Japan-ASEAN AI Safety and Security Partnership

◆ At the Japan-ASEAN Summit on November 17, 2026, PM Takaichi launched the **Japan-ASEAN AI Safety and Security Partnership** as part of its efforts to expand the **Japan-ASEAN Co-Creation Initiative for AI**. The Partnership aims to respond to the rapid advancement of frontier AI models and emerging risks such as cybersecurity threats and loss of human control over AI.

◆ As a trusted partner of ASEAN, Japan will support ASEAN Member States to build AI safety governance capabilities suited to their national circumstances, thereby **co-creating a safe, secure and trustworthy AI ecosystem** and **enhancing its resilience**, through the following lines of efforts. The Partnership will be implemented in coordination with the ASEAN Working Group on AI Governance and the ASEAN AI Safety Network.

1. Sharing and Co-Creation of Best Practices on Safety Evaluation

- Sharing expertise from relevant Japanese institutions including through ASEAN AI Safety Network meetings and webinars, Hiroshima AI Process, OECD and GPAI
- Sharing and co-creating methods for guardrails in AI models

2. Human Resource Development and Capacity Building

- Hosting expert seminars, training and study tours on AI safety and security
- Holding workshops on AI security through AJCCBC and strengthening capabilities by sharing Japan's knowledge and technologies

3. Strengthening Safety Evaluation Frameworks

- Providing advice and support to government agencies responsible for AI safety evaluation
- Deepening cooperation with relevant institutions responsible for AI safety in the region