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Joint Staff

Chief of Staff's official visit to the Kingdom of Thailand

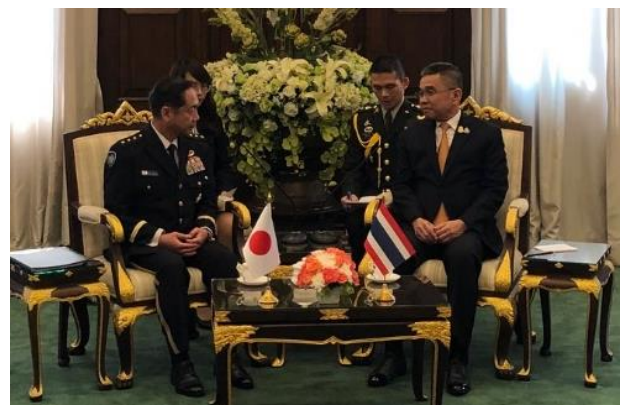
General Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, officially visited the Kingdom of Thailand from Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th of March 2020, paid a courtesy call on General Chaichan, Deputy Defence Minister, and had a meeting with General Ponpipaat, Chief of Defence Forces, Royal Thai Armed Forces.

Recognizing the traditional strong ties between the Kingdom of Thailand and Japan as well as the importance of contributing to the regional stability, both sides exchanged views on variety of areas, agreed on further enhancement of defense cooperation and exchanges based on the “Memorandum of Arrangement Between the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Ministry of Defense of Japan on Cooperation and Exchanges in the Field of Defense,” and shared the awareness of security environment surrounding the region.

General Yamazaki also observed multilateral exercise Cobra Gold 2020, participated in its closing ceremony, and stressed Japan's strong commitment to Cobra Gold which is the largest multilateral exercise in Southeast Asia as well as to maintaining stability in the regional security.



Meeting with Chief of Defence Forces



Courtesy Call on Deputy Defence Minister



Visit to Cobra Gold 2020