
VIP Visits

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January 1, 2005-December 31, 2005

<VIP Visits covered in this table and notes>

1. The period covered in this table is from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005.
2. Regarding visits by Japanese VIPs, the visits to other countries have been listed for the Imperial Family, the Prime Minister, Special Envoys of the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Senior-Vice Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Parliamentary Secretaries for Foreign Affairs, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the House of Councillors.
3. Regarding visits by VIPs from other countries and institutions, this list principally includes VIPs of or above the rank of foreign minister in each country as well as the heads of each international organization who 1) either met with Japanese VIPs of or above the rank of Minister for Foreign Affairs or 2) had the purpose of attending 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 that VIPs were visiting.

Name of country or region	Name of VIP	Period	Purpose of visit and main schedule
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(1) Asia and the Pacific

Australia	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	2/10-2/13	Attendance at the Third Australia-Japan Conference (AJC 3) (2/11-12) 2/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Downer 2/11 Meeting with Trade Minister Vaile
	From	Foreign Minister Downer	3/21-3/23	3/22 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 3/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Prime Minister Howard	4/19-4/21	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/20 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	5/3-5/4	5/3 Meeting with Defense Minister Hill
	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi	7/5-7/6	7/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Downer
	From	Foreign Minister Downer	7/24-7/26	Attendance at the Japan- Australia 1.5 Track Security Dialogue (7/25)
Bangladesh	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	5/20-5/22	Attendance at the Lupsha Bridge Opening Ceremony (5/21) 5/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Zia
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	6/10-6/11	6/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Khan 6/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Zia
	From	Prime Minister Zia	7/11-7/15	Official Working Visit 7/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 7/15 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor
	From	Foreign Minister Khan	7/11-7/15	7/15 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Bhutan	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	6/10-6/11	6/10 Audience with His Majesty Wangchuck 6/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Wangchuck
Brunei	From	Foreign Minister Mohamed	5/4-5/9	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7)
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	6/8-6/9	6/8 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Mohamed
Cambodia	From	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister in charge of the Council of Ministers Sok An	3/7-3/12	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Hor Namhong	5/5-5/13	Exposition Guest of Honor (Official Attendee), Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) 5/11 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 5/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 5/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Prime Minister Hun Sen	5/9-5/13	Exposition Guest of Honor

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Cambodia	From	Prime Minister Hun Sen	5/9-5/13	5/11 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 5/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 5/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	6/2-6/3	Attendance at the Opening Ceremony for the Project for the Preservation and Restoration of the Angkor Monuments (6/3) 6/3 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Sok An, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	6/10	6/10 Courtesy Call on His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni 6/10 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Hun Sen 6/10 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Hor Namhong, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Toyama	12/27-12/28	12/27 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Sok An, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers 12/27 Meeting with National Assembly President Norodom Ranariddh 12/28 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Hor Namhong, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
China	To	Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Aso	1/5-1/7	Attendance at the Japan-China Industrial Science and Technology Exchange Symposium (1/6-7) 1/5 Meeting with Vice-Premier Zeng Peiyan 1/5 Meeting with Information Industry Minister Wang Xudong
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Kitagawa	1/17-1/20	1/18 Meeting with Vice-Premier Wu Yi 1/18 Meeting with Communications Minister Zhang Chunxian 1/19 Meeting with State Councilor Tang Jiaxuan 1/19 Meeting with Railways Minister Liu Zhijun
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	4/17-4/18	4/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing 4/18 Meeting with State Councilor Tang Jiaxuan
	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi	4/22-4/24	Attendance at the Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) annual conference 2005 (4/22-24)
	From	Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing	5/5-5/9	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) 5/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	5/8-5/11	5/10 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing
	From	Vice-Premier Wu Yi	5/17-5/23	Exposition Guest of Honor 5/23 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	6/25-6/27	Attendance at the 6th ASEM Finance Ministers' Meeting (6/26)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	6/29-7/2	6/30 Meeting with State Council Information Office Director Zhao Qizheng 7/1 Meeting with Assistant Foreign Minister Shen Guofang
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Kitagawa	7/2-7/3	7/2 Meeting with Vice-Premier Wu Yi 7/2 Meeting with Construction Minister Wang Guangtao
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Shimamura	7/10-7/14	Attendance at the World Trade Organization (WTO) Informal Ministerial Meeting (7/10-14)
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	7/11-7/14	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (7/12-13)
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	7/11-7/14	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (7/11-14)
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	10/14-10/16	Attendance at the G-20 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' Meeting (10/15-16)
To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Shiozaki	11/25-11/27	11/25 Meeting with Vice-Minister Liu Hongcai (International Department of the CPC Central Committee)	

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China	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Shiozaki	11/25-11/27	11/25 Meeting with Vice Minister Wu Dawei
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Kitagawa	12/23	12/23 Meeting with Director of the National Tourism Administration Shao Qiwei
Fiji	From	Prime Minister Qarase and Mrs. Qarase	6/20-6/25	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/24 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR)	To	Foreign Minister Aso	12/13-12/14	Attendance at the 6th WTO Ministerial Conference (12/13-14)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Nakagawa	12/11-12/19	Attendance at the 6th WTO Ministerial Conference (12/13-14)
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nikai	12/12-12/19	Attendance at the 6th WTO Ministerial Conference (12/13-14)
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Kaneda	12/16-12/17	Attendance at the 6th WTO Ministerial Conference (12/16-17)
India	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/4-1/7	Attendance at the Round Table Conference between the Principal Suppliers and Principal Buyers of Oil in Asia (1/5-6)
	To	Economic and Fiscal Policy State Minister Takenaka	1/12-1/13	1/13 Meeting with Finance Minister Chidambaram
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	1/12-1/14	1/12 Meeting with Finance Minister Chidambaram 1/14 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Singh
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	4/28-4/30	4/29 Courtesy Call on President Kalam 4/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Singh
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	5/19-5/20	5/20 Meeting with West Bengali Chief Minister Bhattacharjee
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	8/15-8/17	8/17 Meeting with External Affairs State Minister Ahamed 8/17 Meeting with Commerce and Industry State Minister Elangovan
	To	Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Aso	8/23-8/25	Attendance at the first meeting of the Japan-India ICT (Information and Communications Technology) Forum (8/24)
Indonesia	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	1/5-1/6	Attendance at the Special ASEAN Leaders' Meeting on the Aftermath of Earthquake and Tsunami (1/6) 1/6 Meeting with President Yudhoyono
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	1/5-1/7	Attendance at the Special ASEAN Leaders' Meeting on the Aftermath of Earthquake and Tsunami (1/6) 1/6 Courtesy Call on Vice President Kalla 1/6 Meeting with US Secretary of State Powell 1/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Hassan
	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	1/9	1/9 Meeting with Defense Minister Juwono
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	2/9	Visit to Aceh Province
	From	Chairman of the Regional Representatives Council Ginandjar	2/13-2/24	2/24 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Chairman of the People's House of Representatives Agung Laksono	4/9-4/14	Invitation by the House of Representatives 4/12 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 4/12 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi 4/13 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 4/14 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	4/19-4/21	Attendance at the Asian-African Ministerial Meeting (4/20) 4/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Hassan
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	4/21-4/24	Attendance at the Asian-African Summit (4/22-24) 4/22 Meeting with Afghani President Karzai 4/23 Meeting with President Yudhoyono 4/23 Meeting with Chinese President Hu Jintao
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	4/26	4/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Hassan

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Indonesia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	4/26	4/26 Meeting with National Development Planning State Minister Sri Mulyani
	From	Foreign Minister Hassan	5/5-5/9	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7)
	From	President Yudhoyono and Mrs. Yudhoyono	5/31-6/3	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 6/1 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 6/1 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 6/1 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi 6/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 6/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Toyama	12/5-12/7	Attendance at the 5th General Conference of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) (12/6-7)
Laos	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	1/16-1/18	1/17 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of State Planning Thongloun 1/17 Meeting with First Deputy Prime Minister Bouasone 1/17 Meeting with Finance Minister Chansy 1/17 Meeting with Vice Foreign Minister Bounkueth 1/17 Meeting with Mekong River Commission CEO Cogels
	From	Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat	5/5-5/9	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7)
	From	National Assembly President Saman	5/23-5/26	Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker 5/24 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat	6/10-6/14	Exposition Guest of Honor
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	7/26-7/30	Attendance at the ASEAN+3 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (7/27), the ASEAN Post-Ministerial Conferences (PMC) (ASEAN+10 Foreign Ministers Meeting) (7/28), and the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) (7/29) 7/27 Meeting with ROK Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki-Moon 7/27 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat 7/28 Meeting with Security and Common Foreign Policy High Representative and EU Secretary-General Solana
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Kitagawa	11/18-11/19	Attendance at the 3rd ASEAN-Japan Transport Ministers' Meeting (11/18)
Malaysia	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	1/11-1/12	1/11 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Najib
	From	Their Majesties King Syed Sirajuddin and Her Majesty Queen Fauziah	3/6-3/13	State Visit 3/7 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress and attendance at a State Banquet 3/7 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Foreign Minister Syed Hamid	5/5-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7)
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	5/22	5/22 Meeting with International Trade and Industry Minister Rafidah
	From	Prime Minister Abdullah	5/24-5/26	5/25 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	10/8-10/9	10/9 Meeting with International Trade and Industry Minister Rafidah
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nikai	12/8-12/9	Attendance at the ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers' Meeting (12/9)
	To	Foreign Minister Aso	12/8-12/11	Attendance at the ASEAN+3 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (12/9), the Japan-ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (12/9), the Japan-CLV (Cambodia, Laos, Viet Nam) Foreign Ministers' Meeting (12/10), and the working lunch of the Foreign Ministers of the East Asia Summit (EAS) member countries (12/10)

