Consul-General KOBAYASHI Toshiaki participated in the Operation Christmas Drop Push Ceremony on Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Operation Christmas Drop is a Humanitarian Aid / Disaster Relief training event hosted by the United States Air Force, and this year marks its 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF) also participates in this mission for the last 6 years.



Consul-General KOBAYASHI and JASDF Airmen from 1<sup>st</sup> Tactical Airlift Wing (Commander: Lt Col HIGUCHI Midori, center)



Consul-General KOBAYASHI, left and 36 Wing Commander Brig Gen Sloane, right