

# We are committed to establishing close relations with local communities

- The MOD places importance on maintaining close relations with local communities in order to fulfill its roles appropriately in protecting the people of Japan in case of emergency, responding to large-scale disasters and taking measures for issues on defense installations such as the realignment of the U.S. forces, Japan.
- For this reason, the MOD assumes a posture that places **emphasis on relations with local communities**. It aims to maintain and develop the relations which it has cultivated so far.



Council Meeting on Measures for Relocation of Futenma Air Station

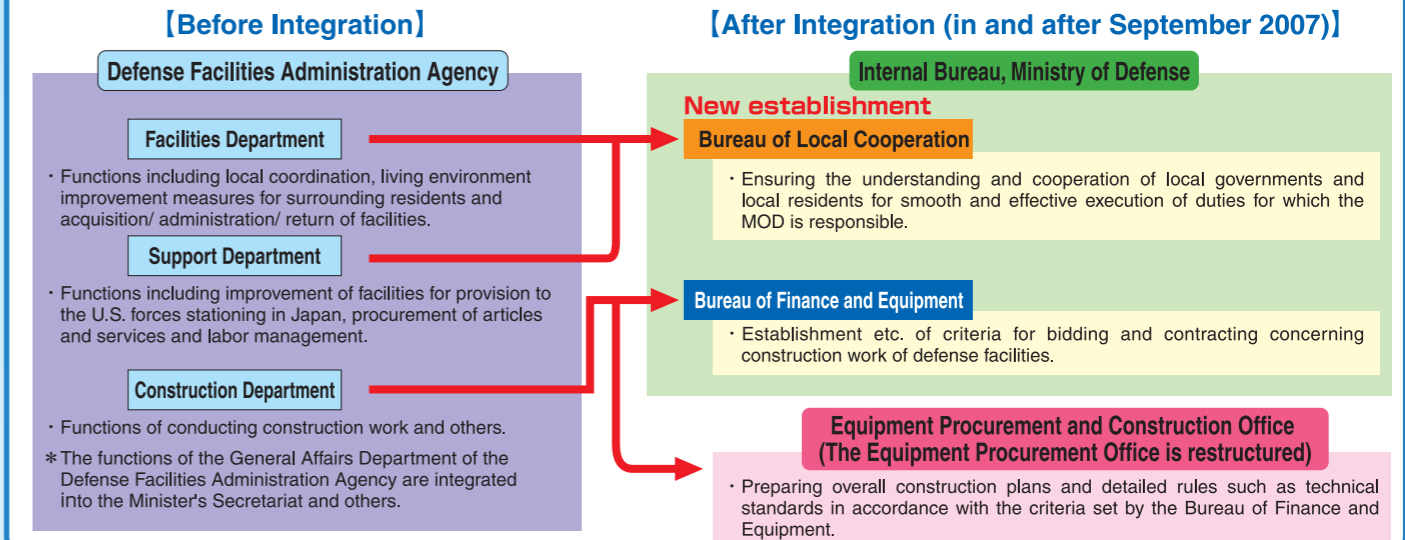
## Q What specific posture is adopted?

- **The Bureau of Local Cooperation** is newly set up in the Internal Bureau, which is a central organization, to make policy for ensuring understanding and cooperation of local governments and so on. **Regional Defense Bureaus** are newly set up as local organizations.
- With regard to various policies and diverse defense installation issues, the MOD carefully listens to the public opinions and so on, and promotes its defense administration.

## Q What happens to the tasks of the Defense Facilities Administration Agency?

- The tasks committed to the Facilities Department and the Support Department of the Defense Facilities Administration Agency are transferred to **the Bureau of Local Cooperation**.
- With regard to the tasks of the Construction Department of the Defense Facilities Administration Agency, the Bureau of Finance and Equipment in the Internal Bureau establishes criteria for bidding and contracting, and **the Equipment Procurement and Construction Office** prepares overall construction plans and detailed rules such as technical standards.

### Integration of the Defense Facilities Administration Agency into the MOD and Others



## (Ministry of Defense after Reorganization)