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Malaysia	To	Foreign Minister Aso	12/8-12/11	12/9 Meeting with Indian Commerce and Industry Minister Nath 12/9 Meeting with New Zealand Foreign Minister Peters 12/10 Meeting with Thai Foreign Minister Khantathi 12/10 Meeting with Australian Foreign Minister Downer 12/10 Meeting with ROK Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki-Moon 12/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Syed Hamid 12/10 Meeting with Indonesian Foreign Minister Hassan 12/10 Meeting with Singaporean Foreign Minister George Yeo 12/10 Meeting with Filipino Foreign Secretary Romulo 12/10 Meeting with Myanmar Foreign Minister Nyan Win
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	12/11-12/14	Attendance at the ASEAN+3 Summit Meeting (12/12), the Japan-ASEAN Summit Meeting (12/13), the Japan-CLV Summit Meeting (12/13), and the East Asia Summit Meeting (EAS) (12/14) 12/12 Meeting with Vietnamese Prime Minister Khai 12/12 Meeting with Sultan of Brunei Bolkiah 12/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Abdullah 12/13 Meeting with Singaporean Prime Minister Lee 12/13 Meeting with Indian Prime Minister Singh 12/13 Meeting with New Zealand Prime Minister Clark 12/14 Meeting with Australian Prime Minister Howard
Maldives	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	2/1-2/2	Inspection tour of regions afflicted by the major earthquake off the coast of Sumatra and the tsunami in the Indian Ocean 2/2 Meeting with President Gayoom
Marshall Islands	From	Foreign Minister Zackios	1/16-1/23	Attendance at the World Conference on Disaster Reduction (1/18-22)
	From	President Note	1/16-1/23	Attendance at the World Conference on Disaster Reduction (1/18-22)
	From	President Note and Mrs. Note	7/6-7/10	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/6 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda 7/7 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Foreign Minister Zackios	7/6-7/14	Exposition Guest of Honor (Official Attendee) 7/6 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda 7/7 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
Federated States of Micronesia	From	President Urusemal	4/25-4/29	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 4/25 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 4/26 State Call on His Majesty The Emperor
	From	Vice President Killion and Mrs. Killion	8/21-8/25	Exposition Guest of Honor
Mongolia	From	Foreign Minister Munh-Orgil	3/21-3/27	3/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 3/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Trade and Industry Minister Batbold (Government Representative)	5/25-6/4	Exposition Guest of Honor
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	6/22-6/25	6/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Elbegdorj 6/23 Meeting with President Enkhbayar
Myanmar	From	Foreign Minister Nyan Win	5/4-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	8/18-8/19	8/18 Meeting with Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Maung Myint 8/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Nyan Win 8/19 Meeting with National Planning and Economic Development Minister Soe Tha

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Nauru	From	President Scotty	8/2-8/5	8/3 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 8/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Nepal	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	6/12-6/13	6/12 Courtesy Call on His Majesty King Gyanendra
	From	Crown Prince Paras and the Crown Princess	7/5-7/14	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/6 Imperial Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 7/6 Call on His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince
	From	Foreign Minister Pandey	7/5-7/14	Exposition Guest of Honor (Official Attendee) 7/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
New Zealand	From	Prime Minister Clark	5/31-6/4	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/1 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor 6/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 6/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Pakistan	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/7-1/8	1/8 Meeting with President Musharraf 1/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Aziz 1/8 Meeting with Commerce Minister Humayun
	From	Foreign Minister Kasuri	2/21-2/24	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 2/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 2/22 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	4/4-4/8	Attendance at the 4th Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Foreign Ministers' Meeting (4/6) 4/6 Meeting with Thai Foreign Minister Khantathi 4/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kasuri 4/7 Meeting with ROK Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki-Moon 4/7 Meeting with Myanmar Foreign Minister Nyan Win
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	4/30-5/1	4/30 Meeting with President Musharraf 4/30 Meeting with Prime Minister Aziz
	From	Prime Minister Aziz	8/8-8/11	Exposition Guest of Honor 8/10 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	10/11-10/14	Inspection tour of the region afflicted by the earthquake in Pakistan 10/12 Meeting with Prime Minister Aziz 10/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kasuri 10/14 Meeting with Interior Minister Sherpao
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Shiozaki	11/18-11/19	Attendance at the Pakistani Government-sponsored Donor and International Organization Meeting for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (11/19) 11/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kasuri 11/19 Meeting with Interior Minister Sherpao 11/19 Meeting with US Agency for International Development Administrator Natsios 11/19 Meeting with EU Commissioner for External Relations Ferrero-Waldner
Palau	From	President Remengesau	3/21-3/26	Working Visit
	From	Vice President Chin	3/27-3/30	Attendance at the International Appreciation Session for Earthquake Disaster Reconstruction (3/28-29)
	From	President Remengesau and Mrs. Remengesau	7/6-7/12	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/6 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda 7/7 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	State Minister Shmull	7/6-7/10	Exposition Guest of Honor (Official Attendee) 7/6 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda 7/7 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	President Remengesau	12/12-12/15	Working Visit
	From	State Minister Shmull	12/14-12/16	Working Visit

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Papua New Guinea	From	Prime Minister Somare	2/12-2/18	Official Working Visit 2/14 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor 2/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	6/21-6/22	6/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Somare
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	10/27-10/30	Attendance at the Japan-Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Post-Forum Dialogue Partners' Meeting (10/29) 10/28 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Somare 10/28 Meeting with Tonga Foreign Minister Tupou 10/28 Meeting with US Department of State Assistant Secretary Hill 10/29 Meeting with PNG Foreign Minister Namaliu
Philippines	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	1/9-1/11	1/10 Courtesy Call on President Arroyo 1/10 Meeting with Finance Secretary Amalong 1/10 Meeting with National Economic and Development Authority Director-General Neri 1/10 Meeting with Secretary of Energy Perez
	From	Secretary of Foreign Affairs Romulo	2/3-2/5	2/3 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	5/1-5/2	5/2 Courtesy Call on President Arroyo 5/2 Meeting with National Defense Secretary Cruz
	From	Secretary of Foreign Affairs Romulo	5/5-5/10	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7)
	From	Senate President Drilon	6/9-6/13	Inspection tour of the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan (EXPO 2005)
	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi	6/13-6/14	6/13 Meeting with President Arroyo 6/13 Meeting with Secretary of Foreign Affairs Romulo
Republic of Korea (ROK)	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	1/12-1/13	1/13 Meeting with Defense Minister Yoon Kwang Ung
	To	Former Prime Minister Mori	1/27-1/28	Attendance at the opening ceremony of the Japan-Korea Friendship Year 2005 (1/27)
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	1/27-1/28	Attendance at the opening ceremony of the Japan-Korea Friendship Year 2005 (1/27) 1/27 Courtesy Call on Acting Vice-Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Lee Tae Shik
	To	Commissioner for Cultural Affairs Kawai	1/27-1/31	Attendance at the Opening Ceremony of the Japan-Korea Friendship Year 2005 (1/27) 1/28 Meeting with Culture and Tourism Minister Chung Dong Chae
	To	Health, Labour and Welfare Minister Otsuji	2/11-2/12	Attendance at The Tripartite Government-Labour-Management Exchange Program for Japan and Korea (2/11)
	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi	3/27-3/28	Attendance at the Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED) (3/27-28) and the Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific (MCED 2005) (3/28) 3/27 Courtesy Call on Environmental Minister Kwak Kyul Ho
	From	Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon	5/5-5/7	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) 5/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	National Assembly Speaker Kim Won Ki	5/10-5/12	Exhibition Guest of Honor
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	5/31-6/3	Attendance at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministers Responsible for Trade Meeting (6/2-3) 6/1 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	6/1-6/2	Attendance at the APEC Ministers Responsible for Trade Meeting (6/2) 6/1 Meeting with Australian Trade Minister Vaile 6/1 Meeting with US Trade Representative Portman

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Republic of Korea (ROK)	To	Former Prime Minister Mori	6/2-6/3	Attendance at the Japan-ROK International Academic Conference on the 40th Anniversary of the Normalization of Diplomatic Relations (6/3) 6/3 Meeting with Uri Party Chairman Moon Hee Sang
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Kitagawa	6/3-6/5	Attendance at the Korea World Travel Fair (KOTFA) (6/4) 6/4 Meeting with Culture and Tourism Minister Chung Dong Chae 6/4 Meeting with Construction and Transportation Minister Choo Byung Jik
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	6/20-6/21	6/20 Meeting with President Roh Moo Hyun
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	6/20-6/21	6/20 Informal meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon
	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi	9/5-9/7	Attendance at the 16th Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) General Meeting in the ROK and other related meetings (9/7) 9/7 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki Moon
	To	Environmental Minister Koike	10/21-10/23	Attendance at the Tripartite Environment Ministers Meeting (TEMM7) (10/21-23) 10/22 Meeting with Environment Minister Han Myung Sook
	From	Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki-Moon	10/27-10/29	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 10/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	House of Councillors President Ohgi	11/10-11/11	Attendance at the Japan-Korea/Korea-Japan Parliamentarian's Union 31st Joint General Assembly (11/11) 11/10 Courtesy Call on President Roh Moo Hyun
	To	Former Prime Minister Mori	11/10-11/12	Japan-Korea/ Attendance at the Japan-Korea/Korea-Japan Legislators Organization 31st Joint General Assembly (11/11) 11/10 Courtesy Call on President Roh Moo Hyun
	To	House of Councillors President Ohgi	11/12-11/13	Viewing of performance by the Takarazuka Revue (11/12)
	To	Foreign Minister Aso	11/14-11/16	Attendance at the 17th APEC Ministerial Meeting (11/15-16) 11/14 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki-Moon 11/15 Meeting with Australian Foreign Minister Downer 11/16 Meeting with Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nien 11/16 Meeting with US Secretary of State Rice 11/16 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov 11/16 Meeting with Malaysian Foreign Minister Syed Hamid
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nikai	11/15-11/16	Attendance at the 17th APEC Ministerial Meeting (11/15-16) 11/16 Meeting with Minister for Trade Kim Hyun Chong
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	11/18-11/19	Attendance at the 13th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting (11/18-19) 11/18 Meeting with President Roh Moo Hyun 11/18 Meeting with Chilean President Lagos 11/19 Meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Martin
To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Kaneda	12/6-12/8	Attendance at the closing ceremony of the Japan-Korea Friendship Year 2005 (12/7) 12/7 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Trade Vice-Minister Yu Myung Hwan	
Samoa	From	Prime Minister Tuilaepa	2/27-3/3	2/28 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Singapore	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	1/9-1/11	1/10 Meeting with Defense Minister Teo Chee Hean 1/10 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Lee Hsien 1/10 Courtesy Call on Mentor Minister Lee Kuan Yew 1/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister George Yeo
	From	Foreign Minister George Yeo	1/23-1/28	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 1/24 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda 1/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

