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Joint Staff

Chief of Staff's Participation in Raisina Dialogue 2019

ADM Kawano, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff participated in Raisina Dialogue 2019, a multilateral conference held in India from January 8 to 9.

In the conference, ADM Kawano attended one of the panel discussions 'Indo-Pacific : Ancient Waters and Emerging Geometries' with GEN Campbell, Chief of Australian Defense Forces; ADM Prazuck, Chief of the French Navy; ADM Lanba, Chairman, Chief of Staff Committee, Indian Armed Forces; and ADM Davidson, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.

In the panel discussion, ADM Kawano expressed the importance of multinational cooperation based on universal values such as rule of law and freedom of navigation and emphasized strong solidarity among Japan, the US, Australia, India and France in order to realize 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific'.

ADM Kawano had bilateral meetings with four generals and admirals who joined the panel discussion and also had a JPN-US-AUS trilateral meeting with GEN Campbell and ADM Davidson.

In the bilateral meetings, ADM Kawano shared the views on regional security situation and exchanged opinions to promote strategically multifaceted and multi-layered security cooperation.

It was the second time for Ministry of Defense/Self Defense Forces to participate in Raisina Dialogue.

※ Raisina Dialogue

An annual multilateral conference hosted by the Observer Research Foundation in collaboration with the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs.



Raisina Dialogue



JPN-US-AUS trilateral meeting



JPN-US bilateral meeting



JPN-AUS bilateral meeting



JPN-FRA bilateral meeting



JPN-IND bilateral meeting