Neutral country leading world forward

The outskirts of Ashgabat, the capital of Turkmenistan have been actively developing in recent years. As a neutral country, Turkmenistan has been successfully strengthening its relations with all countries, especially in the political, economic, educational, scientific and cultural fields, as well as other areas. These relations are solely based on the principle of our Permanent Neutrality status, which was unanimously approved through a U.N. resolution on Dec. 12, 1995. To commemorate this event, Turkmenistan solemnly celebrated the 20th anniversary of its neutrality in 2015. It may also be solemnly celebrated the 20th anniversary of Turkmenistan's independence. Today, Turkmen people are happy to be part of a generation with absolutely no dependence on other countries nor any political alliances or unions.

One such initiative has been reflected in the success of its neutrality in 2015. It may also be noted, that in June 2015, a new U.N. resolution on Dec. 12, 1995, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Turkmenistan’s independence, was adopted, thus cementing the unshakable character of our neutrality, which is engraved in Turkmenistan’s Constitution. Complete independence and positive neutrality constitute the two main pillars of our policy. Since gaining its independence in 1995, Turkmenistan has been successfully strengthening its relations with all countries and regions in the political, economic, educational, scientific and cultural fields, as well as other areas. These relations are solely based on the principle of our Permanent Neutrality status, which was unanimously approved through a U.N. resolution on Dec. 12, 1995.

The Japanese business community not only knows Turkmenistan as a country that possesses the world’s fourth-largest reserves of natural gas, but also as a politically socially and financially stable, strong and loyal partner. In order to increase economic cooperation between Turkmenistan and Japan, the Turkmen-Japanese and Japanese-Turkmen foreign ministers of the dialogue Central Asia + Japan, the joint statement on long-term cooperation and further strengthening of relations between the countries of Central Asia and Japan was signed.

In conclusion, President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov of Turkmenistan wishes to congratulate the People of Turkmenistan, on the Occasion of the 26th Anniversary of Their Independence, while the People of Turkmenistan express my strong confidence that multifaceted cooperation between the countries of Central Asia and Japan will continue to flourish.