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Singapore	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	4/27-4/29	Attendance at the Asia Roundtable 2005 (4/28-29) and the signing session for the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (4/28) 4/29 Courtesy Call on Defense Minister Teo Chee Hean
	To	Economic and Fiscal Policy State Minister Takenaka	4/29-4/30	4/29 Courtesy call on Prime Minister Lee Hsien 4/30 Meeting with Trade and Industry Minister Lim Hng Kiang
	From	Prime Minister Lee Hsien	5/23-5/28	5/24 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Foreign Minister George Yeo	5/23-5/28	Traveling with Prime Minister Lee Hsien 5/24 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	6/3-6/5	Attendance at the 4th Asia Security Conference (6/3-5)
	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi	6/16-6/17	6/17 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Jayakumar 6/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister George Yeo
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	7/19	7/19 Meeting with Defense Minister Teo Chee Hean 7/19 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Lee Hsien 7/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister George Yeo
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	10/7-10/8	10/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister George Yeo
From	Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong	11/6-11/9	11/8 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 11/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aso	
Solomon Islands	From	Prime Minister Kemakeza	7/9-7/16	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Sri Lanka	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	1/29-2/1	Inspection tour of regions afflicted by the major earthquake off the coast of Sumatra and the tsunami in the Indian Ocean 1/31 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kadirgamar 1/31 Meeting with Prime Minister Rajapakse 2/1 Meeting with President Kumaratunga
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	6/9-6/10	6/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kadirgamar
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	8/14-8/15	Attendance at the funeral service for Foreign Minister Kadirgamar (8/15)
Thailand	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	1/7-1/9	Inspection tour of regions afflicted by the major earthquake off the coast of Sumatra and the tsunami in the Indian Ocean 1/8 Meeting with Interior Minister Bhokin 1/8 Meeting with Defense Minister Samphan 1/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Surakiart
	To	Economic and Fiscal Policy State Minister Takenaka	1/14-1/15	1/14 Meeting with Information and Communication Technology Minister Surapong
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	1/28-1/29	Attendance at the Ministerial Meeting on Regional Cooperation on Tsunami Early Warning Arrangements (1/28-29)
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	5/5-5/7	5/6 Meeting with Prime Minister Thaksin 5/6 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce Somkid
	From	Foreign Minister Kantathi	5/5-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	5/15-5/17	Attendance at the Ministers' Meeting of the 61st Session of UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (5/16-17)
	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi	6/17-6/18	6/17 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Surakiart
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	7/31-8/1	7/31 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce Somkid 7/31 Meeting with Commerce Minister Thanong 8/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Thaksin 8/1 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce Somkid

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Thailand	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	7/31-8/1	8/1 Meeting with Commerce Minister Thanong
	From	House of Representatives Speaker Bhokin	8/3-8/9	8/5 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
	From	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce Somkid and Mrs. Somkid	8/10-8/14	Exposition Guest of Honor
	To	His Imperial Highness Prince Akishino	8/17-8/23	Japan-Thailand Joint Research Study on Poultry 8/18 State Call on King Bhumibol and Queen Sirikit
	From	Prime Minister Thaksin	8/30-9/1	Inspection tour of EXPO 2005 (8/31) 9/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Toyama	12/24-12/27	Attendance at the One Year Anniversary Ceremony of the Indian Ocean Tsunami (12/26)
Timor-Leste	From	Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Senior Minister Ramos-Horta	2/25-2/26	2/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	4/24-4/26	Attendance at the Timor-Leste and Development Partners' Meeting (4/24-26) 4/25 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Senior Minister Ramos-Horta 4/26 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Alkatiri
	From	State Minister, and Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Ramos-Horta	9/6-9/10	9/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Tonga	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	6/23	6/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Ulukalala
Vanuatu	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	6/23-6/24	6/24 Meeting with Prime Minister Lini
	From	Prime Minister Lini	6/26-6/30	Working Visit 6/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Viet Nam	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	1/18-1/20	1/19 Meeting with Vice-Foreign Minister Phung 1/19 Courtesy Call on Planning and Investment Minister Phuc 1/19 Courtesy Call on Finance Minister Hung
	From	Foreign Minister Nien	3/6-3/10	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 3/9 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Foreign Minister Nien	5/5-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) 5/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	6/9-6/10	6/9 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Khai 6/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Nien
	From	Prime Minister Khai	7/1	7/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Land, Infrastructure and Transport Minister Kitagawa	11/19	11/19 Meeting with National Administration of Tourism Chairperson Thang 11/19 Meeting with Planning and Investment Minister Phuc 11/19 Meeting with Transport Minister Binh
	To	National Public Safety Commission Chairman Kutsukake	11/29-12/2	Attendance at the ASEAN+3 Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC+3) (11/30) 12/1 Meeting with Public Security Minister Anh
(2) North America				
Canada	From	Prime Minister Martin and Mrs. Martin	1/19-1/20	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 1/19 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 1/20 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Speaker of the Senate Hays	5/19-5/24	Invitation by the House of Councillors 5/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 5/24 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 5/24 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi

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Canada	To	Environmental Minister Koike	9/22-9/23	Attendance at the 11th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP11) and the 1st Session of the Conference of the Parties Serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP1) (9/22-23)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Yamanaka	12/7-12/10	Attendance at the high-level segment of the COP11 and the COP/MOP1 (12/7-9)
	To	Environmental Minister Koike	12/7-12/10	Attendance at the high-level segment of the COP11 and the COP/MOP1 (12/7-9)

United States of America	To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	2/18-2/20	Attendance at the Japan-US Security Consultative Committee (SCC, 2+2 Meeting) (2/19)
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	2/18-2/20	Attendance at the Japan-US Security Consultative Committee (SCC, 2+2 Meeting) (2/19) 2/19 Meeting with State Secretary Rice 2/19 Meeting with Special Assistant to the President Hadley
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	2/23-2/24	2/23 Meeting with President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	3/17-3/18	3/18 Meeting with Deputy Assistant to the President Abrams 3/18 Meeting with Undersecretary of State Burns
	From	State Secretary Rice	3/18-3/19	3/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 3/19 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	4/15-4/17	Attendance at the 71st World Bank-International Monetary Fund (IMF) Joint Development Committee (4/17) and the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (4/15-16) 4/16 Meeting with Treasury Secretary Snow
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	4/28-5/2	Attendance at the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) (5/2) 4/29 Exchange of opinions with President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping, UN officials and major member states 5/2 Meeting with State Secretary Rice 5/2 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan
	To	Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Aso	4/29-5/4	Attendance at the Japan-US Diplomatic and Security Session (4/30-5/1) 5/2 Meeting with Special Assistant to the President Hadley 5/3 Meeting with Vice President Cheney 5/3 Attendance at a reception hosted by Defense Secretary Rumsfeld
	To	Minister of State for Financial Services Ito	4/29-5/4	4/29 Meeting with San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank President Yellen 5/2 Meeting with New York Federal Reserve Bank President Geithner 5/3 Meeting with US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman Donaldson
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	5/10-5/13	Attendance at the NPT Review Conference (5/11)
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	6/27-6/29	Attendance at the UN High Level Dialogue on Financing for Development (6/27-28) 6/28 Meeting with President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping
	To	Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress	6/27-6/28	To mourn and pay tribute to the war dead and pray for peace
	From	State Secretary Rice	7/11-7/12	7/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 7/12 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 7/12 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	7/17	Attendance at the G4 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (7/17) 7/17 Meeting between G4 Foreign Ministers and Representatives from the African Union (AU) Follow-up Mechanism on the Reform of the United Nations

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United States of America	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	7/17 7/17 Meeting with G4 Foreign Ministers and President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping 7/17 Meeting with G4 Foreign Ministers and UN Secretary-General Annan 7/17 Meeting with President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping 7/17 Meeting with President of the 60th Session of the UN General Assembly Eliasson
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	7/26-7/28 7/26 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan 7/26 Meeting with President of the 59th Session of the UN General Assembly Ping 7/28 Meeting with State Secretary Rice
	From	Speaker of the House of Representatives Hastert	7/30-8/2, 8/8 Attendance at the 2nd General Meeting for the International Parliamentarians' Coalition for North Korean Refugees and Human Rights (8/1) 8/1 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 8/1 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Akiko	9/1-9/5 Trip to Orlando
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	9/13-9/18 Attendance at the Summit Meeting of the UN Security Council (9/14), the G4 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (9/15), the Japan-ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (9/15), the UN General Assembly (9/17), the Japan-EU Troika Foreign Ministers' Meeting (9/17), the Japan-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Foreign Ministers' Meeting (9/17), and the Japan-China-ROK Foreign Ministers' Meeting (9/17) 9/14 Meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Zebari 9/14 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov 9/15 Meeting with President of the 60th Session of the UN General Assembly Eliasson 9/16 Meeting with Ghanaian Prime Minister Akufo-Addo 9/16 Meeting with French Foreign Minister Douste-Blazy 9/16 Meeting with ROK Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki-Moon 9/16 Meeting with Turkish Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Gul 9/16 Meeting with Canadian Foreign Minister Pettigrew 9/17 Meeting with Italian Foreign Minister Fini 9/17 Meeting with British Foreign Secretary Straw 9/17 Meeting with State Secretary Rice 9/18 Meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Mottaki
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	9/15 Attendance at the World Summit (9/15) 9/15 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	9/15-9/16 9/15 Meeting with US Trade Representative Portman
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	9/20-9/24 Attendance at the 4th Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) (9/21-22) 9/20 Meeting with Near Eastern Affairs Assistant Secretary Welch 9/23 Meeting with Deputy Presidential Assistant Abrams 9/23 Meeting with Former Deputy Secretary of State Armitage 9/23 Meeting with Assistant Defense Secretary for International Security Affairs Rodman 9/23 Meeting with Deputy Assistant Secretary Danin
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	9/22-9/24 Attendance at the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (9/23-24) and the 60th World Bank-International Monetary Fund (IMF) General Assembly (9/24)
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	9/22-9/24 9/23 Meeting with Treasury Secretary Snow
To	Minister of State for Defense Ohno	10/28-10/29 Attendance at the Japan-US Security Consultative Committee (SCC, 2+2 Meeting) (10/29)	

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United States of America	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	10/28-10/29	Attendance at the Japan-US Security Consultative Committee (SCC, 2+2 Meeting) (10/29) 10/28 Meeting with State Secretary Rice 10/28 Meeting with Special Assistant to the President Hadley
	From	President Bush and Mrs. Bush	11/15-11/16	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 11/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Foreign Minister Aso	12/2-12/4	12/2 Meeting with State Secretary Rice 12/2 Meeting with Vice President Cheney 12/2 Meeting with Special Assistant to the President Hadley 12/3 Meeting with Defense Secretary Rumsfeld
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Yamanaka	12/4-12/6	12/5 President of the 60th Session of the UN General Assembly Eliasson

(3) Latin America and the Caribbean

The Bahamas	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	2/24-2/26	2/24 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Christie 2/24 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Mitchell
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Barbados	From	Foreign Minister Miller	4/5-4/9	Attendance at the IDB annual meeting in Okinawa (4/7-8)
	From	Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade Minister Symmonds	8/3-8/9	Invitation of high-ranking official by the Foreign Minister

Bolivia	From	Foreign Minister Siles del Valle	3/15-3/20	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 3/17 Audience with Her Imperial Highness Princess Sayako
	From	President Mesa	4/9-4/11	Attendance at the IDB annual meeting in Okinawa (4/9-10)

Brazil	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	5/6-5/9	Attendance at the General Assembly of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (5/9)
	From	Foreign Minister Amorim	5/26-5/27	Member of the Official Suite as part of the Presidential Visit 5/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	President Lula and Mrs. Lula	5/26-5/28	Official Working Visit 5/26 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 5/27 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress and attendance at a Court Luncheon
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	9/15-9/18	Attendance at the 50th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony for the Migration of Cotia Seinen (9/18)

