Strengthening friendly relations

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On the happy occasion of the 203rd anniversary of the proclamation of its Independence, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on behalf of my country and myself, the Government and the people of the Republic of Venezuela, and also would like to express, on behalf of my government and myself, felicitations to the Venezuelan community residing in Japan. This year, the Parliament of Japan has decided to celebrate this occasion in Tokyo.

In 2013 Venezuela marked the 75th anniversary of the National Plan of Development, an important and inspiring program that has now entered its 20th year and has produced significant results since we established diplomatic relations 70 years ago.

On this significant day of celebrating Venezuelan independence, I wish to convey on behalf of my country and myself, our joy in sharing common grounds on many bilateral and multilateral issues based on the friendship and mutual respect among the two governments and their peoples. The development of our nations has been driven by similar values and a belief in individual liberty, fundamental civil rights such as freedom of speech and expression and a right to self-determination.

As Chairman of the Japan-Venezuelan Parliamentary Friendship League, I vow to deepen and continue to strengthen the close and friendly relations between Venezuela and Japan, through the promotion of bilateral cooperation and mutual trust for the benefit of our countries.

Culture week sees ‘new wave’ music in Japan

The aldemaro romero trio has performed in a series of reform to the national system of social programs and pledged to end extreme poverty by 2018, the end of his current term in office.

Venezuela’s state-run national system of welfare programs, known as “ministries,” has been added to make the group live-at-home in the expanded city of the capital, Maduro promised a rise in oil prices, saying he was working to restore his oil and gas industry.

Venezuela’s economy has been hit by falling oil prices, which has reduced the country’s exports and revenue. The country’s main source of revenue is oil, which accounts for about half of its GDP.

The country’s oil sector has been hit by a global recession and the decline in oil prices. The government has tried to diversify its economy, but it has been slow to make progress.

The Venezuelan government has been trying to reduce its dependence on oil and diversify its economy to reduce its vulnerability to global oil price fluctuations. It has been working to develop alternative energy sources, such as renewable energy, and to expand its industrial base.

The government has also been working to create jobs and reduce unemployment. It has been trying to encourage more private investment and has been offering incentives to companies that create jobs.

The government has been trying to improve its infrastructure and social services, such as education and healthcare, but it has been facing challenges due to budget constraints.

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The government has been adopting various initiatives to support the Bolivarian Revolution, such as the Strengthening Friendly Relations Program.

The program aims to promote cultural, economic, and social cooperation between the two countries, including exchange programs for students and artists, as well as joint projects in fields such as education, healthcare, and infrastructure.

The program has been well received by both governments and has resulted in increased cooperation and understanding between the two nations.

The program has been supported by various organizations, including the United Nations, as well as by individual interests, such as the Bolivarian Movement of Venezuela and the Japanese National Federation of Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The program has been praised for its positive impact on the development of the two countries, as well as for its contribution to regional stability and peace.

The program has been a success in promoting friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries, and has helped to foster mutual understanding and respect.

The program has been a model for other countries to emulate, and has demonstrated the benefits of international cooperation and cultural exchange.

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The program has been a testament to the strength of friendship between the two nations and has contributed to the development of the region, as well as to the realization of its potential.

The program has been a source of hope and inspiration, and has shown the power of friendship and cooperation to overcome challenges and achieve positive outcomes.

The program has been a symbol of the commitment of the two nations to work together for the benefit of their people and the region.

The program has been a credit to the people of Venezuela and Japan, who have worked together to make it a success and who will continue to do so in the future.
Increasing cultural exchanges

On behalf of the Japan-Venezuela Association, I extend sincerest congratulations to the Venezuelan people and government on the occasion of the 203rd anniversary of their independence.

Japan and Venezuela maintain a traditionally friendly relationship and it is reassuring that the cultural exchanges between both countries have increased in recent years. In March this year, five students of Edunativa Komaba, a group of students based on Tokyo University’s Komaba Campus that plays Venezuelan music, performed in Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. This was indeed a pleasure to see Japanese and Venezuelan deepening bilateral cultural cooperation, which involves not only music but also in the areas of cultural, artistic and intellectual exchanges and that a better understanding between both countries and through efforts on both sides, bilateral relations will get closer to each other.

I would like to emphasize our warmest congratulations on this historic day and to assure all our Venezuelan friends that the Japan-Venezuela Association will continue to contribute to the strengthening of our bilateral relationship.

An indispensable partner for long-term energy security

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On behalf of Keihin’s Japan-Venezuela Economic Committee, I would like to convey my heartfelt congratulations to the people of Venezuela on the occasion of the 203rd anniversary of their independence.

Venezuela and Japan have been enhancing economic relationships, particularly in the energy sector, as Venezuela has a wealth of natural resources such as crude oil, natural gas and iron ore. Japanese businesses participate in the PdVSA Petroleo de Venezuela, S.A. and oil extraction projects in Venezuela’s Orinoco belt, and crude oil imports to Japan are increasing in recent years. Venezuela is an irreplaceable partner for Japan from the viewpoint of energy security.

Venezuela’s oil reserves are the largest in the world and the 30 million people of Venezuela is a huge potential market. Japanese companies willing to do business with Venezuela hope the business environment will continue to improve.

Finally, I sincerely wish the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and its people peace and prosperity on the anniversary of their independence. The Japan-Venezuela Economic Committee will continue to do its best to enhance economic cooperation and contribute toward a mutually beneficial future.

Congratulations to the People of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the Occasion of the 203rd Anniversary of Their Independence

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