

# VIP Visits

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January 1, 2002–December 31, 2002

### <VIP visits covered in this table and notes>

- 1 The period covered in this table is from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002.
- 2 Regarding visits by Japanese VIPs, the visits to other countries have been listed for the Imperial Family, Prime Minister, Special Envoys of the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Senior Vice-Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Parliamentary Secretaries for Foreign Affairs, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the House of Councillors.
- 3 Regarding visits by VIPs from other countries and institutions, this list includes, in principle, VIPs of and above the rank of foreign minister in each country as well as the heads of each international organization, who either met with Japanese VIPs of and above the rank of cabinet ministers or attended international conferences held in Japan.
- 4 Meetings that were held with VIPs from third-party countries on occasions when Japanese VIPs attended international conferences are listed in the column "Purpose of visit and main schedule" of the visits to the host country of the conference.
- 5 The titles of VIPs are those held at the time when the visits were made.
- 6 The period refers to the duration of stay in the country or region VIPs were visiting (local time).

| Name of country or region       |      | Name of VIP  | Period      | Purpose of visit and main schedule   |
|---------------------------------|------|--|-------------|--|
| <b>(1) Asia and the Pacific</b> |      |  |             |  |
| Australia                       | To   | State Minister (Administrative Reform, Regulatory Reform) Ishihara | 1/11–1/17   | 1/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister Downer  |
|                                 | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 4/30–5/2    | 5/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Howard   |
|                                 | To   | Minister of State for Defense Nakatani                             | 8/20–8/21   | 8/20 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Howard<br>8/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Downer<br>8/20 Meeting with Defense Minister Hill  |
|                                 | From | Foreign Minister Downer  | 11/7–11/9   | Attends Australia-Japan Conference for a Creative Partnership (11/7)<br>11/7 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>11/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                                 | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 11/13–11/16 | Attends World Trade Organization (WTO) Informal Ministerial Meeting (11/14–16)<br>11/14 Meeting with Australian Trade Minister Vaile<br>11/14 Meeting with WTO Director-General Supachai   |
|                                 | To   | Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Crown Princess      | 12/16–12/19 | Official Visit<br>12/17 Attend luncheon hosted by Prime Minister Howard  |
| Bangladesh                      | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Sakurai                             | 10/22–10/24 | 10/23 Meeting with Parliament Speaker Sircar<br>10/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Khan<br>10/24 Courtesy Call on President Ahmed<br>10/24 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Zia  |
| Brunei                          | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura                               | 2/24–2/26   | Attends 18 <sup>th</sup> Brunei-Darussalam Independence Day celebrations (2/25)  |
|                                 | From | His Royal Highness Crown Prince Billah                             | 3/25–3/30   | Working Visit<br>3/25 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>3/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>3/26 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>3/27 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Crown Princess<br>3/27 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi<br>3/28 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino |
|                                 | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 7/29–8/2    | Attends ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conference (PMC), 3 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN+3 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (7/30) and 9 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Ministerial Meeting (7/31)<br>7/30 Meeting with Indonesian Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda<br>7/30 Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan   |

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| Brunei                    |             |  | 7/31 Meeting with Indian External Affairs Minister Sinha<br>8/1 Audience with His Majesty King Bolkiah<br>8/1 Meeting with US State Secretary Powell<br>8/1 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov  |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Mohamed   | 8/9–8/16 Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)<br>8/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
| Cambodia                  | To          | Finance Minister Shiokawa  | 1/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Hun Sen<br>1/8 Meeting with Economy and Finance Minister Keat Chhon   |
|                           | From        | National Assembly President Prince Ranariddh   | Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker<br>3/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>3/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>3/7 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress   |
|                           | From        | Senior Minister and Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Hor Namhong       | Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)<br>8/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                           | To          | Prime Minister Koizumi   | Attends 6 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)+3 (Japan, China and the ROK) Summit Meeting (11/4)<br>11/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Hun Sen<br>11/5 Meeting with Thai Prime Minister Thaksin<br>11/5 Meeting with Myanmar Prime Minister and State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) Chairman Senior-General Than Shwe |
| China                     | To          | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama              | Japan-China ICT ministers' meeting/meeting on ICT cooperation (1/10)<br>1/10 Meeting with Information Industry Minister Wu Jichuan<br>1/10 Meeting with Head of the Organization Department of the Communist Party of China Central Committee Zeng Qinghong   |
|                           | To          | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura   | 1/14–1/18 1/16 Meeting with Head of the International Liaison Department of the Communist Party of China Central Committee Dai Bingguo  |
|                           | To          | Environment Minister Kawaguchi   | Attends 1 <sup>st</sup> Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Environment Ministers' Meeting (1/17)  |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Mizuno   | Attends 11 <sup>th</sup> Japan-China Symposium on Industry Science and Technology (1/16)  |
|                           | From        | Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China Chairman Li Peng               | Attends opening reception of "Japan Year" and "China Year" (4/2)<br>4/2 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>4/3 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>4/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                           | To          | Prime Minister Koizumi   | Attends Boao Forum for Asia (4/12)<br>4/12 Meeting with State Council Premier Zhu Rongji<br>4/12 Meeting with Thai Prime Minister Thaksin   |
|                           | To          | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka   | Attends Boao Forum for Asia (4/12)  |
|                           | To          | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | Visits science and technology-related facilities  |
|                           | To          | State Minister (Administrative Reform, Regulatory Reform) Ishihara                           | Attends symposium hosted by Nankai University (9/8)<br>9/9 Meeting with State Council Vice Premier Wen Jiabao   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 9/9 Meeting with President Jiang Zemin<br>9/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan<br>9/10 Meeting with State Council Vice Premier Qian Qichen  |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura  | Attends ceremonial event relating to cultural tourism exchanges between Japan and China (9/22)  |
|                           | To          | Land, Infrastructure and Transport   | Attends ceremonial event relating to cultural tourism exchanges   |

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| China   | To   | Minister Oogi   |             | between Japan and China (9/22)<br>9/24 Meeting with Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China Chairman Li Peng   |
|   | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami   | 9/22-9/24   | Attends ceremonial event relating to cultural tourism exchanges between Japan and China (9/22)   |
|   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  | 9/23-9/28   | Joins group of people observing economic and industry situations in Xian and Tsingtao  |
|   | From | Shanghai Vice Mayor Jiang Yiren (special envoy of the Chinese government)                                 | 10/22-10/24 | Visits Japan for the promotion of Shanghai for the World Exposition 2010   |
| (Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China) | To   | State Minister (Financial Services) Yanagisawa  | 5/2-5/4     | 5/3 Meeting with Hong Kong Monetary Authority Chief Executive Joseph Yam   |
|   | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami   | 8/9-8/10    | 8/10 Meeting with Financial Secretary Antony Leung   |
|   | From | Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government Donald Tsang | 11/25-11/29 | Attends 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan-Hong Kong Business Co-operation Committee (11/25)<br>11/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
| Fiji  | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   | 8/17-8/21   | Post-Forum Dialogue of the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) (8/19-20)<br>8/18 Meeting with Prime Minister Qarase<br>8/20 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Goff of New Zealand                      |
|   | From | Prime Minister Qarase (Chairman of the PIF)   | 10/5-10/10  | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>10/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>10/9 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>10/10 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress |
| India   | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Nakayama   | 4/28-4/30   | 4/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Vajpayee  |
|   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  | 5/30-5/31   | 5/30 Meeting with Prime Minister's Principal Secretary Mishra<br>5/31 Meeting with External Affairs Minister Singh   |
|   | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Mori   | 10/20-10/22 | 10/22 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Home Affairs Minister Advani<br>10/22 Meeting with External Affairs Minister Sinha  |
|   | To   | Environment Minister Suzuki   | 10/29-10/31 | Attends ministerial-level meeting for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP8) (10/30-31)   |
|   | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Tsuchiya  | 10/30-11/1  | Attends ministerial-level meeting for COP8 (10/30-11/1)  |
| Indonesia   | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi  | 1/12-1/13   | 1/12 Meeting with President Megawati<br>1/12 Meeting with Vice President Haz<br>1/13 Meeting with House of Representatives Chairman Tandjung and Vice Chairman Widjaja                                       |
|   | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Mizuno  | 5/12-5/13   | Attends 32 <sup>nd</sup> Council Session of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) (5/13)   |
|   | To   | Environment Minister Ohki   | 6/5-6/7     | Attends 4 <sup>th</sup> Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit) (6/6-7)  |
|   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   | 6/5-6/7     | Attends 4 <sup>th</sup> Preparatory Committee for the Johannesburg Summit (6/6-7)  |
|   | From | Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda  | 8/11-8/13   | Attends Initiative for Development in East Asia (IDEA) Ministerial Meeting (8/12)  |
|   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano   | 12/16-12/18 | 12/16 Meeting with President Megawati  |
|   | From | Foreign Minister Hassan Wirajuda  | 12/22-12/27 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>12/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
| Laos  | To   | Finance Minister Shiokawa   | 1/7-1/8     | 1/7 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Bounnhang  |
|   | From | Minister to the Presidential Office Soubanh   | 4/23-4/24   | 4/25 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino  |
|   | From | Prime Minister Bounnhang  | 5/20-5/25   | Working Visit  |

