The Japan Times Weekend

Saturday-Sunday, May 25-26, 2024 | 5

Argentina National Day Special

Building cooperation toward a more robust partnership

EDUARDO TEMPONEAMBASSADOR OF ARGENTINA



Today, as we mark the 214th anniversary of the May Revolution and the first national government, we also acknowledge the enduring friendship between Argentina and Japan. Despite

the vast geographical distance that separates us, our nations have managed to forge a bond over the past 126 years, a testament to our shared values and mutual respect.

Japan has played a significant role in our journey, and we eagerly anticipate further strengthening our ties for the prosperity of our people.

On behalf of the government and people of the Argentine Republic, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Their Majesties Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako, as well as to the government and people of Japan. Your continued friendship with our country and support are deeply valued and cherished.

Last December, the people of Argentina elected a new government. In this new phase, Argentina's foreign policy places a greater emphasis on Japan as a partner and regional leader in Asia. We are dedicated to deepening our economic, political and cultural ties with Japan. Our Foreign Minister Diana Mondino articulated these intentions during her official visit to Japan in March, her first official visit to East Asia.

Since the inception of this new phase, we have been working toward our shared goals in investment, energy transition and



The Perito Moreno Glacier is a major tourist attraction in the Patagonia region. EMBASSY OF ARGENTINA

science and technology. Our collaboration extends beyond mere mutual benefits, encompassing our joint commitment to initiatives on supply resilience, food security and good practices, as well as women's rights, peace and security.

As we look ahead, we are filled with anticipation for the potential of our partnership. Top Japanese companies are already making significant contributions to Argentina's economy, and we are eager to see this collaboration grow even stronger. We are excited about the endless possibilities and opportunities that lie ahead.

I would like to convey a special greeting to all the Argentine nationals and friends

of Argentina in Japan who are important stakeholders in the Argentina-Japan strategic partnership. This partnership has already achieved significant milestones, such as successful joint ventures, cultural exchanges and mutual support in international forums. I hope this occasion allows us a new opportunity to further bring peace and prosperity to the world and our nations, united by our shared and common values of freedom, respect and unity.

This content was compiled in collaboration with the embassy. The views expressed here do not necessarily reflect those of the newspaper.



Iguazu Falls, in northeast Argentina, is one of the seven new natural wonders of the modern world. Below left: This vineyard located in Mendoza province is just one of nearly 24,000 in Argentina.

ARGENTINA



Congratulations

to the People of

the Argentine Republic

on the Anniversary of

Their National Day

Congratulations to the People of the Argentine Republic on the Anniversary of Their National day



Everything in Pearls JEWELERS, PEARL DEALERS, EXPORTERS

SINCE 1944 MATOBA & CO., INC.

TEL: (03) 3434-6900 Open: 11:00-18:00 Closed on Sundays E-12

E-1211 Shiroyama Trust Court, 4-3-2 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-000

Congratulations

to the People of
the Argentine Republic
on the Occasion of
Their National Day

★ Mitsubishi Corporation



Named for Argentina's Independence
Day, July 9 Avenue is
a major thoroughfare in Buenos Aires
and the widest
avenue in the world.
EMBASSY OF
ARGENTINA

Businesses aim to boost bilateral activities

TAKEHIKO KAKIUCHI CHAIRMAN, JAPAN-ARGENTINA BUSINESS COOPERATION COMMITTEE



On behalf of the Japan-Argentina Business Cooperation Committee, I am delighted to extend my warmest congratulations to the government and people of the Argentine Republic

as the country celebrates its National Day. Argentina and Japan are strategic partners sharing common values and principles, and we celebrated the 125th anniversary of diplomatic relations last year. Both countries are also strongly tied through the important presence of approximately 65,000 Nikkei community members in Argentina.

While geopolitical tensions are continuously rising, our countries have potential to further develop bilateral economic relations in many areas, including agriculture, mineral resources and next-generation energy.

Under the leadership of President of the Argentine Republic H.E. Javier Milei, economic reforms are steadily being promoted. We were particularly honored and fortunate to be able to sense Argentina's vibrant development when Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship H.E. Diana Mondino attended the JABCC Business Seminar in March during her visit to Japan.

The evolution of the economic environment in Argentina will encourage the

business community to further strengthen business relations between our countries. Considering this context, the early entry into force of the bilateral investment agreement and tax convention would represent important milestones in achieving this, and as the next step, we expect the early commencement of the Japan-Mercosur (trade bloc of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) economic partnership

agreement negotiations.

The Japanese business community will continue to cooperate with its Argentinian counterparts to nurture stronger economic relations. As JABCC chairman, I will continue to do my utmost to help further enhance these bilateral business activities.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tokyo Marunouti Nakadori paved by Argentine porphyry Patagonian Clean Fuel Ammonia, porphyries & spirits



GREAT SPIRIT CO., LTD.

1-16-7-502 Ebisu-Minami, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0022 TEL: 03-5722-9103 FAX: 03-5722-9003 E-mail: gs.ebisu8@gmail.com URL: http://www.great-spirit.jp

Congratulations to the People of the Argentine Republic on the Anniversary of Their National day





SMILE CORP.
Shiomi SIF Bldg., 2-8-10, Shiomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0052
For all inquiries: Tel. 03-6731-2400

Congratulations

to the People of the
Argentine Republic on the
Anniversary of Their
National Day



70 Years Looking to the Future



bonobon-jp.com

ations | Congratulations

to the People of
the Argentine Republic
on the Anniversary of
Their National Day



www.saputo.com

Congratulations

to the People of
the Argentine Republic
on the Anniversary of
Their National Day



https://www.sojitz.com/en/





8-11-5 Ginza, Chuou-ku, Tokyo 104-0061 Tel. 03-4405-2770 Fax. 03-6368-3244

Patagonian