



The result of the meeting between Admiral Kawano, Chief of Joint Staff and General Zulkifeli, Chief of Defense Force, Malaysian Armed Forces

1. General Tan Sri Zulkifeli Mohd Zin, Chief of Defense Force, Malaysian Armed Forces paid an official visit to the Ministry of Defense, Japan upon the invitation of Admiral Katsutoshi Kawano, Chief of Joint Staff, Japan Self-Defense Forces. It has been 12 years since the last time the Chief of Defense Force visited Japan.
2. In the meeting between Admiral Kawano and General Zulkifeli 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.
3. Admiral Kawano welcomed the enhancement of Japan – Malaysia defense cooperation and exchange through JSDF's participation in multi-national exercise in the area of United Nations Peacekeeping Operation and affirmed to strengthen the cooperation through such frameworks and personnel exchange between the Japan Peacekeeping Training & Research Center and the Malaysia Peacekeeping Center. In addition, he expressed that JSDF will promote the cooperation through several challenges in frameworks of ASEAN, chaired by Malaysia in this year.
4. General Zulkifeli appreciated JSDF's dispatch of P-3Cs and C-130s as the International Disaster Relief Operation for the Missing Malaysian Airplane in 2014. General also expressed that Malaysian Defense Forces will cooperate with Japan in its contribution for enhancing the capacity against natural disasters in ASEAN region through the ADMM Plus HA/DR Expert Working Group, co-chaired by Japan and Lao PDR, and expressed the expectation for JSDF's efforts in ASEAN region,

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