## Japan-New Zealand Defence Dialogue

- On March 22, the 15<sup>th</sup> Japan-New Zealand Defence Dialogue was held in Tokyo, Japan.
- 2. The Japanese delegation was led by Mr. MIURA Jun, Director General for International Affairs, Bureau of Defense Policy, Ministry of Defense, and the New Zealand delegation was co-led by Ms. Kathleen Pearce, Head of International Branch, New Zealand Ministry of Defence.
- 3. The delegations exchanged views on a variety of topics, including regional affairs and defense policy of both nations, and discussed respective engagement the Pacific Islands Region.