



(Announcement)

May 1 2026  
Japan Joint Staff

### Chief of Staff's Official Overseas Trip

This is to announce the event as follows.

- 1 Place  
Republic of the Philippines
- 2 Purpose  
Observation of BALIKATAN 26 and Exchange of Views with Participating Chiefs of Defense
- 3 Date  
From 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (including travel days)