Chile	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	4/28-4/30	Attendance at the 3rd Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies (4/28-30) 4/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Walker
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Colombia	From	President Uribe	4/9-4/12	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government, Attendance at IDB annual meeting in Okinawa (4/10) 4/11 Attendance at a luncheon with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 4/11 State Call on His Majesty The Emperor 4/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Foreign Minister Barco	4/9-4/12	Member of the Official Suite as part of the Presidential Visit 4/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

Costa Rica	From	President Pacheco and Mrs. Pacheco	8/17-8/21	Exposition Guest of Honor and attendance at the Japan-Central America Summit Meeting (8/18) 8/18 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Foreign Minister Tovar	8/17-8/21	Member of the Official Suite of President Pacheco 8/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

Cuba	From	Foreign Trade Minister De La Nuez	7/24-7/29	Exposition Guest of Honor
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Dominican Republic	From	Vice President Albuquerque and Mrs. Albuquerque	5/24-5/29	Exposition Guest of Honor
	From	Vice President Albuquerque and Mrs. Albuquerque	8/17-8/20	Attendance at the Japan-Central America Summit Meeting (8/18) 8/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 8/18 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
El Salvador	From	Vice President De Escobar	4/7-4/11	Attendance at the IDB annual meeting in Okinawa
	From	Vice President De Escobar	8/16-8/20	Exposition Guest of Honor and attendance at the Japan-Central America Summit Meeting (8/18) 8/18 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Foreign Relations Minister Lainez	8/16-8/20	Exposition Guest of Honor (Official Attendee) and member of the Official Suite of Vice President De Escobar 8/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi	10/5-10/8	State Visit 10/6 Courtesy Call on President Saca
Grenada	From	Prime Minister Mitchell	1/18-1/22	Attendance at the World Conference on Disaster Reduction
Guatemala	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	2/26-2/28	Attendance at the 70th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony for the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Guatemala (2/28)
	From	President Berger and Mrs. Berger	8/17-8/20	Exposition Guest of Honor and attendance at the Japan-Central America Summit Meeting (8/18) 8/18 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Foreign Minister Briz	8/17-8/20	Member of the Official Suite of President Berger 8/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Haiti	From	Foreign Minister Abraham	1/18-1/22	Attendance at the World Conference on Disaster Reduction
Honduras	From	Foreign Minister Rosa Bautista and Mrs. Bautista	3/6-3/9	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 3/8 Audience with Her Imperial Highness Princess Sayako
	From	President Maduro	4/9-4/11	Attendance at the IDB annual meeting in Okinawa (4/9)
	From	President Maduro	8/17-8/20	Exposition Guest of Honor and attendance at the Japan-Central America Summit Meeting (8/18) 8/18 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Foreign Minister Fortin	8/17-8/20	Exposition Guest of Honor (Official Attendee) and member of the Official Suite of President Maduro 8/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Vice President Lobo	8/17-8/20	Member of the Official Suite of President Maduro
Jamaica	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	5/1-5/3	5/3 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Knight
Mexico	From	Foreign Minister Derbez	9/23-9/27	9/26 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 9/26 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince
Nicaragua	From	Foreign Minister Caldera	7/10-7/13	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 7/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 7/12 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi
	From	Vice President Rizo and Mrs. Rizo	8/17-8/20	Exposition Guest of Honor and attendance at the Japan-Central America Summit Meeting (8/18) 8/18 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	To	Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Hitachi	10/2-10/5	State Visit 10/3 Courtesy Call on President Bolaños
Panama	From	First Vice President and Foreign Minister Lewis Navarro	8/17-8/20	Exposition Guest of Honor and attendance at the Japan-Central America Summit Meeting (8/18)

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Panama	From	First Vice President and Foreign Minister Lewis Navarro	8/17-8/20	8/18 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 8/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	9/14-9/15	9/14 Meeting with Finance Minister Bergen 9/14 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Gimenez (Representative of the Foreign Minister) 9/15 Courtesy Call on Vice-President Castiglioni
Paraguay	From	Foreign Minister Rachid	10/28-11/1	Member of the Official Suite as part of the Presidential Visit 11/1 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aso
	From	President Duarte and Mrs. Duarte	10/28-11/2	Official Working Visit 10/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 11/1 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 11/2 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress and attendance at Court Luncheon
	From	Chamber of Deputies President Bogado	10/28-11/2	Member of the Official Suite as part of the Presidential Visit
	From	Foreign Minister Harris	6/27-7/1	Invitation of opinion leaders by Foreign Minister 6/30 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Saint Christopher and Nevis	From	Prime Minister Douglas	10/16-10/25	Invitation by Overseas Fishery Corporation Foundation 10/18 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi

(4) Europe

Andorra	From	Prime Minister Forne and Mrs. Forne	1/18-1/22	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 1/19 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 1/21 Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
Armenia	From	Prime Minister Margaryan and Mrs. Margaryan	6/6-6/9	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/8 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi
Austria	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	4/15-4/17	4/15 Meeting with Secretary General of Foreign Affairs Kyrle
Belgium	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Shimamura	1/13-1/14	1/14 Meeting with Member of the European Commission Responsible for Agriculture and Rural Development Agricultural Boel
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/16-1/17	1/17 Meeting with Member of the European Commission Responsible for Trade Mandelson
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	1/20-1/21	Attendance at an opening event for the 2005 EU-Japan Year of People-to-People Exchanges (1/20) 1/20 Meeting with High Representative for the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) Solana 1/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister De Gucht
	From	His Royal Highness Crown Prince Philippe	6/12-6/18	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/17 Attendance at a banquet hosted by Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess 6/17 Attendance at a dinner hosted by Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	6/21-6/24	Attendance at the Iraq International Conference (6/22) and the G4 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (6/22) 6/21 Meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister Jaafari 6/21 Meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Zebari 6/22 Meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov 6/22 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	7/7-7/8	Attendance at the 7th EU-Japan Business Dialogue Round Table (BDRT) (7/7-8)
	From	Foreign Minister De Gucht	10/12-10/17	10/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
From	Prime Minister Verhofstadt	11/8-11/9	11/9 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi	

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Belgium	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Shiozaki	12/6-12/8	Attendance at a closing event for the 2005 EU-Japan Year of People-to-People Exchanges (12/7) 12/7 Meeting with High Representative for the EU CFSP Solana 12/7 Meeting with European Commissioner in charge of competition Kroes 12/7 Meeting with NATO Secretary General De Hoop Scheffer
Bosnia and Herzegovina	From	Chairman of the Council of Ministers Adnan Terzic	3/3-3/6	3/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Bulgaria	From	Vice President Marin	5/11-5/17	Exposition Guest of Honor 5/12 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 5/16 Meeting with Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi 5/16 Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Kono 5/16 Courtesy Call on House of Councillors President Ohgi
Croatia	From	Vice Prime Minister and Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity Minister Kosor	4/10-4/13	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/11 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda
	From	Foreign Affairs and European Integration Minister Grabar-Kitarović	4/10-4/13	Exposition Guest of Honor (Official accompanying personnel) 4/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy and Food Safety Tanahashi	5/4-5/7	5/5 Meeting with Science, Education and Sport Minister Primorac 5/5 Courtesy Call on President Mesić 5/5 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Sanader
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	7/10-7/12	7/11 Meeting with State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Pečiniović 7/11 Courtesy Call on Presidential Assistant Yakich
Cyprus	From	Foreign Minister Iacovou	5/5-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/7)
Czech Republic	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/13-1/16	1/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Gross 1/14 Deputy Prime Minister for the Economy Jahn 1/14 Meeting with Industry and Trade Minister Urban
	From	Prime Minister Paroubek	6/22-6/25	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/22 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/23 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Kaneda	11/8-11/9	11/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Svoboda
Denmark	From	His Royal Highness Crown Prince Frederik and Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary	4/17-4/21	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/18 Call on His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 4/18 Attendance at a banquet at the Imperial Palace hosted by Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
European Union (EU)	From	European Commissioner in charge of external relations Ferrero-Waldner	5/5-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) and the Japan-EU Troika Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6)
Finland	From	Foreign Minister Tuomioja	5/6-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) 5/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Prime Minister Vanhanen	5/11-5/15	Exposition Guest of Honor 5/11 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 5/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi

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Finland	From	Prime Minister Vanhanen	5/11-5/15	5/13 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
France	To	Minister of State for Financial Services Ito	1/7-1/8	1/7 Meeting with European Central Bank President Noyer
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/11-1/13	1/13 Meeting with Economy, Finance and Industry Minister Gaymard
	From	President Chirac and Mrs. Chirac	3/26-3/28	Official Working Visit 3/27 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 3/28 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress and attendance at Court Luncheon
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	4/30-5/5	Attendance at the International Energy Agency (IEA) Ministerial Council Meeting (5/2), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Ministerial Council Meeting (5/3-4), and the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (5/4)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Shimamura	5/1-5/5	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (5/1-5)
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	5/3-5/4	Attendance at the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting (5/3-4) and the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (5/4) 5/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Barnier 5/4 Meeting with Brazilian Foreign Minister Amorim
	To	His Imperial Highness Prince Katsura	7/4-7/8	Attendance at the Hiroshige One Hundred Famous Views of Edo (Japan Woodblock Prints Exhibition) (7/5)
	To	Justice Minister Nono	8/28-8/30	8/30 Meeting with Justice Minister Clément
To	Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Nakayama	10/6-10/7	Attendance at the 33rd session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) General Conference (10/7) 10/7 Meeting with UNESCO Director-General Matsuura	
Germany	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/17-1/18	1/18 Meeting with Economy and Labor Minister Clement
	From	Bundestag President Thierse	3/4-3/8	Invitation by members of the House of Representatives 3/4 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
	From	President Köhler and Mrs. Köhler	4/3-4/6	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 4/4 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 4/4 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess 4/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado	6/21-6/23	Viewing of the FIFA Confederation Cup (6/21-22)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	7/22-7/23	Attendance at the Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival (7/22)
Greece	From	Parliament Speaker Benaki	5/29-6/3	Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker 5/30 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 5/31 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 5/31 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi 5/31 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor
	From	Prime Minister Karamanlis and Mrs. Karamanlis	11/10-11/13	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 11/11 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 11/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 11/11 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
Hungary	From	Foreign Minister Somogyi	5/4-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7)
	From	Speaker of Parliament Szili	11/7-11/12	Invitation by the House of Representatives Speaker 11/8 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi 11/9 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor 11/9 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 11/9 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono

