



(Announcement)

15 May 2026  
Joint Staff, JSDF

## Chief of Staff's Official Overseas Trip

This is to announce the event as follows;

- 1 Country to visit  
Kingdom of Belgium and Republic of Djibouti
- 2 Purpose
  - (1) Kingdom of Belgium  
To participate in the Multi-National Chiefs of Defense Strategic Meeting, hosted by the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.
  - (2) Republic of Djibouti  
To observe the operational status and working conditions of the Deployment Air Force for Counter-Piracy Enforcement and the Deployment Support Group for Counter-Piracy Enforcement through an inspection of Self-Defense Forces facilities, and to meet with Djiboutian government officials to enhance mutual understanding, friendship and trust, and promote bilateral defense cooperation with the Republic of Djibouti.
- 3 Date  
From 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (including travel days)