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Joint Staff

## Chief of Staff's official visit to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

General Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, officially visited the Socialist Republic of Vietnam from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2020, paid a courtesy call on General Lich, Minister of National Defense, and had a meeting with Senior Lieutenant General Giang, Chief of the General Staff, Vietnamese People's Army.

Recognizing the important role of Vietnam as the host country of ASEAN 2020 as well as in realizing a “free and open Indo-Pacific” vision, both sides exchanged views on variety of areas, agreed on further enhancement of defense cooperation and exchanges based on the “Joint Vision Statement on Japan-Vietnam Defense Cooperation,” and shared the awareness of security environment surrounding the region.

General Yamazaki also visited a site for the United Nations Project for Rapid Deployment of Enabling Capabilities, which is conducted under the Triangular Partnership between the United Nations (host), the Government of Japan (donor) and Asian countries distaching PKO enablers (donee). General Yamazaki encouraged 28 training personel from the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, 20 PKO enablers from Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Nepal and Vietnam, and observed the situation where Japan is providing training support for international PKO.



Meeting with Chief of the General Staff



Courtesy Call on Minister of National Defence



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