

1 Significance of the Visit

- The efforts to realize a free and open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) consist of a pillar of Japan's diplomacy. Southeast Asia is at the center of the Indo-Pacific region and **the cornerstone to realize FOIP**. Especially, Viet Nam is Japan's "extensive strategic partner", which shares strategic interests, and a key country in addressing regional affairs.
- PM Chinh is the first foreign leader to visit Japan since the inauguration of the Kishida Administration. The visit is an opportunity to build confidence between the two PMs, to exchange views on the regional issues as well as to deepen the relationship toward rapid progress after COVID-19 pandemic by building **resilient supply chain**, by improving environments surrounding **Vietnamese technical intern trainees** and by confirming their coordination toward **the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Viet Nam**.

2 Major Outcomes

① Cooperation on fighting against COVID-19

- Providing additional vaccines; Technical cooperation on preventing the infection; Public and private collaboration on developing vaccine

② Cooperation for post COVID-19 economic revitalization

- Improving investment environment by the Vietnamese government for attracting Japanese companies
- Developing industries (DX cooperation, diversifying supply chain, and developing Vietnamese supporting industries)
- New infrastructure projects (Long Thanh Int. Airport Development Project, Dai Ngai Bridge Construction Project)
- Improving environments surrounding Vietnamese technical intern trainees (strengthening cooperation for excluding malicious brokers, cooperation to build a system properly implementing technical intern training program and etc.)
- Exchanging MOUs on private investment (45 items), Signing E/Ns on ODA projects (2 items)

③ Cooperation on emerging common global issues

- On the carbon neutral target by 2050 (Japan-ASEAN Climate Change Action Agenda 2.0, AETI and etc.)
- On firefighting and rescue improvement project (pledging "Firefighting and Rescue Improvement Project")
- Further promoting financial cooperation in ASEAN+3 (Viet Nam's participation in SEADRIF and etc.)

④ Cooperation on defense and security toward the regional stability and peace as well as the realization of FOIP

- Improving maritime law enforcement capabilities (E/N for provision of maritime search and rescue equipment)
- Assisting Vietnamese preparation to participate in the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)
- Signed two Memoranda of Cooperation between defense authorities on Cyber Security and Military Medicine
- Accelerating consultations for the transfer of specific equipment including naval vessels and related equipment
- Engaging closely to organize the "Japan-ASEAN Cyber Security Training Program for Defense Authorities," including future possibilities to host events in Vietnam

⑤ Cooperation for the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Viet Nam

- Launching the "Japanese Executive Committee of the 50th Anniversary" and Vietnamese support to the committee