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|---------------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
| Laos                      |             |  | Attends 8 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Future of Asia hosted by Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc. (5/21–22)<br>5/22 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino<br>5/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |   |
|                           | From        | Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat                      | 8/11–8/14   | Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)   |
|                           | To          | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Oshima                      | 10/10–10/12   | Attends 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN+3 Agriculture and Forestry Ministers (10/11)   |
|                           | To          | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano  | 12/13–12/14   | 12/13 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Bounnhang   |
| Malaysia                  | To          | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 1/10–1/11   | 1/10 Meeting with Prime Minister Mahathir<br>1/10 Audience with His Majesty King Sirajuddin   |
|                           | From        | Prime Minister Mahathir  | 5/20–5/22   | 5/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi  |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Syed Hamid  | 8/11–8/13   | Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)<br>8/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura                          | 8/27–8/29   | 8/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Syed Hamid<br>8/28 Meeting with Minister Dompok of the Prime Minister's Department   |
|                           | To          | State Minister (Financial Services, Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka | 10/5–10/7   | Attends East Asia Economic Summit (10/6)  |
|                           | From        | Prime Minister Mahathir  | 12/12–12/17   | Working Visit<br>12/12 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>12/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi   |
| Micronesia                | From        | President Falcam   | 1/22–1/29   | 1/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi  |
| Mongolia                  | From        | State Great Hural Chairman Tumur-Ochir                                   | 2/17–2/24   | Invitation by the House of Councillors President<br>Attends 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Mongolia (2/21)<br>2/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>2/22 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Mizuno                           | 2/21–2/23   | Attends 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Mongolia (2/22)   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami                        | 4/22–4/24   | 4/23 Courtesy Call on President Bagabandi<br>4/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Erdenechuluun   |
|                           | To          | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino                   | 6/19–6/28   | Official Visit upon Invitation by President Bagabandi<br>6/20 Call on President Bagabandi and the First Lady<br>6/21 Call on Prime Minister Enkhbayar   |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Erdenechuluun   | 7/22–7/27   | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>7/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>7/24 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi   |
| Myanmar                   | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 8/3–8/5   | 8/4 Meeting with State Peace and Development Council (SPDC) Secretary- 1 General Khin Nyunt<br>8/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister U Win Aung<br>8/5 Meeting with SPDC Chairman Senior-General Than Shwe<br>8/5 Meeting with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi                                   |
| New Zealand               | To          | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 5/2–5/3   | 5/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Clark   |
|                           | To          | Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess                  | 12/11–12/16   | Official Visit<br>12/12 Call on Governor-General Dame Cartwright<br>12/13 Call on Deputy Prime Minister Cullen  |
| (North Korea)             | To          | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 9/17  | 9/17 Meeting with National Defense Commission Chairman Kim Jong Il  |
| Pakistan                  | To          | Prime Minister's Special Representative Ogata                            | 1/7–1/9   | 1/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Sattar  |
|                           | From        | President Musharraf  | 3/12–3/15   | Official Working Visit  |

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| Pakistan                  |       |   |                      | 3/13 Meeting with Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma<br>3/14 Meeting with State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka<br>3/14 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki<br>3/14 Meeting with House of Councillors President Inoue<br>3/14 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>3/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>3/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
|                           | To    | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Horiuchi   | 4/27-5/2             | Attends Japan-Pakistan Celebrations of the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations/Commemorative Symposium (4/28-29)<br>4/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Sattar<br>4/29 Meeting with Industries and Production Minister Daud<br>4/29 Courtesy Call on President Musharraf   |
|                           | To    | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  | 5/1                  | 5/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Sattar   |
|                           | To    | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  | 5/29                 | 5/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Sattar  |
|                           | From  | Presidential Special Envoy Sheikh   | 6/14-6/21            | 6/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>6/17 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|                           | To    | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  | 9/5-9/6              | 9/6 Meeting with Finance Minister Aziz   |
|                           | Palau | From  | President Remengesau | 4/9-4/13   |
| Papua New Guinea          | To    | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   | 8/21-8/25            | 8/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Namaliu<br>8/22 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Somare<br>8/22 Meeting with Finance Minister Philemon   |
| The Philippines           | To    | Prime Minister Koizumi  | 1/9-1/10             | 1/9 Meeting with President Arroyo  |
|                           | From  | President Arroyo  | 5/20-5/24            | 5/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|                           | From  | Foreign Affairs Secretary Ople  | 8/10-8/13            | Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)<br>8/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|                           | To    | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura                                 | 8/29-8/31            | 8/30 Courtesy Call on Executive Secretary Romulo   |
|                           | From  | President Arroyo  | 12/2-12/5            | State Visit<br>12/3 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>12/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>12/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi  |
|                           | From  | Foreign Affairs Secretary Ople  | 12/2-12/5            | State Visit<br>12/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>12/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi  |
| Republic of Korea (ROK)   | To    | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama | 1/8-1/10             | Attends 4 <sup>th</sup> Japan-Korea Information Communication ministers' meeting (1/9)<br>1/9 Meeting with Government Administration and Home Affairs Minister Lee Keun Sik<br>1/9 Attends banquet hosted by Information and Communication Minister Yang Seung Taik  |
|                           | From  | Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Han Seung Soo                                | 1/20-1/23            | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21-22)<br>1/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka   |
|                           | To    | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   | 1/21-1/22            | Attends opening event for the Year of Japan-Republic of Korea National Exchange in 2002 (1/21)   |
|                           | From  | Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Choi Sung Hong                               | 3/8-3/9              | 3/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|                           | To    | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Takebe                             | 3/9-3/10             | 3/9 Meeting with Agriculture and Forestry Minister Kim Dong Tae<br>3/9 Meeting with Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Minister Yu Sam Nam   |

