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### **The result of the meeting between Admiral Kawano, Chief of Joint Staff and Major General Dulamsuren Davaa, Chief of the General Staff of Mongolia**

1. Major General, Chief of the General Staff of Mongolia paid an official visit to Japan from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, upon the invitation of Admiral Katsutoshi Kawano, Chief of Joint Staff, Japan Self-Defense Forces, and it has been 8 years since the last time Chief of the General Staff of Mongolia visited Japan.
2. In the meeting between Admiral Kawano and Major General Davaa today, they affirmed to promote security cooperation on the shared recognition that ensuring peace and stability in the region is essential for achieving global prosperity. Especially, both agreed to deepen its cooperation in several challenges for United Nations Peacekeeping Operation.
3. Admiral Kawano expressed his appreciation for accepting JSDF's participation in the Multilateral Training "Khaan Quest" organized by Mongolia and agreed to continue cooperating each other through such as Capacity Building in engineering and medical field for strengthening relationship with Mongolian Armed Forces and contributing regional peace and stability.
4. Major General Davaa appreciated the warm hospitality extended by Admiral Kawano and welcomed personnel exchanges include sending 17 students of Mongolia to National Defense Academy of Japan at present and affirmed to promote the exchanges.

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