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Joint Staff

Chief of Staff's Participation in the IISS Shangri-la Dialogue 2019

GEN Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff participated in the IISS Shangri-la Dialogue 2019, a multilateral conference held in Singapore from May 31 to June 2.

In the conference, GEN Yamazaki attended one of the panel discussions 'New Patterns of security cooperation' with Senator Cory Gardner, Chairman, Subcommittee on East Asia, etc, Committee on Foreign Relations, US Senate; Colonel General Alexander Vasilyevich Fomin, Deputy Minister of Defence, Russia; ACM Sir Stuart Peach, Chairman, NATO Military Committee; GEN Campbell, Chief of Australian Defense Forces; Major General Ci Guowei, Chief, Office for International Military Cooperation, CMC, China.

In the panel discussion, GEN Yamazaki expressed the importance of multinational cooperation based on universal values such as rule of law and freedom of navigation in order to realize 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific'.

GEN Yamazaki had bilateral meetings with five generals and admirals who joined the dialogue, GEN Campbell, Chief of Defense Forces, Australia; GEN Madrigal, chief of Staff, the Philippines; LTG ONG, Chief of Defense Force, Singapore; ADM Fraser, Vice Chief of the Defense Staff, U.K.; ADM Davidson, Commander of U.S. INDOPACOM and also had a JPN-US-PHL trilateral meeting with GEN Madrigal and ADM Davidson.

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



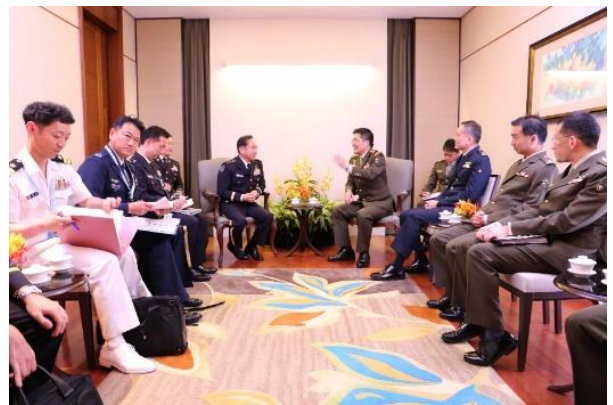
JPN-US-PHL trilateral meeting



JPN-US bilateral meeting



JPN-AUS bilateral meeting



JPN-SGP bilateral meeting



JPN-PHL bilateral meeting



JPN-UK bilateral meeting