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| Republic of Korea (ROK)   | To          | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 3/21–3/23<br>3/22 Meeting with President Kim Dae Jung<br>3/22 Meeting with Prime Minister Lee Han Dong   |
|                           | To          | Justice Minister Moriyama  | 4/7–4/8<br>Signing of the Treaty on Extradition between Japan and ROK (4/8)<br>4/8 Meeting with Justice Minister Song Jeong Ho   |
|                           | To          | Minister of State for Defense Nakatani   | 4/19–4/21<br>4/20 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Lee Han Dong<br>4/20 Meeting with National Defense Minister Kim Dong Shin  |
|                           | To          | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 5/31–6/1<br>Attends opening ceremony of the FIFA World Cup (5/31)  |
|                           | From        | President Kim Dae Jung   | 6/30–7/2<br>Working Visit<br>Attends final match and closing ceremony of the FIFA World Cup (6/30)<br>7/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>7/2 Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress                           |
|                           | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 7/12–7/14<br>7/13 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Choi Sung Hong<br>7/13 Courtesy Call on President Kim Dae Jung   |
|                           | From        | Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Choi Sung Hong  | 8/11–8/13<br>Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 11/10–11/11<br>Attends 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies (11/10)<br>11/11 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Choi Sung Hong<br>11/11 Courtesy Call on President Kim Dae Jung |
| Singapore                 | To          | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 1/13–1/15<br>1/13 Meeting with President Nathan<br>1/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong  |
|                           | To          | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 3/22–3/24<br>3/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong  |
|                           | To          | State Minister (Financial Services) Yanagisawa   | 5/5–5/6<br>5/6 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong  |
|                           | To          | Minister of State for Defense Nakatani   | 6/1–6/3<br>Attends Asia Security Conference (6/2)<br>6/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong<br>6/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Jayakumar<br>6/2 Meeting with Defense Minister Tan                                     |
|                           | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 8/2–8/3<br>8/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong<br>8/2 Meeting with Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew<br>8/2 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong<br>8/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Jayakumar             |
|                           | From        | Minister for Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs Lee Yock Suan   | 8/11–8/13<br>Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)   |
|                           | To          | State Minister (Administrative Reform, Regulatory Reform) Ishihara                           | 9/21–9/24<br>9/23 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong   |
|                           | From        | Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong  | 10/14–10/18<br>10/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Jayakumar   | 11/18–11/22<br>11/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
| Sri Lanka                 | To          | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Norota  | 4/27–4/30<br>4/29 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Wickremeshinghe<br>4/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Fernando<br>4/30 Courtesy Call on President Kumaratunga  |
|                           | From        | Constitutional Affairs Minister Peiris (Prime Minister's Special Envoy)                      | 9/29–10/5<br>10/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>10/3 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince   |
|                           | To          | Government Representative Akashi   | 11/3–11/9<br>11/5 Courtesy Call on President Kumaratunga<br>11/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Fernando  |
|                           | To          | Government Representative Akashi   | 11/3–11/9<br>11/6 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Wickremeshinghe  |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Fernando  | 11/7–11/10<br>11/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                           | From        | Prime Minister Wickremeshinghe   | 12/3–12/7<br>12/4 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>12/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>12/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi  |



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|---------------------------|------|---|-------------|--|
| Thailand                  | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi  | 1/11–1/12   | 1/11 Audience with His Majesty King Bhumibol<br>1/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Thaksin   |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Mizuno                                | 4/29–5/1    | Attends mid-term review of the 10 <sup>th</sup> session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (4/30–5/1)<br>4/30 Meeting with Minister to the Prime Minister's Office Krasae<br>4/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Surakiart      |
|                           | From | Foreign Minister Surakiart  | 5/9–5/11    | Attends Thai Food Festival (5/11)<br>5/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|                           | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  | 6/18–6/20   | Attends 1 <sup>st</sup> Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) (6/18-19)<br>6/19 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Thaksin<br>6/19 Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan<br>6/19 Meeting with Pakistani Foreign Minister Sattar                |
|                           | From | Foreign Minister Surakiart  | 8/11–8/14   | Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)  |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano   | 12/11–12/13 | 12/11 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Prommin<br>12/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Surakiart  |
| Timor-Leste               | From | Former President Gusmao of the National Council of Timorese Resistance (CNRT) | 1/28–2/2    | 1/19 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>1/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka<br>1/19 Meeting with Minister of State for Defense Nakatani  |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Mizuno                                | 4/12–4/14   | 4/12 Courtesy Call on Chief Minister Alkatiri of the East Timor Public Administration<br>4/12 Courtesy Call on Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Senior Minister Ramos-Horta   |
|                           | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi  | 4/29        | 4/29 Meeting with Special Representative of the Secretary-General and UN Transitional Administrator in East Timor de Mello<br>4/29 Meeting with former President Gusmao of the CNRT<br>4/29 Meeting with Chief Minister Alkatiri                   |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  | 5/19–5/20   | Attends independence ceremony (5/20)   |
|                           | From | President Gusmao  | 8/5–8/6     | 8/5 Meeting with Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  |
|                           | To   | Minister of State for Defense Nakatani  | 8/17–8/19   | 8/19 Courtesy Call on President Gusmao<br>8/19 Meeting with National Defense State Secretary Rodrigues   |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Yano   | 12/15–12/16 | 12/16 Courtesy Call on President Gusmao<br>12/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Alkatiri<br>12/16 Meeting with Special Representative Sharma of the UN Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET)  |
|                           |      |   |             |  |
| Viet Nam                  | To   | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki                                     | 1/9–1/12    | Official Visit<br>1/10 Meeting with Prime Minister Khai<br>1/10 Meeting with National Assembly Chairman An<br>1/11 Meeting with Communist Party General Secretary Manh   |
|                           | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi  | 4/27–4/28   | Official Visit<br>4/27 Meeting with Prime Minister Khai<br>4/27 Meeting with Communist Party General Secretary Manh<br>4/28 Meeting with President Luong   |
|                           | From | National Assembly Chairman An   | 5/26–5/31   | Official Visit as the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Organization (AIPO) President<br>5/28 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Crown Princess  |
|                           | From | Foreign Minister Nien   | 8/8–8/15    | Attends IDEA Ministerial Meeting (8/12)<br>8/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|                           | From | Communist Party General Secretary Manh  | 10/2–10/5   | Official Visit<br>10/3 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>10/3 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>10/3 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki<br>10/3 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata |



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**(2) North America**

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| Canada                   | To   | Finance Minister Shiokawa  | 2/8–2/9   | Attends G7 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (2/8–9)   |
|                          | From | House of Commons Speaker Milliken  | 3/25–3/30 | 3/26 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>3/27 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor   |
|                          | To   | Environment Minister Ohki  | 4/12–4/15 | Attends G8 Environment Ministers' Unofficial Meeting (4/13–14)   |
|                          | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 6/11–6/15 | Attends G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (6/12–13)<br>6/12 Meeting with US State Secretary Powell<br>6/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Graham<br>6/12 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov   |
|                          | To   | Finance Minister Shiokawa  | 6/14–6/15 | Attends G7 Finance Ministers' Meeting (6/15)   |
|                          | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 6/25–6/28 | Attends G8 Summit Meeting (6/26–27)<br>6/25 Meeting with US President Bush<br>6/25 Meeting with Prime Minister Chrétien<br>6/26 Meeting with UK Prime Minister Blair<br>6/27 Meeting with Russian President Putin<br>6/28 Meeting with German Federal Chancellor Schroeder |
|                          | To   | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki  | 9/6–9/10  | Attends the Meeting of the Presiding Officers of the G8 Countries Chairmen (9/9–10)  |
| United States of America | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 1/5–1/16  | 1/14 Meeting with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Administrator O'Keefe   |
|                          | To   | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka   | 1/6–1/10  | 1/7 Meeting with Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Chairman Hubbard<br>1/7 Meeting with Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Lindsey<br>1/7 Meeting with Treasury Secretary O'Neil<br>1/8 Meeting with Trade Representative Zoellick                            |
|                          | From | House of Representatives Speaker Hastert   | 1/8–1/13  | 1/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>1/9 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor   |
|                          | From | State Secretary Powell   | 1/19–1/21 | Attends International Conference for Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21)<br>1/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka<br>1/21 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi  |
|                          | From | Treasury Secretary O'Neil  | 1/20–1/21 | Attends International Conference for Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21)<br>1/21 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|                          | From | President Bush   | 2/17–2/19 | Official Working Visit<br>2/18 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>2/19 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress   |
|                          | From | State Secretary Powell   | 2/17–2/19 | 2/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                          | From | Trade Representative Zoellick  | 4/10–4/11 | 4/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                          | To   | Finance Minister Shiokawa  | 4/19–4/21 | Attends G7 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and Meeting of International Monetary Fund (IMF) International Monetary and Financial Committee (4/20)  |
|                          | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura  | 4/21–4/24 | Attends Board Meeting of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (4/22–23)   |
|                          | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 4/26–4/29 | Attends International Advisory Committee of the New Graduate University in Okinawa (4/26–27)   |
|                          | To   | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama                           | 4/28–5/3  | Attends Ceremony for Institute of Physical and Chemical Research (RIKEN) in the United States (4/30)<br>5/1 Meeting with NASA Administrator O'Keefe<br>5/2 Meeting with Education Secretary Paige  |
|                          | To   | Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma  | 4/30–5/5  | Attends G8 Energy Ministers' Meeting (5/3)<br>5/1 Meeting with Commerce Secretary Evans<br>5/2 Meeting with Trade Representative Zoellick<br>5/2 Meeting with Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Lindsey<br>5/3 Meeting with Energy Secretary Abraham          |

