

Kingdom of Morocco Throne Day Special

70 years of close friendship

RACHAD BOUHLAL
AMBASSADOR OF MOROCCO



On the 27th anniversary of the enthronement of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, I convey my respectful greetings to the emperor and empress, the imperial family, the prime minister, the government and the friendly people of Japan.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Morocco and Japan. Celebrating Morocco's National Day in Japan is an opportunity to highlight that enduring relationship, founded on mutual respect and friendship between the Moroccan royal family and the Japanese imperial family.

Under the king's leadership, Morocco has emerged as a key developing nation and partner in Africa and the Middle East.

Great achievements have been made in the fields of economic and trade, infrastructure, connectivity, sustainable energy, food security and technology, while additional initiatives are underway.

Tourism is also on a historic rise and



His Majesty King Mohammed VI

the 2030 World Cup, which Morocco will cohost, will further boost development projects and energize the economy.

These accomplishments have been achieved thanks in part to partnerships with the government of Japan and more than 70 Japanese companies currently doing business in Morocco.

Finally, I express my appreciation to the Moroccan community in Japan for strengthening human and cultural ties between our nations.

Deepening bilateral relations

HIROFUMI NAKASONE
PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN-MOROCCO
PARLIAMENTARY LEAGUE



On the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the enthronement of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, I am delighted to extend my congratulations, on behalf of the

Japan-Morocco Parliamentary League, to his majesty, the royal family and the people of Morocco.

Japan and Morocco have maintained strong and friendly relations since the establishment of diplomatic ties in 1956, as exemplified by the close bonds between the imperial and royal families and the frequent high-level exchanges between the two countries.

Strategically located at the crossroads

of the Middle East, Europe and Africa, Morocco continues to attract growing foreign investment and business presence, backed by its geopolitical importance, political and social stability, excellent access to European markets, well-developed special economic zones and free trade agreements.

Morocco is now advancing large-scale infrastructure investment in preparation for cohosting the 2030 World Cup.

Reflecting this deepening of bilateral relations, our foreign ministers met in May, resulting in the issuance of a joint communique that sets out the guiding principles for bilateral cooperation going forward.

As we celebrate this anniversary, I am firmly committed to continuing my utmost efforts to further deepen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between our countries.

I wish for the health and prosperity of the people of Morocco, as well as further development of the cordial relations between our countries.

Celebrating resilience, progress

HARUKO HIROSE
PRESIDENT, JAPAN-MOROCCO
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On the 27th anniversary of the enthronement of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to his majesty, the royal family, and the people of Morocco on behalf of the Japan-

Morocco Association.

Our nations share a long-standing friendship based on mutual respect and trust. Since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1956, Japan and Morocco have maintained active high-level exchanges, and this year we proudly celebrate the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations.

In this milestone year, our foreign ministers held a video conference and reaffirmed our long-standing friendship and our strong and steadily growing partnership.

I highly commend Morocco's steadfast commitment to building resilience in the face of regional and global challenges, including climate change, energy security and food security.

We also celebrate Morocco's remarkable progress in many fields beyond the economy and infrastructure, including tourism, culture and sports. The outstanding performance of the Moroccan national football team at the World Cup has inspired people around the world and brought great pride to the nation.

Once again, I extend my warmest congratulations to the king and the royal family, and wish the people of Morocco continued peace, prosperity and success. May the friendship between Japan and Morocco continue to flourish for many years.

The Japan-Morocco Association is preparing some events to celebrate this important year.

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