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Ministry of Defense Japan

Defense Minister Nakatani received a courtesy call by Rt Hon. Lammy, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

On March 6, 2025, commencing at 18:20 for approximately 35 minutes, Minister of Defense Nakatani received a courtesy call by Rt Hon. Lammy, Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

1. At the outset, Minister Nakatani welcomed Secretary Lammy's visit to Japan. Secretary Lammy conveyed his appreciation to Minister Nakatani for hosting the visit.
2. The Ministers exchanged views on regional affairs, concurred to deepen bilateral cooperation as each other's closest partners in Asia and Europe and shared the recognition that the security of Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific is inseparable.
3. They also welcomed the deepening of Japan-UK security cooperation, including the deployment of the carrier strike group to the Indo-Pacific region this year, which Japan is included as one of the destinations, as well as GCAP.