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| United States of America  | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   | 5/2-5/5     | Attends G8 Energy Ministers' Meeting (5/3)  |
|                           | To   | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama              | 5/9-5/11    | Attends UN General Assembly Special Session on Children (5/10)  |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami                               | 6/16-6/20   | Attends UN General Assembly on Information and Communication Technologies for Development<br>6/18 Meeting with UN Development Programme (UNDP) Administrator Malloch Brown  |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura                                 | 6/30-7/5    | Attends United Nations Economic and Social Council (7/1-2)<br>7/1 Meeting with Croatian Vice Prime Minister Antunovic (UN Economic and Social Council presidency holder)  |
|                           | To   | Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Oogi                                | 8/7-8/17    | Observes Hawaii's political and economic situations   |
|                           | From | Deputy State Secretary Armitage   | 8/27-8/28   | Attends Japan-US Vice-Ministerial Strategic Dialogue (8/27-28)<br>8/27 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>8/27 Meeting with Minister of State for Defense Nakatani  |
|                           | To   | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama | 9/7-9/12    | Observes electronic voting system and others in the United States   |
|                           | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi  | 9/9-9/14    | Attends 57 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly (9/9-13)<br>9/11 Attends Ceremony of Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks in the United States<br>9/11 Meeting with Pakistani President Musharraf<br>9/12 Meeting with Afghanistani Transitional Administration President Karzai<br>9/12 Meeting with Indian Prime Minister Vajpayee<br>9/12 Meeting with President Bush<br>9/13 Gives speech at the 57 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly  |
|                           | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  | 9/12-9/18   | 9/13 Meeting with State Secretary Powell<br>9/13 Attends G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting<br>9/14 Attends "Friends of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)" Foreign Ministers' Meeting<br>9/14 Meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Sabri<br>9/15 Meeting with Commission on Human Security Co-Chairs, Mrs. Ogata and Prof. Sen<br>9/15 Meeting with Korean Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Choi Sung Hong<br>9/15 Meeting with Saudi Foreign Minister Saud<br>9/15 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan<br>9/15 Meeting with President of the 57 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly Kavan<br>9/15 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov<br>9/16 Meeting with Trade Representative Zoellick<br>9/16 Meeting with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld<br>9/17 Meeting with Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Rice<br>9/17 Meeting with Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Lindsey<br>9/17 Meeting with State Secretary Powell |
|                           | To   | Finance Minister Shiokawa   | 9/27-9/28   | Attends G7 Meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (9/27)<br>9/27 Meeting with Treasury Secretary O'Neil  |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi   | 10/20-10/21 | 10/21 Meeting with Deputy State Secretary Armitage  |
|                           | From | Deputy State Secretary Armitage   | 12/8-12/10  | 12/9 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>12/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>12/9 Meeting with Minister of State for Defense Ishiba  |
|                           | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  | 12/15-12/18 | Attends Japan-US Security Consultative Committee (2+2 Meeting) (12/16)<br>12/16 Meeting with Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Rice<br>12/16 Meeting with Trade Representative Zoellick  |
|                           | To   | Minister of State for Defense Ishiba  | 12/5-12/18  | Attends 2+2 Meeting (12/16)<br>12/17 Meeting with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld  |

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| <b>(3) Latin America and the Caribbean</b> |      |   |             |  |
| Bolivia                                    | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura   | 4/25–4/28   | 4/26 Courtesy Call on President Quiroga  |
| Brazil                                     | From | Foreign Minister Lafer  | 5/22–5/27   | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>5/23 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess<br>5/24 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>5/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
| Chile                                      | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   | 8/2–8/4     | 8/2 Courtesy Call on President Lagos<br>8/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Alvear   |
|  | From | President of the Senate Zaldívar  | 9/29–10/3   | Audience with His Majesty The Emperor  |
|  | From | Foreign Minister Alvear   | 11/6–11/9   | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>11/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>11/8 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi<br>11/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
| Colombia                                   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake (Ambassador on Special Mission for President Uribe's Inauguration Ceremony) | 8/5–8/9     | Attends President Uribe's Inauguration Ceremony (8/7)<br>8/6 Courtesy Call on President-elect Uribe<br>8/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister-elect Barco<br>8/7 Courtesy Call on former President Pastrana<br>8/8 Meeting with Vice President Santos   |
| Dominican Republic                         | From | President Mejía   | 11/26–12/1  | Official Working Visit<br>11/27 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>11/28 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress   |
|  | From | Foreign Minister Tolentino  | 11/26–12/1  | 11/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
| Ecuador                                    | From | President Noboa   | 3/27–3/30   | Working Visit<br>3/28 Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>3/28 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses The Prince and Princess Hitachi<br>3/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi  |
|  | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   | 8/4–8/5     | 8/5 Meeting with Vice President Pinto  |
| Guatemala                                  | From | Vice President Reyes  | 1/21–1/23   | Invitation by the Inter-American Development Bank<br>1/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka   |
| Mexico                                     | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   | 3/20–3/24   | Attends International Conference on Financing for Development (3/22)<br>3/22 Courtesy Call on President Fox  |
|  | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Mizuno  | 5/27–5/30   | Attends 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of APEC Ministers Responsible for Trade (5/29–30)  |
|  | From | Foreign Minister Castañeda  | 6/16–6/17   | 6/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|  | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura   | 7/21–7/24   | Attends 5 <sup>th</sup> APEC Energy Ministers' Meeting (7/23)<br>7/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Castañeda  |
|  | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi   | 10/22–10/25 | Attends 14 <sup>th</sup> APEC Ministerial Meeting (10/23–24)   |
|  | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi  | 10/25–10/28 | Attends 10 <sup>th</sup> APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting (10/26–27)<br>10/26 Attends Japan-US-Korea Summit Meeting<br>10/26 Meeting with Chilean President Lagos<br>10/27 Meeting with President Fox<br>10/27 Meeting with Chinese President Jiang Zemin<br>10/27 Meeting with Russian Prime Minister Kasiyanov |
| Panama                                     | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura   | 7/24–7/26   | Official Visit<br>7/25 Courtesy Call on President Moscoso  |
| Paraguay                                   | From | Foreign Minister Moreno   | 3/24–3/30   | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>3/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |

