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Video Teleconference with General PONPIPAAT Benyasri, Chief of Defence Forces, Royal Thai Armed Forces

General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff had a video teleconference with General PONPIPAAT Benyasri, Chief of Defence Forces, Royal Thai Armed Forces on Friday, 18 September 2020.

The two leaders reaffirmed the importance of the Japan-Thai defense cooperation and engagements as well as coincided with each other that the two forces will closely cooperate to address common challenges for peace and stability in the region and the international community. Furthermore, General YAMAZAKI expressed his respect and gratitude to General PONPIPAAT, who would be retiring from the Royal Thai Armed Forces at the end of this September, for his achievements of military career and outstanding contributions to further strengthen the bilateral relationship between Japan and Thailand.







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Talks with General Ponpipaat (March, 2020)