Embracing growth, social economic transformation for Uganda's prosperity

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On the occasion of the 49th Independence anniversary of the Republic of Uganda, I express my heartfelt congratulations to the Government and people of Uganda on this historic day. Uganda has embarked on sustained economic growth, unlike in the past, and this is worth noting that the partnership and cooperation between Japan and Uganda is worth mentioning. Uganda has contributed significantly to reducing poverty levels. The country is thus commended for addressing the great challenges of economic and social development, poverty eradication, job creation and developing local economies. In the quest for transformation of the economy into a modern and prosperous country, thanks to the measures taken under the wise leadership of President Yoweri Museveni, Uganda has embarked on promoting macroeconomic signs and implementation strategies. For instance, during the period when the country implemented the Poverty Eradication Action Plan (PEAP), the average rate of growth in gross domestic product (GDP) was 7 percent as the initial stages of implementation and drastically rose up to 7 percent over the period 2005-2009. This GDP growth performance contributed significantly to a reduction in poverty levels. The country is thus commended for addressing the great challenges of economic and social development, poverty eradication, job creation and developing local economies. In the quest for economic growth, the government has adopted the National Development Plan (NDP). A successor of the PEAP, The NDP stipulates the country’s medium-term strategic direction, development priorities and implementation strategies. The main thrusts of these interventions are aimed at creating employment, raising average per capita income levels, improving the living standards of the Ugandans, raising the human development index, and increasing the economy’s capacity in order to accelerate socioeconomic transformation for prosperity. The main thrusts of these interventions aim at creating employment, raising average per capita income levels, improving the living standards of the Ugandans, raising the human development index, and increasing the economy’s capacity in order to accelerate socioeconomic transformation for prosperity. The main thrusts of these interventions aim at creating employment, raising average per capita income levels, improving the living standards of the Ugandans, raising the human development index, and increasing the economy’s capacity in order to accelerate socioeconomic transformation for prosperity. The main thrusts of these interventions aim at creating employment, raising average per capita income levels, improving the living standards of the Ugandans, raising the human development index, and increasing the economy’s capacity in order to accelerate socioeconomic transformation for prosperity. The main thrusts of these interventions aim at creating employment, raising average per capita income levels, improving the living standards of the Ugandans, raising the human development index, and increasing the economy’s capacity in order to accelerate socioeconomic transformation for prosperity. The main thrusts of these interventions aim at creating employment, raising average per capita income levels, improving the living standards of the Ugandans, raising the human development index, and increasing the economy’s capacity in order to accelerate socioeconomic transformation for prosperity.

As a whole, the government’s development approach implements economic growth and poverty eradication, to be pursued in a quest for transformation. The country has inherited the funda- mental policy, institutional and regulatory frameworks for achieving economic growth and poverty eradication. Regard- ing economic growth, it is worth noting that the partnership and cooperation between Japan and Uganda keeps getting stronger over the years. I am therefore greatly pleased to congratulate the Rt. Hish. Yoweri Museveni upon his election as prime minister and with hope, assure success in this august office. I also wish to express the appreciation of the government of Uganda in Japan for its untiring support and continued commitment in providing development assistance, in particular in the areas of hydroelectric power generation, infrastructure reconstruction like the $150 million bridge project on the River Nile at Jinja. This development assistance will go a long way in improving the country’s overall development and infrastructure. The country’s nascent petroleum and gas sector is also worth extracting than offshore drilling. On the occasion of Uganda’s independence day and World Tourism Day, I am further pleased to extend warm and sincere greetings to the friends of Uganda in Japan as well as hearty congratulations to the community of Ugandans living and working in Japan. I wish you a happy Oct. 9 Uganda Independence day celebration.

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