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| Paraguay                  |             |        | 3/26 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi<br>3/27 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Takamado |

(4) Europe

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| Austria | To   | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama                           | 1/14–1/15 | 1/15 Meeting with Federal Education, Science and Culture Minister Gehrler<br>1/15 Meeting with State Secretary responsible for Art and Media Morak |
|         | From | Foreign Minister Ferrero-Waldner   | 1/20–1/22 | Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21–22)<br>1/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka                |
|         | To   | Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress  | 7/13–7/16 | Visit to four countries in Central and Eastern Europe<br>7/13 State Call on President Klestil  |
|         | To   | Justice Minister Moriyama  | 9/4–9/7   | 9/5 Meeting with Federal Justice Minister Bohmdorfer<br>9/5 Meeting with Federal Interior Minister Strasser  |
|         | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 9/15–9/16 | Attends 46 <sup>th</sup> International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference (9/16–20)  |

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| Belgium | To   | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama | 1/9–1/11  | Exchange of opinions and inspection tour regarding education, science, technology and culture   |
|         | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 4/29–4/30 | 4/29 Meeting with European External Relations Commissioner Patten<br>4/29 Meeting with Secretary General of the Council of the EU and High Representative for the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) Solana |
|         | From | Their Royal Highnesses Prince Philippe and Princess Mathilde       | 6/2–6/5   | Watch the FIFA World Cup (6/4)<br>6/4 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>6/4 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess  |

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| Bulgaria | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami                   | 8/15–8/18   | 8/16 Meeting with Vice Prime Minister and Economic Minister Vassilev<br>8/16 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Karaslavov<br>8/16 Meeting with President's Foreign Policy Advisor Trapkov   |
|          | To   | House of Councillors President Kurata                               | 9/4–9/6     | Official Visit upon Invitation by the Bulgarian National Assembly<br>9/4 Meeting with National Assembly President Gerdjikov<br>9/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Saxe-Coburg Gotha<br>9/5 Meeting with President Parvanov  |
|          | From | Deputy Prime Minister and Economic Minister of the Economy Vassilev | 10/28–10/31 | 10/28 Meeting with Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma<br>10/29 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata<br>10/30 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki<br>10/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>10/31 Audience with Her Imperial Highness Princess Sayako |

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| Croatia | To   | Her Imperial Highness Princess Sayako | 10/13–10/17 | Official Visit upon Invitation by the Croatian President<br>10/15 Call on Parliament President Tomcic |
|         | From | Foreign Minister Picula               | 11/7–11/10  | 11/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |

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| Czech Republic | From | Finance Minister Rusnok                 | 2/17–2/19 | 2/18 Meeting with Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake |
|                | To   | Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress | 7/6–7/9   | 7/8 State Call on President Havel and the First Lady  |

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| Denmark | To | Finance Minister Shiokawa | 7/5–7/9 | Attends 4 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Finance Ministers' Meeting (7/5–6) |
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| Denmark                   | From | Prime Minister Rasmussen   | 7/8–7/9     | Attends 11 <sup>th</sup> Japan-EU Summit (7/8)<br>7/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Imamura  | 9/18–9/20   | Attends 4 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Economic Ministers' Meeting (9/18–19)  |
|                           | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi   | 9/21–9/24   | Attends 4 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Summit Meeting (9/22–24)<br>9/22 Meeting with ROK President Kim Dae Jung<br>9/22 Meeting with Chinese State Council Premier Zhu Rongji<br>9/23 Meeting with French President Chirac<br>9/24 Meeting with European Commission President Prodi |
| Estonia                   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake  | 5/13–5/14   | 5/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Ojuland<br>5/13 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Kallas<br>5/14 Courtesy Call on President Ruutel   |
|                           | From | Foreign Minister Ojuland   | 6/1–6/6     | 6/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
| Finland                   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake  | 5/12–5/13   | 5/13 Meeting with Foreign State Secretary Saturi  |
|                           | To   | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki  | 8/22        | 8/22 Meeting with Parliament Speaker Uosukainen   |
|                           | From | Parliament Speaker Uosukainen  | 10/21–10/25 | Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker<br>10/21 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor   |
| France                    | From | Senate President Poncelet  | 1/18–1/24   | 1/18 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>1/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka<br>1/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|                           | To   | Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma<br>Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake         | 5/14–5/17   | Attend Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Council at ministerial level (5/15–16)   |
|                           | To   | Justice Minister Moriyama  | 9/7–9/11    | Visits refugee camps<br>9/10 Meeting with Justice Minister Perben<br>9/11 Meeting with Interior, Internal Security and Local Freedoms Minister Sarkozy  |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Shindo   | 11/22–11/24 | Attends International Conference on Financial Assistance for Lebanon (Paris II Conference) (11/23)  |
|                           | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura   | 11/28–11/29 | 11/29 Meeting with President's Diplomatic Advisor Gourdault-Montagne  |
| Germany                   | To   | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama                           | 1/11–1/13   | 1/13 Meeting with Education and Research Federal Minister Bulmahn   |
|                           | To   | Health, Labour and Welfare Minister Sakaguchi  | 1/15–1/19   | Visits facilities for mentally ill offenders  |
|                           | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 5/2–5/4     | 5/2 Meeting with Education and Research State Secretary Catenhusen  |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura   | 6/7–6/9     | Attends 20 <sup>th</sup> InterAction Council Annual Meeting (OB Summit) (6/8–9)   |
|                           | From | Federal Chancellor Schroeder   | 6/29–7/1    | Watches final match of the FIFA World Cup (6/30)<br>6/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi on the aircraft  |
|                           | From | President Rau  | 6/30–7/4    | Official Working Visit<br>Watches final match of the FIFA World Cup (6/30)<br>7/1 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress<br>7/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi  |
| Greece                    | From | Prime Minister Simitis   | 3/3–3/8     | Official Visit<br>3/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>3/4 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress  |
|                           | To   | House of Councillors Speaker Kurata  | 9/6–9/9     | Official Visit upon Invitation by the Hellenic Parliament Speaker<br>9/9 Meeting with Greek Parliament Speaker Kaklamanis   |

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| Hungary                   | To   | Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress  | 7/16-7/19   | 7/16 State Call on President Mádl and the First Lady   |
| Ireland                   | From | Foreign Minister Cowen   | 1/20-1/22   | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21)   |
|                           | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 4/30        | 4/30 Meeting with Minister Brennan (State Minister to the Taoiseach, Government Chief Whip, and State Minister at the Defense Department)  |
| Italy                     | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Mizuno   | 6/10-6/16   | Attends "World Food Summit: five years later" (6/10-13)<br>6/12 Courtesy Call on UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Director-General Diouf   |
|                           | To   | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Takebe  | 6/12-6/16   | Attends "World Food Summit: five years late" (6/13)<br>6/12 Meeting with FAO Director-General Diouf  |
|                           | To   | Health, Labour and Welfare Minister Sakaguchi  | 8/24-8/26   | 8/26 Meeting with Labour, Health and Social Welfare Minister Maroni  |
|                           | To   | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka   | 9/4-9/7     | Attends workshop for "Intelligence 2002 on the World, on Europe, on Italy" (9/6)   |
|                           | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 9/13-9/15   | 9/13 Meeting with Minister Moratti (Education, University and Scientific and Technological Research)   |
| Netherlands               | To   | His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince   | 1/30-2/4    | Attends wedding of His Royal Highness Prince Willem-Alexander (2/2)  |
|                           | To   | Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino                                       | 10/14-10/17 | Attend funeral of late Prince Claus, the Royal Consort (10/15)   |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Shindo   | 11/24-11/26 | Attends launching conference of the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (ICOC) (11/25)<br>11/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Scheffer   |
| Norway                    | From | Foreign Minister Petersen  | 1/20-1/22   | Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21)<br>1/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka   |
|                           | To   | Government Representative Akashi   | 11/24-11/26 | 11/24 Courtesy Call on Sri Lankan Prime Minister Wickremeshinghe   |
| Poland                    | To   | Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress  | 7/9-7/13    | 7/9 State Call on President Kwasniewski and the First Lady   |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami  | 8/13-8/15   | 8/14 Meeting with State Secretary in Chancellery Iwinski   |
| Portugal                  | To   | Foreign Minister Tanaka  | 1/6-1/8     | 1/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Gama<br>1/7 Courtesy Call on President Sampaio<br>1/7 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Guterres   |
| Romania                   | From | President Ilescu   | 2/12-2/15   | Official Working Visit<br>2/13 State Call on His Majesty The Emperor<br>2/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami  | 8/22-8/24   | 8/22 Courtesy Call on President Ilescu   |
|                           | To   | House of Councillors President Kurata  | 9/1-9/4     | 9/2 Meeting with Senate President Vacaroiu<br>9/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Geoana<br>9/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Nastase<br>9/2 Meeting with Chamber of Deputies President Dorneanu   |
|                           | From | Chamber of Deputies President Dorneanu   | 9/23-9/28   | Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker<br>9/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>9/24 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki<br>9/25 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor<br>9/25 Meeting with House of Councillors President Kurata |



