July 22, 2025

Consultation between Minister Akazawa and Secretary Lutnick

1. On the evening of July 21, local time, for over 2 hours, Mr. AKAZAWA Ryosei, Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization of Japan, visiting Washington D.C., the United States of America, held a consultation with the Honorable Howard Lutnick, Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America.

2. Both sides engaged in another frank and in-depth discussion to realize a mutually beneficial agreement for both Japan and the United States.

3. Japan will continue to vigorously make efforts to pursue a mutually agreeable landing point between Japan and the United States, while protecting its national interests.