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Joint Staff

Chief of Staff, Joint Staff visited the Arab Republic of Egypt

On 18 June, General Koji Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, visited Cairo, the Arab Republic of Egypt, and had a meeting with Lieutenant General Mohamed Farid Hegazy, Chief of Staff of the Egyptian Armed Forces.

General Yamazaki and Lieutenant General Hegazy exchanged views on a number of security issues of mutual concern. Lieutenant General Hegazy expressed his appreciation to Japan's contribution to the Multinational Force & Observers (MFO). The two sides confirmed that the MFO's operation has been playing an important and symbolic role in maintaining peace and stability in the Middle East and Africa. They also agreed on to develop defense cooperation and exchanges in pursuit of their common goals.

On the same day, General Yamazaki visited the MFO Headquarters in South Camp and encouraged two JSDF officers dispatched there. He also had a meeting with Major General Simon Stuart, MFO Force Commander.



Meeting with Chief of Staff of the Egyptian Armed Force



Meeting with MFO Force Commander



Meeting with JSDF dispatched officers to the MFO