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Hungary	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Kaneda	11/9-11/10	11/10 Meeting with Foreign Minister Somogyi
Iceland	From	Prime Minister Asgrimsson and Mrs. Asgrimsson	7/10-7/17	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/11 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 7/14 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Foreign Minister Oddsson	9/11-9/16	9/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Ireland	From	President McAleese	3/15-3/21	Inspection tour of EXPO 2005 grounds (3/18) 3/17 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor
	To	Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress	5/7-5/10	Official Visit 5/7 Call on Prime Minister Ahern 5/9 State Call on President McAleese and Mr. McAleese
Italy	From	Senate President Pera	7/20-7/24	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/21 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi
Lithuania	From	Prime Minister Brazauskas and Mrs. Brazauskas	7/4-7/9	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 7/4 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 7/8 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi
Luxembourg	To	Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino	1/14-1/16	Attendance at the state funeral of the late Grand Duchess Josephine-Charlotte (1/15)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	1/18-1/20	Attendance at an opening event for the 2005 EU-Japan Year of People-to-People Exchanges (1/19) 1/19 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Immigration Minister Delegate Schmit 1/19 Meeting with Luxembourg Parliament Speaker Weiler
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	5/1-5/2	Attendance at the EU-Japan Summit (5/2) 5/1 Audience with Grand Duke Henri 5/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Juncker
	From	Vice Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs and Immigration Minister Asselborn	5/5-5/9	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) and the Japan-EU Troika Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6)
Monaco	To	His Imperial Highness Prince Hitachi	4/14-4/15	Attendance at the state funeral of the late Prince Rainier III (4/15)
Netherlands	To	Economic and Fiscal Policy State Minister Takenaka	1/10-1/12	1/11 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Economic Affairs Minister Brinkhorst 1/11 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Zalm
	From	Foreign Minister Bot	4/6-4/9	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 4/7 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 4/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	His Royal Highness Prince Willem-Alexander and Her Royal Highness Princess Máxima	4/17-4/20	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/18 Attendance at a banquet at the Imperial Palace hosted by His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	5/2	5/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Balkenende 5/2 Audience with Her Royal Highness Queen Beatrix
Norway	From	President of the Storting (Parliament) Kosmo	2/7-2/10	Inspection tour of the Sapporo Snow Festival (100 year anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations) 2/9 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 2/9 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	4/10-4/11	Attendance at the Oslo Donors' Conference on Sudan 2005 (4/11) 4/11 Meeting with UN Secretary-General Annan

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Norway	From	His Royal Highness Crown Prince Regent Haakon	4/10-4/13	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/12 Call on Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess 4/12 Attendance at a banquet at the Imperial Palace hosted by Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	To	Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress	5/10-5/13	Official Visit (100 year anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations) 5/11 Call on His Majesty King Harald V and Her Majesty Queen Sonja 5/11 Call on His Royal Highness Crown Prince Haakon and Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mette-Marit 5/11 Call on Prime Minister Bondevik
Poland	From	Prime Minister Belka and Mrs. Belka	1/12-1/15	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 1/13 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 1/14 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 1/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Portugal	From	President Sampaio and Mrs. Sampaio	5/21-5/28	Exposition Guest of Honor 5/26 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 5/26 Attendance at a banquet hosted by Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 5/27 Call on His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince
Romania	From	President Basescu and Mrs. Basescu	5/31-6/2	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/2 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/2 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 6/2 Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Kono 6/2 Courtesy Call on House of Councillors President Ohgi
	From	Foreign Minister Ungureanu	11/29-12/1	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 11/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aso
Serbia and Montenegro	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	4/17-4/19	4/18 Meeting with International Economic Relations Minister Ivanovic 4/18 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Boskovic 4/19 Courtesy Call on Kosovo President Rugova 4/19 Meeting with Kosovo Prime Minister Kosumi
Slovak Republic	From	Foreign Minister Kukan	5/5-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) 5/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Prime Minister Dzurinda	5/23-5/26	5/23 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi 5/23 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 5/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 5/24 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor
Slovenia	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Shiozaki	12/4-12/6	Attendance at the 13th Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Ministerial Council (12/5-6) 12/5 Meeting with ROK Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Ban Ki-Moon 12/5 Meeting with Uzbekistan Foreign Minister Ganiyev 12/6 Meeting with Kazakhstan Foreign Minister Tokayev 12/6 Meeting with Iceland Foreign Minister Haarde
Spain	From	Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Moratinos	5/6-5/8	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) 5/7 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

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Spain	From	His Royal Highness the Prince of Asturias and Her Royal Highness the Princess of Asturias	6/2-6/5	6/3 Attendance at a banquet hosted by Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 6/5 Attendance at a banquet hosted by His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince
	From	Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Moratinos	7/24-7/26	Exposition Guest of Honor
Sweden	From	Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Victoria	4/5-4/11	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/7 Attendance at a banquet hosted by Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess 4/8 Attendance at a luncheon hosted by Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado 4/9 Attendance at a banquet hosted by Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	4/11-4/12	4/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Freivalds 4/12 Meeting with Development Cooperation Minister Jamtin 4/12 Meeting with State Secretary for Foreign Affairs Dahlgren
	From	Foreign Minister Freivalds	5/6-5/10	Attendance at the 7th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (5/6-7) 5/8 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Switzerland	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa	1/10-1/12	Attendance at the Ministerial Donor Country Meeting for the Major Earthquake in Sumatra and Tsunami in the Indian Ocean (1/11)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Shimamura	1/11-1/13	1/12 Meeting with WTO Director-General Supachai 1/13 Meeting with Economic Minister Deiss
	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi	1/25-1/30	Attendance at the 2005 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting (Davos Conference) (1/25-30)
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	1/28-1/29	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (1/29)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	1/28-1/29	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (1/29)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	3/15-3/17	Attendance at the 61st Session of the UN Commission on Human Rights (3/16) and the Conference on Disarmament (3/17) 3/16 Meeting with UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Arbour 3/16 Meeting with British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Rammell 3/16 Meeting with Nepalese Foreign Minister Pandey 3/17 Meeting with International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) President Kellenberger
	From	President Schmid and Mrs. Schmid	4/14-4/20	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/18 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 4/19 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	7/27-7/30	Attendance at the meeting of the WTO General Council (7/27-30)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Shimamura	7/26-8/1	Attendance at the meeting of the WTO General Council (7/27-30)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Iwanaga	10/9-10/14	Attendance at the WTO Informal Mini-ministerial Meeting (10/10, 12)
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	10/9-10/14	Attendance at the WTO Informal Mini-ministerial Meeting (10/10, 12)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Iwanaga	10/19-10/21	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (10/20-21)

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Switzerland	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nakagawa	10/19-10/21	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (10/20-21)
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	10/25-10/27	Attendance at the Ministerial Meeting on Community Assistance to Areas Affected by the South Asia Earthquake (10/26) 10/26 Meeting with Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) Executive Director Feachem 10/26 Meeting with International Organization for Migration (IOM) Director General McKinley
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nikai	11/8-11/9	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (11/8-9)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Nakagawa	11/8-11/10	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (11/8-9)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Nakagawa	11/21-11/22	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (11/22)
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nikai	12/1-12/3	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (12/1-3)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Nakagawa	12/1-12/4	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (12/1-3)

United Kingdom	To	Minister of State for Financial Services Ito	1/5-1/7	1/6 Meeting with Financial Services Authority Chairman McCarthy 1/6 Meeting with Bank of England Governor King
	To	Economic and Fiscal Policy State Minister Takenaka	1/9-1/10	1/10 Meeting with Royal Mail Chief Executive Crozier 1/10 Meeting with Postal Services Commission (Postcomm) Chairman Stapleton
	To	House of Representatives Speaker Kono	1/10-1/13	Goodwill Visit 1/12 Meeting with House of Commons Speaker Martin
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Shimamura	1/11	Stop over on his way to visiting Geneva
	To	Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Aso	1/12-1/13	As a member of the Japanese House of Representatives members delegation dispatched for UK Parliament Exchange
	From	Foreign Secretary Straw	1/19-1/20	1/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Tsuguko of Takamado	4/2004-	Study
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Akiko of Mikasa	9/2004-	Study
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Noriko of Takamado	12/24/2004-1/3/2005	To expand her global perspective
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	2/4-2/5	Attendance at the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (2/4-5)
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	2/28-3/2	Attendance at the London Meeting on Supporting the Palestinian Authority (3/1)
	From	His Royal Highness the Duke of York (Prince Andrew)	4/19-4/25	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/20 Call on His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	6/10-6/11	Attendance at the G8 Finance Ministers' Meeting (6/10-11)
	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	6/22-6/25	Attendance at the G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (6/23) 6/23 Meeting with US State Secretary Rice 6/23 Meeting with Foreign Secretary Straw
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado	6/26-6/27	Stop over
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	7/6-7/9	Attendance at the G8 Summit Meeting (G8 Gleneagles Summit) (7/6-8) 7/6 Meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Martin 7/7 Meeting with Russian President Putin
To	Foreign Minister Machimura	7/8-7/9	Attendance at the G4 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (7/8) and the meeting of G4 foreign ministers with the foreign minister of Ghana (7/8)	
To	Foreign Minister Machimura	7/24-7/26	Attendance at the G4 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (7/25) and G4-AU Foreign Ministers' Meeting (7/25)	

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United Kingdom	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado	11/3-11/7	Attendance at a meeting of the BirdLife International (11/4)
	To	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Nakagawa	11/6-11/7	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (11/7)
	To	Economy, Trade and Industry Minister Nikai	11/6-11/7	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (11/7)
	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	12/2-12/3	Attendance at the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting (12/2-3)
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Shiozaki	12/8-12/9	Visit to the Department for International Development (DFID) 12/8 Meeting with International Development Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State Thomas
The Vatican	To	Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi (Ambassador on Special Mission)	4/7-4/9	Attendance at the funeral of the late Pope John Paul II (4/8) 4/8 Meeting with Thai Deputy Prime Minister Surakiat

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

Azerbaijan	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	1/13-1/15	1/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Rasizade 1/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister Mammadyarov 1/14 Meeting with National Assembly Speaker Aleskerov 1/15 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Sharifov
	From	Deputy Prime Minister Sharifov	5/16-5/20	Exposition Guest of Honor
Kazakhstan	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	4/12-4/15	4/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Tokayev
	From	Prime Minister Akhmetov	6/13-6/16	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/14 Audience with His Majesty The Emperor 6/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	7/13-7/14	7/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Akhmetov
Kyrgyz Republic	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	7/14-7/15	7/15 Meeting with Acting President Bakiyev 7/15 Meeting with Acting Foreign Minister Otunbayeva
Russia	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	1/13-1/15	Attendance at the jointly-chaired meeting of the Japan-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, and Technical Cooperation (1/14) 1/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister Lavrov
	From	Industry and Energy Minister Khristenko	4/21-4/23	Working Visit To Japan attendance at the 7th meeting of the Japan-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, and Technical Cooperation (4/22)
	To	Prime Minister Koizumi	5/8-5/9	Attendance at the Ceremony of the Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the End of World War II (5/9) 5/9 Meeting with President Putin
	From	Foreign Minister Lavrov	5/31-6/1	Working Visit To Japan 5/31 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Minister Nakayama	6/27-6/28	Attendance at the Ministerial-level Meeting to choose the site for the ITER (6/28)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	7/9-7/11	Inspection tour of the site for dismantlement project of decommissioned nuclear submarines in the Russian Far East: "Star of Hope" (7/10) 7/11 Courtesy Call on Pacific Fleet Commander Fyodorov
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	9/26-9/28	Attendance at the 1st Far East International Economic Congress (9/27-28)
	From	President Putin	11/20-11/22	Official Working Visit to Japan 11/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 11/22 State Call on His Majesty The Emperor

