

Marking 35 years of independence and unity



Uzbekistan is also becoming an increasingly attractive destination for travelers. Nearly 12 million tourists visited in 2025,



Mirziyoyev's official visit to Japan from Dec. 18 to 20, 2025, marked a milestone in our strategic partnership. During the visit, he met with His Majesty Emperor Naruhito, Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, the leaders of both houses of the Diet and members of the Japan-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Friendship League. The two sides

Today, our countries cooperate closely in trade, investment, industry, energy, infrastructure, education and cultural exchange. Bilateral trade reached \$383 million in 2025, while projects involving Japanese companies and financial institu-

In 2027, Uzbekistan and Japan will mark the 35th anniversary of diplomatic relations. We are confident our historical and cultural ties, modern partnership and beneficial cooperation will further deepen our strategic relationship and strengthen the bonds of friendship.



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