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## Trilateral CHOD video teleconference

General Yamazaki, chief of staff, Joint Staff, had a trilateral CHOD video teleconference with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark A. Milley and Chairman of the Republic of Korea Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Han Ki Park on Friday, 15 November 2019.

U.S. Indo-Pacific Command commander Adm. Philip S. Davidson, U.S. Forces Korea commander Gen. Robert B. Abrams, and U.S. Forces Japan commander Lt. Gen. Kevin B. Schneider also participated in the video teleconference.

Gen. Yamazaki emphasized the importance of trilateral cooperation and the senior military leaders affirmed it. Gen. Milley reaffirmed the ironclad commitment of the U.S. to defend both the Japan and ROK if called upon and to provide extended deterrence guaranteed by the full spectrum of U.S. military capabilities.

The senior military leaders agreed to continue working together to address mutual security issues and increase multilateral cooperation in order to enhance peace and stability in the region.