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Joint Staff

The Joint Senior Leaders Seminar (J-SLS) with the Commander of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command and the Site Visit

General Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, Japan Joint Staff and ADM Aquilino, Commander, U.S.INDOPACOM presided the Joint Senior Leaders Seminar (J-SLS) from 21 to 22 September in Hawaii.

The senior leaders shared their view on the security environment in the Indo-Pacific region and discussed the direction for the future bilateral defense cooperation and the challenges which two countries face in order to secure the peace and stability in the region.

General Yamazaki visited headquarters of Joint Region Marianas, Andersen Air Force base, Naval base Guam and Camp Blaz to deepen understanding in the posture of the U.S. Forces in Indo-Pacific region.

The senior leaders also reaffirmed that Japan and the U.S. will much closely promote “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” with the ironclad alliance.