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| Romania                   | To   | Her Imperial Highness Princess Sayako  | 10/9–10/13  | Official Visit upon Invitation by the President<br>Attends cultural events celebrating the 100th anniversary of Japan-Romania relations (10/10–12)<br>10/10 Call on Prime Minister Nastase<br>10/10 Call on Senate President Vacaroiu<br>10/10 Call on Chamber of Deputies President Dorneanu<br>10/12 Call on President Iliescu |
| Spain                     | To   | Foreign Minister Tanaka  | 1/9–1/11    | 1/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Pique<br>1/10 Audience with His Majesty King Juan Carlos I<br>1/10 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Aznar  |
|                           | To   | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Takebe  | 5/3–5/4     | 5/3 Meeting with Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Minister Canete   |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura   | 6/5–6/7     | Attends 4 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (6/6–7)  |
|                           | To   | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama              | 9/24–9/25   | 9/25 Meeting with State Secretary for Telecommunications and Information Society López, Ministry of Science and Technology   |
|                           | From | Her Royal Highness Princess Cristina   | 11/28–11/29 | Attends funeral and entombment of His Imperial Highness Prince Takamado  |
| Sweden                    | To   | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki  | 8/19–8/21   | 8/20 Meeting with Parliament Second Deputy Speaker Zetterberg  |
|                           | To   | Health, Labour and Welfare Minister Sakaguchi  | 8/22–8/24   | 8/23 Meeting with Health and Social Affairs State Secretary Goransson  |
| Switzerland               | To   | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Takebe  | 5/1–5/3     | 5/2 Meeting with WTO Director-General Moore  |
|                           | From | Foreign Minister Deiss   | 6/2–6/4     | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>6/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                           | To   | Her Majesty The Empress  | 9/28–10/3   | Attends opening ceremony of the Jubilee Congress to Commemorate the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) (9/29–10/2)   |
|                           | To   | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Oshima  | 10/14–10/15 | 10/15 Meeting with WTO Director-General Supachai   |
| United Kingdom            | To   | Foreign Minister Tanaka  | 1/8–1/9     | 1/9 Meeting with Foreign Secretary Straw   |
|                           | To   | State Minister (Economic and Fiscal Policy) Takenaka   | 1/10–1/12   | 1/11 Meeting with Bank of England Governor George  |
|                           | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 1/15–1/16   | 1/16 Meeting with Science and Innovation Parliamentary Under-State Secretary Sainsbury   |
|                           | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 4/26–5/4    | Attends International Advisory Committee of the New Graduate University in Okinawa (4/26–27)   |
|                           | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 4/28–4/29   | 4/29 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Prescott<br>4/29 Meeting with Foreign Secretary Straw  |
|                           | From | His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, Duke of York   | 5/30–6/3    | Watches the FIFA World Cup (6/2)<br>6/2 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess<br>6/2 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Mikasa  |
|                           | From | His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, Duke of York   | 6/21–6/22   | Watches the FIFA World Cup (6/21)  |
|                           | To   | Finance Minister Shiokawa  | 7/3–7/4     | 7/4 Meeting with Chancellor of the Exchequer Brown   |
|                           | From | Foreign Secretary Straw  | 7/16–7/18   | 7/17 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|                           | To   | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki  | 8/22–8/25   | 8/23 Meeting with Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament Steel   |
|                           | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Shindo   | 11/27       | 11/27 Meeting with Foreign Parliamentary Under-State Secretary Rammell   |



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| European Union (EU)       | From | European Commission President Prodi                    | 4/25–4/27 | Official Working Visit<br>4/26 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor<br>4/26 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi |
|                           | From | European Commission President Prodi                    | 7/7–7/8   | Attends 11 <sup>th</sup> Japan-EU Summit (7/8)<br>7/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi                        |
|                           | From | Danish Prime Minister Rasmussen (EU presidency holder) | 7/8–7/9   | Attends 11 <sup>th</sup> Japan-EU Summit (7/8)<br>7/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi                        |

**(5) The Russian Federation and New Independent States (NIS)**

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| Azerbaijan | To | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura | 7/16–7/18 | Silk Road Energy Mission<br>7/17 Courtesy Call on President Aliyev<br>7/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Guliyev<br>7/17 Meeting with Economic Development Minister Aliyev<br>7/18 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Sharifov<br>7/18 Meeting with First Deputy Prime Minister Abbasov<br>7/18 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Rasizade<br>7/18 Meeting with Fuel and Energy Minister Kerimov<br>7/18 Meeting with National Assembly Speaker Aleskerov |
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| Belarus | To | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami | 8/18–8/20 | Invitation by the Belarusian government<br>8/20 Meeting with First Deputy Prime Minister Sidorsky<br>8/20 Meeting with Chairperson of the Council of the Republic Voitovich |
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| Kazakhstan | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura        | 4/28–4/30 | 4/29 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Tasmagambetov<br>4/29 Meeting with State Secretary and Foreign Minister Tokaev<br>4/29 Meeting with Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Shkolnik   |
|            | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura        | 7/11–7/12 | Silk Road Energy Mission<br>7/11 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Masimov<br>7/11 Meeting with State Secretary and Foreign Minister Tokaev<br>7/11 Meeting with Finance Minister Yesenbayev   |
|            | From | State Secretary and Foreign Minister Tokaev | 12/3–12/7 | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>Attends joint session of the Japan-Kazakhstan Economic Committee (12/4)<br>12/5 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>12/5 Meeting with Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma<br>12/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |

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| Kyrgyz | From | Foreign Minister Imanaliev           | 1/20–1/23 | Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21–22)  |
|        | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura | 4/30–5/1  | 4/30 Courtesy Call on President Akayev<br>4/30 Meeting with First Deputy Prime Minister Tanayev<br>4/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Imanaliev |
|        | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura | 7/12–7/14 | 7/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aitmatov<br>7/13 Courtesy Call on President Akayev   |

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| Russia | From | Foreign Minister Ivanov  | 2/1–2/3     | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>2/1 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>2/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi |
|        | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura   | 7/10        | Silk Road Energy Mission<br>7/10 Meeting with Energy Minister Yusufov   |
|        | To   | House of Representatives Speaker Watanuki  | 8/19–8/26   | 8/26 Exchange of opinions with the State Duma Chairman of the Federal Assembly, and a group of parliamentarians working on Japanese issues      |
|        | To   | State Minister (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy) Omi | 9/1–9/4     | 9/3 Meeting with Industry, Science and Technology Minister Klebanov<br>9/3 Meeting with Atomic Energy Minister Romyantsev                       |
|        | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 10/11–10/14 | 10/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Ivanov  |

