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Japan Ministry of Defense

Japan-Laos Defense Ministerial Meeting

On November 21, 2024, Defense Minister Nakatani, visiting Laos to attend the 11th ASEAN Defence Minister's Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus), held a meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, H.E. General Chansamone Chanyalath. The summary of the meeting is as follows:

- 1 At the outset of the meeting, Minister Nakatani congratulated H.E. on Laos's chairmanship of this year's ADMM-Plus.
- 2 The two Ministers discussed their bilateral and multilateral defense cooperation and exchanges, including high-level exchanges and capacity building, and concurred to further enhance defense cooperation and exchanges.
- 3 The two Ministers concurred to begin discussions on Japan providing disaster relief related equipment to Laos.