

Special Feature 1

An Era of Upheavals: 10 Years of Change

Special Feature 1 focuses on the changes that have taken place since the previous National Security Strategy of Japan (NSS) was formulated (2013). 1

Special Feature 2

NDS

Special Feature 2 focuses on the National Defense Strategy (NDS). 7

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Legend

- The terms below will be abbreviated as follows in this White Paper, and other terms may also be abbreviated appropriately. (Official names may be used in some cases for explanatory purposes.)

1. Ministry of Defense	→	MOD
2. Self-Defense Forces	→	SDF
3. Ground Self-Defense Forces	→	GSDF
4. Maritime Self-Defense Force	→	MSDF
5. Air Self-Defense Force	→	ASDF
6. National Security Strategy of Japan	→	NSS
7. National Defense Strategy	→	NDS
8. Defense Buildup Program	→	DBP

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The period covered by this White Paper is up to the end of March 2023, in principle.