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Ministry of Defense Japan

The Japan-UK Defense Ministerial Meeting

On May 30, Minister Koizumi, who is visiting Singapore to attend the 23rd IISS Asian Security Summit (Shangri-La Dialogue), held a Defense Ministerial Meeting with Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Rt Hon John Healey MP.

1. Both ministers welcomed the steady progress of Japan-UK defense cooperation, and confirmed to continue closely working together to further strengthen bilateral defense cooperation including GCAP.
2. The two ministers also discussed regional affairs, reaffirmed that security of Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific is inseparable, and confirmed that they would work closely together to create a security environment that does not tolerate unilateral attempts to change the status quo by force.