China, Japan Hold Sixth High-Level Political Dialogue

Tokyo - Japan and China held their sixth high-level political dialogue on Tuesday and reached consensus on the core issues of their relations, according to China’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The discussion focused on the need to promote dialogue and strengthen mutual trust, and the two sides welcomed the outcome of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) and agreed to strengthen cooperation on the regional and global fronts.

According to the Ministry, the two countries have expressed their intention to continue the dialogue to further promote the healthy development of their bilateral relations.

The dialogue was co-chaired by Yang Jiechi, China’s State Councilor and Director of the Office of the Central Foreign Affairs Leading Group, and Kishida Fumio, Japan’s Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The two sides also exchanged views on regional and international issues, including the situation in Afghanistan, the situation in the Korean Peninsula, and the situation in the Middle East.

They agreed to continue to work closely together to promote peace and stability in the region and the world.

The dialogue was held in a cordial and constructive atmosphere, and the two sides expressed their willingness to deepen political trust and expand pragmatic cooperation.

The two sides also agreed to hold the next high-level political dialogue at the ministerial level in China in the second half of this year.