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Turkmenistan	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	1/16-1/17	1/17 Meeting with President Niyazov 1/17 Meeting with Vice Prime Minister Gurbanmuradov 1/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Meredov

Ukraine	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	7/6-7/8	7/7 Meeting with President Yushchenko
	From	Foreign Minister Tarasyuk	7/20-7/23	7/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	President Yushchenko and Mrs. Yushchenko	7/20-7/23	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 7/21 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 7/22 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress

(6) Middle East and North Africa

Afghanistan	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	4/4-4/5	Stop over on way to Fourth Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Foreign Ministers' Meeting 4/5 Courtesy Call on President Karzai 4/5 Meeting with Foreign Minister Abdullah
	From	Foreign Minister Abdullah	5/17-5/19	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 5/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 5/18 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi

Algeria	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	3/21-3/24	Attendance at the Arab Summit Meeting (3/22-23) 3/22 Meeting with Foreign Minister Belkhadem
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	4/15-4/17	4/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Belkhadem 4/16 Meeting with Foreign Ministry Secretary General Meghlaoui 4/16 Courtesy Call on Speaker of the National People's Assembly Saidani

Bahrain	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	6/25-6/26	6/25 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Muhammad 6/25 Meeting with Parliament Chairman Al-Dhahrani
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Kaneda	11/11-11/12	Attendance at the second meeting of the Forum for the Future Bahrain 2005 (foreign ministerial meeting) (11/12)

Egypt	To	House of Representatives Speaker Kono	1/13-1/17	Invitation by the Egyptian side 1/15 Meeting with League of Arab States Secretary General Moussa 1/15 Meeting with Speaker of the People's Assembly Sorour 1/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aboul Gheit 1/16 Meeting with President Mubarak
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	3/19-3/21	3/20 Meeting with Political Advisor to the President Osama El-Baz
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	5/21-5/22	5/22 Meeting with Chairman of the Committee on Arab and Foreign Affairs and National Security at the Shoura Council Basiouny 5/22 Meeting with People's Assembly Foreign Relations Committee Chairman El-Feki 5/22 Meeting with Political Advisor to the President Osama El-Baz
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	9/25-9/26	9/25 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aboul Gheit 9/25 Meeting with Political Advisor to the President Osama El-Baz

Iran	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	1/11-1/13	1/12 Courtesy Call on Expediency Discernment Council Chairman Rafsanjani 1/12 Courtesy Call Iran's Supreme National Security Council (SNSC) Secretary Rohani 1/12 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Aminzadeh
	From	Foreign Minister Kharazi	2/8-2/10	2/9 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 2/9 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

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Iran	From	Parliamentary First Deputy Speaker Bahonar	11/14-11/18	11/18 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aso
Iraq	From	Transitional National Assembly Speaker Hasani	6/16-6/23	6/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 6/17 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Foreign Minister Zebari	11/23-11/26	11/24 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aso 11/25 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	To	Minister of State for Defense Nukaga	12/3	Visit to Samawah
	From	Prime Minister Jaafari	12/5-12/6	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 12/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Israel	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	1/15-1/18	1/16 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shalom 1/17 Meeting with President Katzav 1/17 Meeting with Prime Minister Sharon
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	3/5-3/7	3/6 Meeting with National Security (NSC) Chairman Eiland 3/7 Meeting with Diplomatic Advisor to the Prime Minister Turgeman
	From	Vice Prime-Minister and Industry and Trade Minister Olmert	4/10-4/13	Attendance at the opening ceremony for the Israel-Japan Hi-Tech and Venture Capital Forum 2005 (4/13) 4/12 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 4/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	6/26-6/29	6/27 Meeting with Special Advisor to the Prime Minister Weisglass 6/28 Meeting with Defense Minister Mofaz
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	9/26-9/29	9/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Shalom 9/28 Meeting with Special Advisor to the Prime Minister Weisglass 9/28 Meeting with Vice Prime-Minister and Industry and Trade Minister Olmert
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	11/14-11/16	Attendance at the State Memorial Ceremony for the 10th Anniversary of the Demise of Late Prime Minister Rabin (11/14) 11/14 Attendance at a luncheon hosted by Foreign Minister Shalom
Jordan	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	1/10	1/10 Meeting with Planning and International Cooperation Minister Awadallah 1/10 Meeting with Prince Mired (Chair of the National Committee for Demining and Rehabilitation)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	2/6-2/7	Attendance at the OECD-Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Ministerial Meeting on Public Governance (2/6-7) 2/6 Courtesy Call on His Majesty King Abdullah 2/6 Meeting with PA Chief Justice Raiz 2/6 Meeting with British Minister of State for Trade and Investment Baroness Symons 2/6 Meeting with OECD Secretary-General Johnston 2/6 Meeting with Tunisian Secretary of State to the Prime Minister in charge of Administrative Reform and Civil Service M'dhaffar 2/6 Meeting with Lebanese Minister of State in charge of Development Rahil 2/6 Meeting with Mauritanian Prime Minister M'Bareck
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	5/20-5/23	Attendance at the World Economic Forum in Jordan 2005 (5/20-21) and the Broader Middle East and North Africa (BMENA) Meeting of Education Ministers (5/23) 5/20 Meeting with South African Deputy President Zuma 5/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Kasrawy 5/20 Meeting with Moroccan Chief Advisor to HM King Mohammed VI Azoulay 5/21 Meeting with Foreign Minister Muasher

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Jordan	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	5/20-5/23	5/21 Meeting with Afghani Foreign Minister Abdullah 5/21 Meeting with Egyptian Industry and Trade Minister Rashid
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado	6/23-6/26	Attendance at the wedding ceremony for Her Royal Highness Princess Badia (6/24)
	From	Advisor to his Majesty King Abdullah Biltaji	7/3-7/7	Attendance at EXPO 2005 National Day (7/5)
	From	His Majesty King Abdullah	12/8-12/10	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 12/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 12/8 State call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
Kuwait	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	5/24	5/24 Meeting with Commerce and Industry Minister Al-Taweel
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	6/26-6/27	6/26 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Jaber 6/27 Meeting with Planning Minister Masouma 6/27 Meeting with Foreign Ministry Secretary General Al-Jar Allah
Libya	From	Gaddafi International Foundation for Charity Associations President Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi	4/3-4/9	Exposition Guest of Honor 4/4 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 4/4 Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Kono 4/4 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
Morocco	From	Her Royal Majesty Princess Lala Salma	2/6-2/9	Working Visit
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	4/13-4/14	4/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Jettou
	From	Her Royal Majesty Princess Lala Salma	6/30-7/5	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/4 Imperial Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	His Majesty King Mohammed VI	11/26-12/2	State Visit 11/28 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress and attendance at State Banquet 11/29 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Benaissa	11/26-12/2	Accompanying the King on his visit to Japan 11/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aso
Oman	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	1/10-1/11	1/11 Meeting with Advisor to HM the Sultan Omar Al-Zawawi
(Palestinian Territory)	To	Foreign Minister Machimura	1/15-1/18	1/15 Meeting with Palestinian Authority (PA) Foreign Minister Shaath 1/16 Meeting with PA President Abbas 1/16 Meeting with PA Prime Minister Qurei
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	3/5-3/7	3/5 Meeting with PA President Abbas 3/5 Meeting with PA Prime Minister Qurei 3/5 Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Information Minister Shaath 3/5 Meeting with PA National Economy Minister Sinokrot 3/5 Meeting with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chief Negotiator Erakat 3/7 Meeting with PA Finance Minister Fayyad 3/7 Meeting with PA Housing and Public Works Minister Shtayyeh
	From	President Abbas	5/15-5/17	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 5/16 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 5/16 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 5/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

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(Palestinian Territory)	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	6/26-6/29	6/27 Meeting with PA President Abbas and Deputy Prime Minister Information Minister Shaath 6/27 Meeting with PA Prime Minister Qurei 6/28 Meeting with PA Finance Minister Fayad
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	9/26-9/29	9/27 Meeting with PA Prime Minister Qurei
	To	Special Envoy of the Government of Japan Arima	11/14-11/16	11/15 Meeting with PA Foreign Minister Kidwa
Qatar	From	Second Deputy Prime Minister and Energy and Industry Minister Al-Attiyah	3/23-3/28	Attendance at opening of EXPO 2005 (3/24)
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	3/30-4/1	3/31 Meeting with Foreign State Minister Mahmud 3/31 Meeting with Second Deputy Prime Minister and Energy and Industry Minister Al-Attiyah 3/31 Meeting with Economy and Commerce Minister Sheikh Mohammed
	From	His Highness Sheikh Hamad and Her Highness Sheikha Mozah	6/7-6/9	Official Working Visit 6/8 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/9 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress and attendance at a Court Luncheon
Saudi Arabia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	4/2	4/2 Meeting with Economy and Planning Minister Al-Gosaibi 4/2 Meeting with Deputy Foreign Minister Al-Madani
	To	His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince	8/3	Trip to pay his respects to Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd
	To	Ambassador on Special Mission Hashimoto	8/3	To pay his respects for the passing of Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd
	To	Prime Minister's Special Envoy Hosoda	11/18-11/20	Attendance at the inauguration of the new permanent headquarters office of the International Energy Foundation (IEF) Secretariat (11/19) and the IEF Ministerial Conference (11/19) 11/19 Meeting with Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah 11/19 Meeting with Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Al-Naimi 11/19 Meeting with US Energy Secretary Bodman
Tunisia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	4/14-4/15	4/15 Meeting with Prime Minister Ghannouchi
	From	Prime Minister Ghannouchi and Mrs. Ghannouchi	6/20-6/25	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/21 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 6/22 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/22 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
	From	Law and Human Rights Minister Tekkari	10/5-10/7	President's Special Envoy 10/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	To	Internal Affairs and Communications Minister Takenaka	11/16-11/18	Attendance at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Tunis meeting (11/17-18)
Turkey	To	Finance Minister Tanigaki	5/2-5/6	Attendance at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) General Meeting (5/4-5)
	To	Her Imperial Highness Princess Akiko	9/28-10/3	Attendance at inauguration ceremony for research on Anatolian research and inspection tour of ancient monuments
	To	His Imperial Highness Prince Tomohito of Mikasa	9/29-10/5	Attendance at inauguration ceremony for research on Anatolian research and inspection tour of ancient monuments
United Arab Emirates	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	4/30-5/1	Visit to the grave of the late President Sheikh Zayed (5/1)

