
U.S. TOP DIPLOMAT VOWS TO ENSURE STABILITY IN INDO-PACIFIC: JAPAN FM

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Japan's foreign minister hailed the new U.S. secretary of state, Marco Rubio, saying he made it clear that the U.S. will work to maintain deterrence in the Indo-Pacific, following Tuesday's foreign ministerial meeting of the Quad -- the U.S., Japan, India and Australia.

Iwaya and Rubio held talks Wednesday after Donald Trump's inauguration as president on Monday.

During the four-way meeting, Rubio emphasized the importance of uniting for peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region, Iwaya said in a Nikkei interview in Washington on Wednesday.

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