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*General Martin Herem
Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces*

Dear General Martin Herem,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your warm welcome and hospitality extended to the delegation of the 36th Joint Advanced Course from the Japan Joint Staff College.

The delegation has returned home with a great achievement. I am truly grateful for your acceptance of the delegation, and giving us the opportunity to have informative briefing followed by insightful discussion that deepened our understanding of the Estonian Defence Forces' activities, perception on security environment and policy, as well as importance of evolution of relationship between Estonia and Japan.

I strongly believe that our officers joining the interaction will take advantage of this fruitful experience to contribute to developing international cooperation in their future assignments, which will support building further strong relations between Estonia and Japan.

Lastly, let me thank you and your team who dedicated to this successful and wonderful opportunity.

I wish you continued success and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

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