Guinea National Day Special

Hopeful that relations will continue to grow

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As usual, I have the honor on this commemorative date of Oct. 2, marking the 65th anniversary of Guinea's accession to international independence and sovereignty, to convey my warm

greetings and those of President Mamadi Doumbouya, his government and the people of Guinea to Their Majesties Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko, to the imperial family, to Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and his government, as well as to all Japanese people.

In this context of multifaceted crises such as geopolitical tensions, wars and natural disasters like those that recently devastated Morocco and Libya, I would like to solemnly



The port city of Conakry is the financial and cultural center of Guinea.

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dedicate this platform to the expression of the most sincere condolences of Guinea. I wish that we cultivate peace and tolerance in this increasingly uncertain world.

I cannot conclude without magnifying the excellence of the relations of friendship and cooperation between Guinea and Japan, while hoping that they will be strengthened each year. Guinea will never finish expressing its deep gratitude and sincere thanks to Japan, which it sees as a true friend because the latter is omnipresent both in Guinea's

prosperous times and bad times.

As a final word, I would like to express my deep gratitude and sincere thanks to The Japan Times for the opportunity and the platform it offers the Republic of Guinea each year to share a few words on the occasion of its Independence Day.

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