## Iran National Day Special

## Diplomacy key to safeguard national interest

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We would like to congratulate the great people of Iran on the 43rd anniversary of the glorious victory of the Islamic Revolution, as well as all Iranians residing in Japan and all the esteemed

Japanese people.

2019 was the 90th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Iran and Japan, opening a new chapter in the relations between our countries, and this year's commemoration showed that our countries attach great importance to strengthening the precious inheritance of good bilateral relations. Discussions and meetings between senior officials of Iran and Japan have been continuously on the agenda, with former Foreign Minister H.E. Toshimitsu Motegi holding close negotiations with President H.E.



Persian carpets were on display at the Embassy of Iran in Tokyo in January. IRANIAN EMBASSY

## **Congratulations**

on the Occasion of the Anniversary of the Glorious Islamic Revolution of Iran



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Sayyed Ebrahim Raisi and senior Iranian officials during his visit to Iran in August 2021. Furthermore, the participation of the caravan of the Islamic Republic of Iran during the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games provided a good opportunity for further mutual understanding between our great peoples and strengthened sports diplomacy. Throughout history, our long-standing

friendship, which dates back more than 1,000 years, has always been based on mutual respect and trust and has continued with the aim of establishing a strong and long-term relationship. The commitment of the two countries to coexist in a world of peace and dialogue could provide opportunities for building closer relations and exploiting their potential in areas including economics, trade, industry, technology, mining, agriculture and culture.

We believe that the simultaneous inauguration of new governments in Iran and

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Japan in 2021 provided an excellent opportunity to further the development of bilateral relations. The principles of the foreign policy of the new government of the Islamic Republic of Iran are established on the elements of balance, dynamism and sagacity based on the principles of dignity, wisdom and expediency.

Japan's Prime Minister H.E. Fumio Kishida, who served as the chairman of the Japan-Iran Parliamentarians Friendship League, visited Tehran twice as foreign minister and he is well-versed in Iranian and West Asian regional affairs.

Today, the international community faces several challenges, including the coronavirus pandemic, unilateralism, sanctions and economic terrorism, and growing insecurity due to the activities of terrorist groups and extremism. The Islamic Republic of Iran has an illustrious achievement of more than 40 years of effort and resistance to establish peace, stability and security in the West Asian region. We need collective action to develop the necessary infrastructure and strengthen the spirit of cooperation in the international community.

The Islamic Republic of Iran strongly believes that the way to achieve security and economic prosperity in the sensitive region of the Middle East and West Asia is nonintervention and the presence of foreign countries and comprehensive dialogue among the countries of the region. Foreign intervention and aimless wars in Afghanistan, Yemen and Syria show that the international community needs joint and organized cooperation in the form of regional and international mechanisms. And political and economic pressures cannot prevent the independence and progress of nations.

The Islamic Republic of Iran considers the lifting of sanctions to be an inalienable right of the Iranian people and does not believe



that any process that violates this right is consistent with the interests of the Iranian people. Iran's peaceful nuclear program is being conducted within the framework of international rules. Diplomacy is one of the means to protect the national interest.

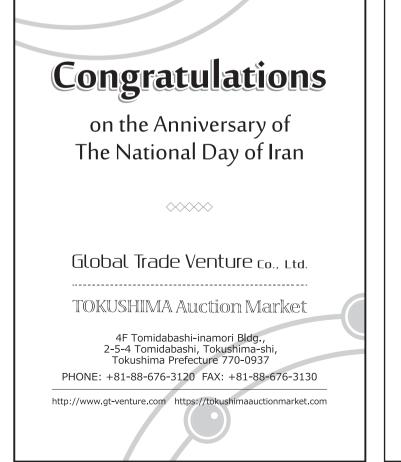
Iran is a vast country with a magnificent history of science, culture and civilization, as well as being blessed with natural resources, a highly educated and talented young workforce and innovations in various fields of science and technology. All the achievements of Iran in the fields of nuclear energy, biotechnology, nanotechnology, microelectronics, new materials, telecommunications, aerospace and advanced technologies for



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The "Beautiful Iran" exhibition took place at the Embassy of Iran in Tokyo in July. IRANIAN EMBASSY

peaceful use can be mentioned as those achieved to improve public welfare and promote peaceful applications.

We appreciate the government of Japan for the donation of vaccines and medical equipment to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Iran. We strongly believe that through the leverage of the long-standing and amicable relations between our two countries, as well as strong wills, we can quickly improve the level of economic and trade cooperation between Iran and Japan along with political. cultural and academic relations, while guiding this cooperation to meet the demands of both sides according to the potential and needs of both countries.



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