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## Joint-Senior Leadership Seminar (J-SLS) with the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command

General Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, Japan Joint Staff met with Admiral Davidson, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command and Lieutenant General Schneider, Commander, U.S. Forces Japan at Joint-Senior Leadership Seminar (J-SLS) from 15 to 16 October in a hybrid manner using virtual means. The three senior leaders shared their view on the current situational environment in the Indo-Pacific region and discussed the direction for the future bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

General Yamazaki and Admiral Davidson had a broad range of topics covering the future direction of bilateral cooperation as well as common action items between JSDF and the U.S. Armed Forces in order to maintain the regional security.

The senior leaders also reaffirmed that Japan and the U.S. will much closely work to implement “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” with the ironclad alliance as its cornerstone.

