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Joint Staff

Visit to Japan by Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command

Admiral Philip S. DAVIDSON, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command visited Joint Staff, Ministry of Defense to have a bilateral meeting with General YAMAZAKI Koji, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff on 23 October, 2020. The two leaders discussed the security environment throughout the Indo-Pacific region and the current Japan-U.S. defense cooperation as well as its way-ahead. It was the sixth dialogue between them in 2020.

Under the regional security environment which is becoming increasingly severe and uncertain at an unprecedented speed, General YAMAZAKI and Admiral DAVIDSON have shared their views that through the Japan-U.S. bilateral joint field training exercise “Keen Sword 21” starting from 26 October, the Japan-U.S. alliance will further strengthen its both deterrence and response capabilities and advance its close cooperation across a broad spectrum in the Indo-Pacific region.

