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Joint Staff

Chief of Staff's Participation in the Indo-Pacific Chiefs of Defense Conference 2020

- 1 General YAMAZAKI Koji participated in the Indo-Pacific Chiefs of Defense (CHOD) Conference 2020 from August 25th to August 26th co-hosted by U.S. Indo-PACOM and Republic of Fiji Military Forces (RFMF).
- 2 Chiefs of Defense in the Indo-Pacific region assembled at the conference using virtual means to frankly exchange their views over security issues surrounding the region.
- 3 The conference promoted mutual understanding of Japan and other countries' defense policies and general situational awareness. General YAMAZAKI also noted the importance of multinational cooperation over the Indo-Pacific region under COVID-19.
- 4 General YAMAZAKI shared the importance of implementing a 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific' and updated his counterparts on JSDF's activities in support of this vision.