Name of country or region		Name of VIP	Period	Purpose of visit and main schedule
United Arab Emirates	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	4/30-5/1	4/30 Courtesy Call on Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces Sheikh Mohammed
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	5/24	5/24 Meeting with Economy and Planning Minister Lubna Al-Qasimi
	To	Prime Minister's Special Envoy Hashimoto	7/17-7/20	Visit to the grave of the late President Sheikh Zayed (7/18) 7/18 Meeting with President Khalifa
Yemen	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	3/29-3/30	3/29 Courtesy Call on President Saleh
	From	President Saleh	11/6-11/8	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 11/7 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 11/7 State Call on His Majesty The Emperor

(7) Africa

Angola	From	External Relations Minister Miranda	8/3-8/7	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 8/4 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 8/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 8/5 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince
	From	Prime Minister Dias dos Santos and Mrs. Santos	9/5-9/8	Exposition Guest of Honor 9/5 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi
Benin	From	Foreign Affairs and African Integration Minister Biaou	9/19-9/22	Exposition Guest of Honor
Botswana	From	Vice President Khama	6/6-6/9	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 6/6 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura 6/7 Audience with Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino
Burkina Faso	From	Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation Minister Ouedraogo	6/15-6/18	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/17 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Cameroon	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	1/15-1/17	1/17 Meeting with External Relations Minister Esso 1/17 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Inoni 1/17 Courtesy Call on President Biya
Chad	From	Foreign Affairs and African Integration Minister Yamassoum	7/19-7/21	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 7/20 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Democratic Republic of the Congo	From	President Kabila	3/13-3/16	Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 3/14 State Call on His Majesty The Emperor 3/14 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
Djibouti	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	7/14-7/15	7/14 Meeting with President Gouled 7/14 Meeting with Foreign Minister Youssouf and attendance at a luncheon hosted by Foreign Minister Youssouf
Eritrea	From	Foreign Minister Ali and Mrs. Ali	6/9-6/15	Exposition Guest of Honor 6/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Gabonese Republic	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	1/13-1/15	1/14 Courtesy Call on President Bongo
	From	Deputy Prime Minister Miyakou and Mrs. Miyakou	7/11-7/16	Exposition Guest of Honor
Guinea	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	2/22-2/24	2/23 Meeting with Foreign Minister Conde 2/23 Meeting with Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister Toure

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Guinea	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	2/22-2/24	2/23 Courtesy Call on National Assembly President Sompore 2/23 Meeting with Prime Minister Diallo
Kenya	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	2/28-3/5	Attendance at the WTO Informal Ministerial Meeting (3/1-4) 3/2 Courtesy Call on President Kibaki 3/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Mwakwere
	From	National Assembly Speaker Kaparo	8/27-9/2	Inspection tour of Exposition 8/30 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	10/27-10/30	Inspection tour of refugee camps
Lesotho	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	5/1-5/2	5/1 Meeting with Finance Minister Thahane 5/2 Courtesy Call on His Majesty King Letsie III 5/2 Meeting with Foreign Minister Moleleki
	From	Foreign Minister Moleleki	10/17-10/22	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 10/19 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 10/19 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi 10/19 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Madagascar	From	President Ravalomanana and Mrs. Ravalomanana	5/28-6/3	Exposition Guest of Honor 5/31 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/1 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 6/1 Call on His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince
	From	Foreign Minister Ranjeva	5/28-6/3	Exposition Guest of Honor (Official Suite)
Mauritania	From	Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Bellal	7/11-7/15	Exposition Guest of Honor 7/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Mozambique	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	5/4-5/5	5/5 Courtesy Call on President Guebuza 5/5 Meeting with Prime Minister Diogo 5/5 Meeting with Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Banze
Namibia	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fukushima	5/3-5/4	5/3 Meeting with Trade and Industry Minister Ngatjizeko
Nigeria	From	Foreign Affairs Minister Adeniji	3/27-3/29	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 3/28 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Rwanda	From	Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Murigande	7/16-7/20	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 7/19 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi
	To	Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Aisawa	10/29	10/29 Meeting with President Kagame
Senegal	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Onodera	1/11-1/13	1/12 Courtesy Call on President Wade 1/12 Meeting with Foreign Minister Gadio
South Africa	From	Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces Mahlangu	10/1-10/6	Invitation by the House of Councillors 10/4 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress 10/4 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi 10/5 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono
Tanzania	From	Vice President Shein and Mrs. Shein	5/25-5/29	Exposition Guest of Honor 5/26 Meeting with Former Prime Minister Mori
	To	Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs Kawai	7/16-7/19	7/18 Courtesy Call on President Mkapa

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Zambia	From	President Mwanawasa and Mrs. Mwanawasa	1/17-1/21	Official Working Visit upon Invitation by the Japanese government 1/17 Meeting with Former Prime Minister Mori 1/18 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 1/19 State Call on Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress and attendance at a Court Luncheon 1/19 Meeting with House of Representatives Speaker Kono 1/19 Meeting with House of Councillors President Ohgi

(8) International Organizations

Asian Development Bank (ADB)	From	President Kuroda	6/12-6/14	6/13 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 6/13 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	President Kuroda	10/18-10/19	10/19 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	President Kuroda	12/23-12/28	12/27 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 12/27 Meeting with Foreign Minister Aso

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)	From	Executive Director Feachem	6/29-7/3	Attendance at the Commemorative Symposium on the 5th Anniversary of the Kyushu-Okinawa G8 Summit (6/30)
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Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	From	President Iglesias	4/4-4/13	Attendance at the IDB General Meeting in Okinawa (4/7-12) 4/5 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi
	From	President Moreno	11/28-11/30	11/30 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	From	Director General Sinding	6/19-6/24	Attendance at High-Level Forum on Health MDGs in Asia and the Pacific (6/21-22)
	From	Director General Sinding	11/19-11/27	Speech at a November NPO2050 lecture (11/21)

International Science and Technology Center (ISTC)	From	Executive Director Jousten	3/23-3/30	Invitation as an opinion leader
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International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	From	Secretary-General Utsumi	5/15-5/25	Attendance at the WSIS Tokyo Ubiquitous Network Conference (5/16-17) 5/18 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Secretary-General Utsumi	12/18-1/9	12/20 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Aso

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	From	Executive Director Piot	6/30-7/6	Attendance at the 7th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (7/1-2)
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North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	From	Secretary General De Hoop Scheffer	4/3-4/5	Working Visit upon Invitation by Foreign Minister 4/4 Meeting with Prime Minister Koizumi 4/4 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
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Name of country or region		Name of VIP	Period	Purpose of visit and main schedule
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	From	Secretary-General Johnston	3/24-3/29	Attendance at the EXPO 2005 opening forum and inspection tour of the Nippon-Kan (3/26-28) 3/29 Meeting with Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda 3/29 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura
Secretariat of the Convention to Combat Desertification	From	Executive Secretary Diallo	9/26-9/30	9/28 Courtesy Call on Senior Vice-Foreign Minister Tanigawa
United Nations (UN)	From	High Representative for LDC, LLDC, and SIDS Chowdhury	1/17-1/23	Attendance at the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction (1/18-20)
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	From	Secretary-General Supachai	10/23-10/26	Attendance at the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the WTO (10/25)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	From	Administrator Derviş	12/5-12/6	12/5 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Aso
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	From	Executive Secretary Kim Hak-Su	1/19-1/22	Attendance at the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction (1/20-22)
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)	From	Executive Secretary Amoako	4/3-4/7	4/5 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister's Special Assistant Kawaguchi
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	From	Director-General Matsuura	1/17-1/20	Attendance at the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction (1/18-19)
	From	Director-General Matsuura	6/26-7/3	Exposition Guest of Honor and attendance at the Asia-Pacific regional opening ceremony for the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) (6/28) 6/28 Courtesy Call on Chief Cabinet Secretary Hosoda 6/29 Courtesy Call on Former Prime Minister Mori 6/29 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura 6/29 Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Kono 6/30 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress and attendance at a banquet at the Imperial Palace 6/30 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi

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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	From	Director-General Matsuura	12/12-12/20	Attendance at the 12th session of the International Bioethics Committee (IBC) (12/15) and the World Heritage Inscription Ceremony for Shiretoko(12/19) 12/13 Courtesy Call on House of Representatives Speaker Kono 12/13 Courtesy Call on Former Prime Minister Mori 12/14 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister's Former Special Assistant Kawaguchi 12/15 Courtesy Call on Chief Cabinet Secretary Abe 12/16 Courtesy Call on Prime Minister Koizumi 12/16 Audience with His Imperial Highness The Crown Prince 12/19 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Aso 12/20 Audience with Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	From	Executive Director Toepfer	1/17-1/20	Attendance at the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction (1/17-20)
	From	Executive Director Toepfer	3/25-3/27	Attendance at the UNEP World Environment Photo Contest (3/25-26)
	From	Executive Director Toepfer	10/14-10/15	Attendance at the Global Environmental Action Meeting (10/14-15)
	From	Executive Director Toepfer	11/20-11/22	Attendance at the 7th session of the Intergovernmental Meeting on the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) (11/20-21)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	From	UN High Commissioner for Refugees Guterres	10/24-10/26	Exchange of opinions with the Japanese government and publicity activities 10/26 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)	From	Executive Director Tibaijuka	11/13-11/16	Exchange of opinions with the Japanese government (11/14)
United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	From	Executive Director Boisard	12/5-12/16	Exchange of opinions with the Japanese government (12/6)
United Nations Millennium Project	From	Special Advisor to UN Secretary-General on the MDGs Jeffrey Sachs (Professor at Columbia University)	3/6-3/7	Attendance at lecture entitled "Investing in Development: A Practical Plan to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (Co-hosted by the Foreign Ministry and FASID) (3/7) 3/7 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
United Nations Volunteers (UNV)	From	Executive Coordinator Ad de Raad	1/16-1/22	Attendance at the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction (1/18-21)
	From	Executive Coordinator Ad de Raad	10/20-10/28	Exchange of opinions with the Japanese government (10/21)
World Bank	From	President Wolfowitz	10/9-10/12	10/11 Meeting with Foreign Minister Machimura

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World Food Programme (WFP)	From	Executive Director Morris	1/18-1/20	Attendance at the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Reduction (1/18-20)
	From	Executive Director Morris	10/24-10/26	10/26 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Machimura
	From	Executive Director Morris	12/18-12/19	Exchange of opinions with the Japanese government (12/19)
World Health Organization (WHO)	From	Director-General Lee Jong-Wook	6/11-6/15	Attendance at the signing ceremony for the Exchange of Letters at the WHO Kobe Centre (6/15)
	From	Western Pacific Regional Office Regional Director Omi	11/17-11/29	11/28 Courtesy Call on Foreign Minister Aso

List of VIPs by Country Who Visited the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan (EXPO 2005)

Members of royal families, heads of state, ministers, and other VIPs were invited to EXPO 2005, held from March 25 to September 25, as "Exposition Guests of Honor" in conjunction with the National Days and Special Days held consecutively for the countries and international organizations which formally took part. In addition, a great many foreign VIPs visited the exposition grounds. The following is a list of the main VIPs of each country which visited EXPO 2005. (* Exposition Guest of Honor.)

