Stronger Japan a better friend

Partnerships

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe says he is building a 'special relationship' between his country and Australia and has high hopes for future growth.

Shinzo Abe

The year Prime Minister Tony Abbott visited Japan at the start of the year and met with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, the two leaders embarked on a mission to build a closer relationship between our two nations. The visit was a momentous event for the two leaders and sent a clear signal to the world of the importance of our partnership.

As we celebrate the 35th anniversary of our bilateral relationship, I am confident that our partnership will continue to grow and develop in the years ahead.

Australia and Japan share a strong commitment to regional stability and prosperity. We are working together to address some of the most pressing challenges facing our region.

As we look to the future, I remain confident that our partnership will continue to grow and prosper.

Tony Abbott

Tony Abbott, Prime Minister of Australia