

## Ambassador Jiro Okuyama's Courtesy Call to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army Maj. Gen. Yousef A. Al-Hnaity

On May 15, 2022, Ambassador Jiro Okuyama, together with Ambassador Umio Otsuka, Japanese Ambassador to Djibouti, paid a courtesy call to Maj. Gen. Yousef A. Al-Hnaity, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army and discussed security issues in the Middle East and Africa.

Ambassador Okuyama expressed his deep appreciation for the cooperation and support of the Jordan Armed Forces in the evacuation process of Japanese Nationals from Sudan, while Ambassador Otsuka stressed the importance of Djibouti in maintaining stability in the African region and the significant role of the base there in conducting the evacuation operations of Japanese and other nationals. Chairman Hnaity welcomed the two ambassadors and expressed his hope for further exchange and cooperation between Japan and Jordan, including the enhancement of integrated deployment and action drills focusing on the evacuation of Japanese nationals, stressing Jordan's stability and its role in the security of the Middle East region.