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| Russia                    |             |  | 10/14 Courtesy Call on President Putin   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Shindo   | 11/14–11/17 Observes the site of the dismantling of ex-service nuclear submarines  |
|                           | From        | State Duma Chairman Seleznyov  | 12/1–12/5<br>12/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>12/3 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>12/4 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor  |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Ivanov  | 12/17–12/19<br>12/18 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>12/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
| Tajikistan                | To          | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Suzuki  | 1/15–1/17<br>1/16 Courtesy Call on President Rakhmonov<br>1/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Nazarov<br>1/16 Meeting with Emergency Situations Minister Ziyoev   |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Nazarov   | 1/19–1/24 Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21–22)   |
| Turkmenistan              | To          | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura   | 7/18–7/20<br>Silk Road Energy Mission<br>7/19 Meeting with Vice Prime Minister Saparov<br>7/19 Meeting with Vice Prime Minister Gurbanmuradov<br>7/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Meredov  |
| Ukraine                   | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami  | 8/20–8/22<br>Invitation by the Ukrainian Government<br>8/21 Meeting with Deputy Head of the Presidential Administration Orel<br>8/21 Meeting with Foreign State Secretary Chalyi   |
| Uzbekistan                | To          | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Mori  | 1/15–1/17<br>1/15 Meeting with President Karimov<br>1/15 Meeting with Prime Minister Sultanov  |
|                           | From        | Special Representative Safaev  | 1/19–1/23 Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21–22)   |
|                           | To          | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura   | 4/26–4/28<br>4/26 Courtesy Call on President Karimov   |
|                           | To          | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura   | 7/14–7/16<br>Silk Road Energy Mission<br>7/14 Meeting with Foreign Economic Relations Minister Ganiev<br>7/15 Courtesy Call on President Karimov<br>7/15 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Sultanov<br>7/15 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Macroeconomics and Statistics Minister Azimov |
|                           | From        | President Karimov  | 7/29–7/31<br>Working Visit<br>7/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>7/29 Call on His Majesty The Emperor<br>7/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
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| <b>(6) Middle East</b>    |             |  |  |
| Afghanistan               | To          | Prime Minister's Special Representative Ogata  | 1/9–1/13<br>1/10 Meeting with Interim Administration Chairman Karzai   |
|                           | From        | Interim Administration Chairman Karzai   | 1/20–1/23<br>Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21–22)<br>1/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>1/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami  | 4/16–4/21<br>4/20 Courtesy Call on Interim Administration Chairman Karzai<br>4/20 Audience with the former King Shah   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 5/1–5/2<br>5/1 Courtesy Call on Interim Administration Chairman Karzai<br>5/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Abdullah<br>5/2 Audience with the former King Shah   |
|                           | To          | Prime Minister's Special Representative Ogata  | 6/13–6/19<br>6/14 Audience with the former King Shah<br>6/15 Meeting with Interim Administration Chairman Karzai   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami (Accompanies House of Representatives Vice Speaker Watanabe and his party) | 8/29–9/1<br>8/29 Audience with the former King Shah<br>8/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Abdullah<br>Courtesy Call on Transitional Administration President Karzai  |
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| Afghanistan               |             |  | 8/31 Courtesy Call on Transitional Administration President Karzai  |
|                           | To          | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura   | 9/4-9/5<br>9/4 Courtesy Call on Transitional Administration President Karzai<br>9/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Abdullah  |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Abdullah  | 10/28-10/31<br>10/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|                           | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Shindo   | 12/21-12/24<br>Attends Kabul Conference on Good Neighborly Relations (12/22)<br>12/21 Courtesy Call on Vice President Shahrani<br>12/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Abdullah  |
| Bahrain                   | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami  | 9/1-9/2<br>9/1 Courtesy Call on His Highness Prime Minister Sheikh Khalifa<br>9/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed   |
| Iran                      | To          | Prime Minister's Special Representative Ogata  | 1/14-1/15<br>1/14 Courtesy Call on President Khatami<br>1/14 Meeting with Interior Minister Lari  |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Kharazi   | 1/20-1/24<br>1/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka<br>1/23 Meeting with Prime Minister's Special Representative Ogata<br>1/23 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 5/3-5/5<br>5/4 Courtesy Call on President Khatami<br>5/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kharrazi<br>5/4 Courtesy Call on Parliament Speaker (Maglis) Karroubi<br>5/4 Courtesy Call on Expediency Council Head Rafsanjani<br>5/5 Meeting with Supreme National Security Council Secretary Rouhani |
|                           | To          | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Nakayama  | 11/26-11/27<br>11/26 Courtesy Call on President Khatami<br>11/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kharrazi   |
| Israel                    | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 6/8-6/9<br>6/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Sharon<br>6/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Peres  |
| Jordan                    | From        | Foreign Minister Muasher   | 5/29-6/1<br>Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>5/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                           | From        | Foreign Minister Muasher   | 6/30-7/2<br>7/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                           | From        | His Majesty King Abdullah  | 6/30-7/2<br>Working Visit<br>7/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>7/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>7/2 Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress  |
|                           | To          | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi (Prime Minister's Special Envoy)                                     | 11/25-11/26<br>11/26 Audience with His Royal Highness Prince Ali<br>11/26 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Abu Al-Ragheb<br>11/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Muasher  |
| Kuwait                    | To          | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami  | 9/2-9/3<br>9/2 Meeting with Information Minister and Acting Oil Minister Ahmad  |
|                           | From        | State Minister for Foreign Affairs Muhammad  | 11/6-11/9<br>11/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>11/8 Meeting with Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Hiranuma  |
| Lebanon                   | From        | Prime Minister Hariri  | 10/10-10/12<br>10/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi  |
| (Palestinian Territories) | From        | Palestinian Legislative Council Speaker Abu Ala  | 3/27-3/30<br>3/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
|                           | To          | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 6/8-6/9<br>6/8 Meeting with Chairman Arafat<br>6/8 Meeting with Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) Speaker Abu Ala<br>6/8 Meeting with Planning and International Cooperation Minister Sha'ath   |
|                           | From        | Planning and International Cooperation Minister Sha'ath<br>Economic, Trade and Industry Minister Almasri | 12/18-12/21<br>12/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |

