Malawi National Day Special

Investors benefit from natural resources, strong workforce

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July 6 holds immense significance for the people of the Republic of Malawi. It marks a historical turning point when we emerged from the shackles of colonialism to chart our

own destiny as a proud nation.

Over the past 59 years, Malawi has made tremendous progress in various sectors, and we continue to strive for excellence in the pursuit of our national development goals. In commemorating this milestone, we renew our determination to realize the developmental goals outlined by the Malawi government in Malawi 2063, a visionary road map for our country's progress. Malawi 2063 envisions a prosperous and self-sufficient industrialized nation with inclusive wealth, aiming to achieve upper middle-income status by the year 2063.

We are keen to enhance our economic growth and prosperity through strategic partnerships, and Japan holds a special place in our hearts as a valued ally and friend. We are grateful for the friendship and cooperation that has existed between Malawi and Japan since 1964.

Japan's unwavering support has been instrumental in advancing key sectors of our economy, promoting human resource development and fostering people-to-people exchanges. At the bilateral level, Malawi is privileged to be the highest recipient of technical assistance through the Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers program, and at the multilateral platform of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development, Japan continues to demonstrate its commitment to the growth and

prosperity of the African continent.

I would like to express our appreciation to Japan, for the solidarity and support rendered during the challenging times we faced, and more recently during the devastating floods caused by Cyclone Freddy.

Malawi recognizes Japan's remarkable achievements in technology, innovation and industrial prowess. We are inspired by Japan's dedication to excellence and ability to harness the power of innovation for

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economic growth. We are eager to explore opportunities for the realization of the Malawi 2063 development agenda.

Integral to our development is increased trade and investment from Japan. As we celebrate our 59th Independence Day, we invite the Japanese business community, investors and entrepreneurs to explore Malawi's vast potential as an ideal investment hub blessed with abundant natural resources and a young, vibrant workforce.

The Malawi government offers an enabling environment, streamlined investment processes and attractive incentives.

Through mutually beneficial collaborations, we can create employment opportunities, transfer knowledge and technology, and contribute to the socioeconomic development of both our nations. As an embassy, we pledge our commitment to support and facilitate fruitful engagement between Malawi and Japan.



Malawi, the "Warm Heart of Africa." is renowned for its warm and welcoming culture, vibrant traditions, music and art.

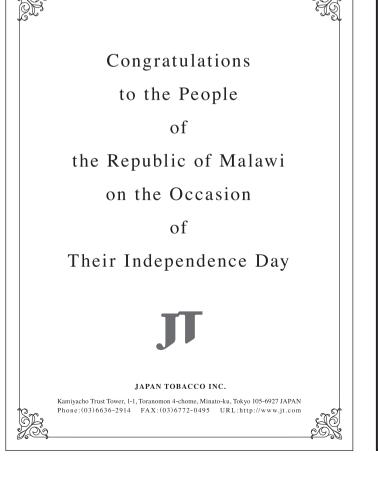
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The newly installed antenna at Kamuzu International Airport





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to the People of the Republic of Malawi on the Anniversary of Their Independence



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