In September 1973, diplomatic relations between Vietnam and Japan were established through opening up a new era in the two countries' relations. For the first time, our two countries have had a shared and boundless interest in each other, which will continue to develop and prosper in the future. Despite geographical distance, cultural differences, and long-standing historical relations have been natural bonds that joined our two countries and our people together, creating the solid foundation for Vietnam-Japan relations.

To date, Vietnam has had 67 years of national independence and liberation, which is consistent with the Vietnamese people's wish for peace and progress. From a small island surrounded by pro-American forces, Vietnam has become an independent, self-reliant, and self-sufficient country before the world.

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