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| Saudi Arabia              | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura                               | 12/17–12/19 | 12/18 Audience with His Majesty King Fahd   |
|                           |      |  |             | 12/19 Meeting with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah   |
|                           |      |  |             | 12/18 Meeting with His Royal Highness Prince Saud, the Foreign Minister   |
| Syria                     | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 11/27–11/28 | 11/28 Courtesy Call on President Assad  |
|                           |      |  |             | 11/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Miro  |
|                           |      |  |             | 11/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shara   |
| Turkey                    | To   | Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Toyama   | 9/13–9/17   | 9/15 Meeting with Culture Minister Caglayan<br>9/16 Courtesy Call on President Sezer<br>9/17 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Ecevit   |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Motegi (Prime Minister's Special Envoy) | 11/29–11/30 | 11/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Yakis   |
| United Arab Emirates      | To   | Minister of State for Defense Nakatani                               | 5/2–5/4     | Meeting with Armed Forces Chief of Staff Mohammad   |
| Yemen                     | From | Foreign Minister Qirbi   | 3/4–3/8     | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>3/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura                                 | 9/7–9/9     | 9/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Qirbi<br>9/7 Meeting with Development and Planning Minister Sufan<br>9/8 Courtesy Call on President Saleh<br>9/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Bajammal |
| <b>(7) Africa</b>         |      |  |             |   |
| Algeria                   | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami                    | 5/4–5/6     | 5/5 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Benflis<br>5/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Belkhadem  |
| Angola                    | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 8/27–8/29   | 8/28 Meeting with External Relations Minister Miranda<br>8/29 Courtesy Call on President dos Santos   |
| Cameroon                  | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Yamaguchi                             | 1/14–1/16   | 1/15 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Musonge<br>1/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister N'goubeyou   |
| Egypt                     | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami                    | 5/7–5/8     | 5/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Maher<br>5/8 Meeting with League of Arab States Secretary General Moussa  |
|                           | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Koumura                               | 11/30–12/2  | 12/1 Courtesy Call on President Mubarak<br>12/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Maher<br>12/1 Meeting with League of Arab States Secretary General Moussa                                     |
|                           | From | Foreign Minister Abul Naga   | 12/9–12/13  | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>12/10 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>12/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
| Ethiopia                  | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   | 8/26–8/27   | 8/26 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Meles<br>8/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Seyoum   |
| Ghana                     | From | President Kufuor   | 10/20–10/27 | Official Working Visit<br>10/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>10/22 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress  |
| Malawi                    | From | Foreign Minister Patel   | 3/11–3/16   | 3/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|                           | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura                                 | 7/2–7/4     | 7/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Patel<br>7/3 Courtesy Call on President Muluzi  |
| Mali                      | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Yamaguchi                             | 1/18–1/19   | 1/18 Courtesy Call on President Konare<br>1/18 Meeting with Prime Minister Sidibe   |

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| Morocco  | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami                               | 5/9–5/11    | 5/10  | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Youssoufi             |
|  |      |   |             | 5/10  | Meeting with Foreign Minister Benaissa                |
|  | To   | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama | 5/2–5/5     | 5/2   | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Youssoufi             |
|  |      |   |             | 5/3   | Meeting with Foreign Minister Benaissa                |
|  | To   | Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications Minister Katayama | 9/22–9/24   | Attends International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Plenipotentiary Conference (9/23)  |   |
| Mozambique   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  | 7/4–7/6     | 7/5   | Courtesy Call on President Chissano                   |
| Senegal  | To   | Prime Minister's Special Envoy Yamaguchi  | 1/17–1/18   | 1/17  | Courtesy Call on President Wade                       |
|  |      |   |             | 1/17  | Meeting with Foreign Minister Gadio                   |
| South Africa   | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  | 7/7–7/9     | Attends 38 <sup>th</sup> Organization of African Unity (OAU) Assembly of Heads of State and Government (7/8) and 1 <sup>st</sup> African Union (AU) Assembly of Heads of State and Government (7/9) |   |
|  |      |   |             | 7/9 Courtesy Call on Rwandan President Kagame   |   |
|  |      |   |             | 7/9 Meeting with Mauritian Foreign Minister Gayan   |   |
|  |      |   |             | 7/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Maher   |   |
|  |      |   |             | 7/9 Courtesy Call on Gabonese President Bongo   |   |
|  |      |   |             | 7/9 Meeting with Mozambiquan Foreign and Cooperation Minister Simao   |   |
| 7/9 Meeting with Tunisian Foreign Minister Ben Yahia |      |   |             |   |   |
| 7/9 Meeting with Rwandan Foreign Minister Bumaya     |      |   |             |   |   |
| 7/9 Meeting with Zambian Foreign Minister Kalumba    |      |   |             |   |   |
| 7/9 Courtesy Call on Senegalese President Wade       |      |   |             |   |   |
|  | To   | Environment Minister Ohki   | 8/25–9/5    | Attends Johannesburg Summit (8/26–9/4)  |   |
|  |      |   |             | 9/2   | Courtesy Call on President Mbeki                      |
|  |      |   |             | 9/2   | Courtesy Call on UN Secretary-General Annan           |
|  | To   | Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  | 8/29–9/5    | Attends Johannesburg Summit (8/29–9/4)  |   |
|  |      |   |             | 8/31  | Meeting with Foreign Minister Zuma                    |
|  |      |   |             | 9/2   | Courtesy Call on UN Secretary-General Annan           |
|  | To   | Prime Minister Koizumi  | 9/2–9/3     | Attends Johannesburg Summit (9/2–3)   |   |
|  |      |   |             | 9/2   | Meeting with President Mbeki                          |
|  |      |   |             | 9/2   | Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan               |
|  | From | National Council of Provinces Chairperson Pandor                                | 11/17–11/25 | Invitation of the House of Councillors President  |   |
|  |      |   |             | 11/20   | Audience with His Majesty The Emperor                 |
| Swaziland  | To   | Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Sugiura  | 7/6–7/7     | 7/6   | Audience with His Majesty King Mswati III             |
| Tunisia  | To   | Foreign Affairs Parliamentary Secretary Matsunami                               | 5/2–5/4     | 5/3   | Meeting with Foreign Minister Ben Yahia               |
|  |      |   |             | 5/4   | Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Ghannouchi            |
|  | From | Foreign Minister Ben Yahia  | 12/17–12/21 | 12/18   | Audience with Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado |
|  |      |   |             | 12/19   | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi               |
| <b>(8) International Organizations</b>               |      |   |             |   |   |
| Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)                | From | President Iglesias  | 6/1–6/4     | Visits candidate site for the 2005 Annual Meeting (Okinawa)   |   |
|  |      |   |             | 6/3   | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi               |
| Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)     | From | Chairman Pachauri   | 7/16–7/20   | Attends Informal Meeting on Further Actions against Climate Change and Open Symposium of Further Actions against Climate Change (7/17–19)   |   |
|  |      |   |             | 7/19  | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi               |
| International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)            | From | Director General ElBaradei  | 12/8–12/10  | Attends International Conference on Wider Adherence to Strengthened IAEA Safeguards (12/9–10)   |   |
|  |      |   |             | 12/9  | Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi               |

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| International Telecommunication Union (ITU)                                       | From | Secretary-General Utsumi  | 11/9–11/29 | 11/15 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi   |
| Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)                     | From | Secretary-General Johnston  | 4/3–4/8    | Attends symposium hosted by OECD (4/4)<br>4/5 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi<br>4/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
|   | From | Secretary-General Johnston  | 12/5–12/6  | Attends symposium hosted by OECD (12/6)<br>12/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
| Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)                          | From | Secretary General Silva   | 9/16–9/24  | Attends 121 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the OPEC Conference (9/19)   |
| Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization | From | Preparatory Commission Executive Secretary Hoffmann   | 4/23–4/26  | 4/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
| United Nations (UN)   | From | Secretary-General Annan   | 1/20–1/23  | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>Attends International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan (1/21)<br>1/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi<br>1/21 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor<br>1/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tanaka |
|   | From | President of the 56 <sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly Han Seung Soo   | 5/25–5/30  | Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister<br>5/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi<br>5/28 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi   |
|   | From | High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States Chowdhury | 7/25–7/29  | Visit upon Invitation by the Senior official<br>7/29 Meeting with Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Uetake   |
|   | From | Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Oshima   | 8/7–8/11   | Visit on return from North Korea<br>8/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
| United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)   | From | Executive Director Bellamy  | 6/27–7/1   | Attends closing ceremony of the FIFA World Cup (upon Invitation by FIFA) (6/30)<br>6/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi   |
| United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)                                       | From | Administrator Malloch Brown   | 10/8–10/11 | 10/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kawaguchi  |
| United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)         | From | Director-General Matsuura   | 7/27–8/8   | Attends symposium on the Cultural Heritage of Afghanistan, etc. (7/29)<br>8/7 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi   |

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