

Departure of Japanese Police Officers for East Timor

- East Timor started its history as an independent nation in 2002. Despite its prospective future, its security situation got deteriorated last April. As a result, UNMIT (United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste) was established in order to secure the nation and to support its capacity building.
- The Japanese government, at a request of UN, decided to dispatch officials under the International Peace Cooperation Law. From National Police Agency, 3 officers (a Chief Superintendent, a Superintendent and an Assistant Inspector) have been sent to East Timor.

On Jan. 31st, Chief Supt. YOTORIYAMA, Supt. UTO, and Assistant Insp. HAGIWARA left Narita International Airport for East Timor.



A scene of the departure ceremony at Narita Airport.



On Jan. 30th, Chief Supt. YOTORIYAMA and Supt. UTO paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister ABE at his official residence.



