On February 24, 2023, Consul-General KOBAYASHI received a courtesy call from Colonel Inadome, Commander, 9th Air Wing, Japan Air Self-Defense Force, participating in the Cope North 23 Joint Exercises.

Japan Air Self-Defense Force conducts the exercise every year in an effort towards maintaining and strengthening a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific".



Consul-General Kobayashi and Colonel Inadome, Flight Commander. JASDF 9th Air Wing