

Armenia Independence Day Special

Reliable partners across many areas

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On Sept. 21, Armenia celebrates the 35th anniversary of its declaration of independence. On that historic day in 1991, our nation reaffirmed its fundamental right to live freely, shape

its own destiny and chart a path toward democracy, human rights and the rule of law.

Independence is a responsibility that requires continuous efforts not only to strengthen our state institutions, but to modernize our education and economy. We recognize that true independence is deeply intertwined with peace. It is peace that allows a nation to build, to innovate and to secure a dignified, prosperous life for its citizens.

On this landmark occasion, the Republic of Armenia reaffirms its commitment

to being a responsible, reliable partner for Japan, which has stood by Armenia, supported our democratic reforms and invested in our shared values of liberty and stability.

Early this year, political consultations were held in Tokyo between our foreign ministries. The summit between our prime ministers last year and the importance of continuing bilateral visits has been highlighted.

In March, Armenia's participation in Foodex Japan reached a high by doubling its presence from the previous year. A unified national pavilion brought together 19 Armenian winemakers to showcase the country's booming viticulture sector to the Asian market.

In April, 11 Armenian information technology companies participated in the Japan IT Week 2026 exhibition. The initiative was carried out in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency to boost bilateral tech cooperation.

In addition, Yerevan Mayor Tigran Avinyan participated in the SusHi Tech

Tokyo 2026 global leaders program. He joined leaders from 55 major cities from around the world to discuss urban innovation, digital transformation and climate resilience.

Last year, the Gunma branch of the Tumo Center for Creative Technologies officially opened in Takasaki. Tumo Gunma marks the Armenian creative technology network's Asia debut. Usage grew rapidly from around 300 to 500 registered users in its opening months to over 7,000 total cumulative users and 770 active users as of early this year.

In 2027, the Republic of Armenia and Japan will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations. Armenia is determined to expand and deepen its partnership with Japan across all sectors — from high technology and innovation to renewable energy, education and tourism.

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to the People of the Republic of Armenia
on the Anniversary of Their Independence*



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