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Joint Staff

Chief of Staff's Participation in the 2021 Chiefs of Defense Conference

General YAMAZAKI koji participated in the 2021 Chiefs of Defense (CHOD) Conference taken place in Hawaii from 14th August to 22th August hosted by US Indo-Pacific Command.

- 1 In the conference, Chiefs of Defense in Indo-Pacific region freely discussed regional security issues.
- 2 Especially, the importance of promoting and establishing fundamental values such as the rule of law, which is the basic concept of “Free and Open Indo-Pacific,” and making the Indo-Pacific region as the global commons that brings peace, stability and prosperity to all nations without distinction was reaffirmed. The necessity of strengthening cooperation among countries was also shared.
- 3 A relationship of mutual trust with the Chiefs of Defense was also built and developed by exchanging views on topics related to regional security through opportunities such as plenary sessions and bilateral meetings.

