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## Video conference with Lieutenant General Melvyn Ong Su Kiat, Chief of Defence Force, Singapore Armed Forces

General Yamazaki Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff had a video conference with Lieutenant General Melvyn Ong Su Kiat, Chief of Defence Force, Singapore Armed Forces on Tuesday, 4 August 2020.

The two leaders reaffirmed the importance of the Japan-Singapore defense cooperation and engagements and coincided with each other that the two forces will closely cooperate to address common challenges for the peace and stability in the region and the international community. They also discussed ways to combat COVID-19 including the current situation of the disease and its countermeasures.