Date of Visit		Country	Guest
January	13th	Poland	Prime Minister Belka
	20th	Zambia	President Mwanawasa
February	17th	Papua New Guinea	Prime Minister Somare
March	16th	Madagascar	Industry and Trade Minister Andrianarison
	17th	Ireland	President McAleese
	18th	Bolivia	Foreign Minister Siles
	24th	Cambodia	Commerce Minister Cham Prasidh
	26th-28th	OECD	Secretary-General Johnston
	27th	France	President Chirac
	28th	Finland	Minister of Trade and Industry Pekkarinen
	29th	Russia	President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation Primakov
	31st	Ireland	European Affairs Minister Tracy*
		Mexico	Economy Minister Canales
April	1st	Iran	Commerce Minister Shariatmadari*
	3rd	Yemen	Health Minister Alnami
	4th	Laos	Deputy Foreign Minister Somsavat
	5th	Canada	Minister of State (multiculturalism) Chan*
		Germany	President Köhler
	6th	Laos	Deputy Prime Minister and State Planning Chairman Thongloun
		New Zealand	Trade Negotiations Minister Sutton
		Sweden	Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Victoria*
	7th	Libya	Gaddafi International Foundation for Charity Associations President Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi*
	8th	Senegal	Environment and Conservation Minister Diagne*
	11th	Indonesia	Chairman of the People's House of Representatives Agung Laksono
		Norway	His Royal Highness Crown Prince Haakon*
	12th	Croatia	Deputy Prime Minister and Family, Veteran Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity Minister Kosor*
		United States of America	Transport Secretary Mineta
	13th	Germany	Economy and Labor Minister Clement*
		Thailand	Commerce Minister Thanong
	14th	France	Trade Minister Loos*
	15th	Switzerland	President Schmid*
	18th	Zimbabwe	Foreign Permanent Secretary Bimha*
	19th	Australia	Trade Minister Vaile
		Netherlands	His Royal Highness Prince Willem-Alexander*
	20th	Denmark	Crown Prince Federik*
	21st	Australia	Prime Minister Howard*
		Singapore	Transport Minister Cheow Tong
	22nd	Lithuania	Environment Minister Kundrotas
		Tunisia	Tourist Minister Haddad
		United Kingdom	His Royal Highness the Duke of York (Prince Andrew)*
	23rd	Marshall Islands	Resources and Development Minister Silk
	26th	South Africa	Transport Minister Radebe*
	27th	Austria	Economics and Labour Minister Bartenstein*
Singapore		Environment Minister Ibrahim	
28th	Italy	Foreign Deputy Secretary General Vattani*	
29th	France	Ecology and Sustainable Development Minister Lepeltier	
	Micronesia	Prime Minister Urusemal	
May	1st-2nd	Cambodia	First Vice President of the Senate Sisowath Chivan Monirak
	5th	Singapore	Foreign Affairs Minister of State Rashid
	8th	Brunei	Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister Mohamed
		Philippines	Secretary of Foreign Affairs Romulo
	9th	Poland	Economic Affairs and Labour Minister Piechota*

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May	10th	Cambodia Prime Minister Hun Sen*	
	11th	Malaysia Tourist Minister Toyad	
		Republic of Korea (ROK) National Assembly Speaker Kim Won-Ki*	
	12th	Finland Prime Minister Vanhanen*	
	13th	Bulgaria Vice President Marin*	
	14th	United Arab Emirates Abu Dhabi Supreme Petroleum Council Secretary General Omair	
		United States of America US Chamber of Commerce President Donohue	
	15th	Thailand Vice-Foreign Minister Virachai	
	16th	Ethiopia Ethiopian Ambassador to Japan Koang*	
	17th	Azerbaijan Deputy Prime Minister Sharifov*	
		Tunisia Communications Minister Ouaili	
	18th	Brunei Deputy Industry and Primary Resources Minister Rahman*	
	19th	China Vice-Premier Wu Yi*	
	20th	Canada Speaker of the Senate Hays	
		Greece Economy and Finance Minister Alogoskoufis*	
	21st	Iran Deputy Foreign Minister Aminzadeh	
	23rd	Yemen Deputy International Planning and Cooperation Minister Sharaf*	
	24th	Portugal President Sampaio*	
	25th	Croatia Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction Minister Cobankovic	
		Czech Republic Finance Minister Jahn	
		Dominican Republic Vice President Alburquerque*	
	26th	Tanzania Vice President Sheni*	
	27th	Mongolia Trade and Industry Minister Batbold*	
		Singapore Foreign Minister George Yeo	
	29th	Iran Vice President and Head of the Management and Planning Organization Shoraka	
	30th	Madagascar President Ravalomanana*	
	31st	Indonesia President Yudhoyono	
		Republic of Congo Republic of Congo Ambassador to Japan Chidemba*	
	June	1st	Greece Parliament President Benaki
			South Africa Science and Technology Minister Mangena
			Romania President Basescu*
2nd		Bhutan Minister of Home and Cultural Affairs Thinley*	
3rd		New Zealand Prime Minister Clark*	
5th		Philippines Secretary of Tourism Durano	
		Poland Finance Minister Gilowska	
		Spain His Royal Highness Crown Prince Felipe	
6th		Bulgaria Economy Minister Kovachev	
7th		Armenia Prime Minister Margaryan*	
		Qatar His Highness Sheikh Hamad	
8th		New Zealand Tourism and Defense Minister Burton	
9th		Bangladesh Board of Investment Executive Chairman Rahman*	
		Singapore Information, Communications and the Arts Senior Minister of State Sadasiyan	
10th		Eritrea Foreign Minister Ali*	
		Philippines Senate President Drilon	
		Rwanda Commerce, Industry, Investment Promotion, Tourism and Cooperatives Minister Nshuti*	
12th		Côte d'Ivoire Transport Minister Kobenan	
13th		Laos Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Somsavat*	
14th		Belgium His Royal Highness Prince Philippe*	
15th		Kazakhstan Prime Minister Akhmetov*	
16th		Burkina Faso State Minister and Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation Minister Ouedraogo*	
17th		Kenya Trade and Industry Minister Kituyi	
		Russia Education and Science Minister Fursenko*	
18th		China Agriculture Minister Du Qinglin	
		Thailand Deputy Prime Minister and Commerce Minister Somkid	
		Thailand Industry Minister Watana	
20th	Norway Fisheries and Coastal Affairs Minister Ludvigsen		
	United States of America Education Secretary Spellings*		

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June	21st	Cameroon Commerce Minister Atangana*
	22nd	Fiji Prime Minister Qarase*
		United Kingdom Culture, Media and Sport Secretary Jowell
	23rd	Tunisia Prime Minister Ghannouchi*
	24th	Czech Republic Prime Minister Paroubek*
	27th	United Nations United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Director-General Matsuura*
	28th	Djibouti Youth, Sports, Leisure and Tourism Minister Miguil*
	29th	Saint Christopher and Nevis Foreign Minister Harris
		Venezuela Environment and Natural Resources Minister Faria*
30th	Ghana Trade and Industry Minister Kyeremateng*	
July	1st	Morocco Her Royal Majesty Princess Lala Salma*
	2nd	Finland Environment Minister Enestam
		Norway Children and Family Affairs Minister Dävøy
	3rd	Sri Lanka Healthcare, Nutrition and Development Minister De Silva
	4th	Singapore Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) Chairman Philip Yeo
		Tonga Commissioner General of Section Palu*
	5th	Jordan Advisor to His Majesty King Abdullah Biltaji*
	6th	Lithuania Prime Minister Brazauskas*
	7th	Lithuania Culture Minister Prudnikovas
	8th	Nepal His Royal Highness Crown Prince Paras*
		Canada Minister of Western Economic Diversification and Minister of State (Sport) Owen
		Marshall Islands President Note*
	Palau President Remengesau*	
	10th	South Africa Trade and Industry Minister Mpahlwa
	11th	Argentina Tourism Secretary Meyer*
	12th	Gabon Deputy Prime Minister Miyakou*
		Republic of Korea (ROK) Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Minister Oh Keo-Don
	13th	Australia Arts and Sport Minister Kemp
		Ireland Minister of State for the Office of Public Works Parlon
		Solomon Islands Prime Minister Kemakesa*
	14th	Mauritania Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Bellal*
	15th	Australia Tourism Minister Bailey
		Iceland Prime Minister Asgrimsson*
	18th	Rwanda Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Minister Murigande
	19th	Zambia Local Government and Housing Minister Masebo*
	20th	Chad Foreign Affairs and African Integration Minister Yamassoum
		India Commerce and Industry Minister of State Elangovan*
		United States of America Former State Secretary Powell
	21st	Sao Tome and Principe Economy Minister De Costa*
	22nd	Egypt Industry and Trade Minister Rashid*
		Singapore Economic Development Board Chairman Teo Ming Kian
		Ukraine President Yushchenko
23rd	Italy Senate President Pera*	
24th	Morocco Finance and Privatization Minister Oualalou	
25th	Australia Foreign Minister Downer	
25th	Spain Foreign Minister and Economic Cooperation Minister Moratinos*	
	Spain Housing Minister Trujillo	
26th	Cuba Foreign Trade Minister De La Nuez*	
27th	Sri Lanka Sri Lankan Ambassador to Japan Uyangoda*	
28th	Peru Peruvian Ambassador to Japan Macchiavello*	
August	1st	Vanuatu Trade, Commerce, Industry and Tourism Minister Bule*
	2nd	Turkey Minister of State Besir Atalay*
	3rd	Angola Environment Minister Jose
		Côte d'Ivoire Minister of State and Environment Minister Gnonsoa*
	4th	Kyrgyz Republic Economic Development, Trade and Industry Minister Muraliev*
		Malaysia Former Prime Minister Mahathir
		Thailand House of Representative Speaker Bhokin
5th	Bolivia Vice Minister of Industry, Commerce, and Export Molina* (Ministry of Economic Development)	

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August	6th	Barbados Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Minister of State Symmonds
	7th	Canada Minister of Canadian Heritage and Minister Responsible for Status of Women Frulla
	8th	Spain Second Vice President and Economy and Finance Minister Solbes
	10th	Ecuador Ecuadorian Ambassador to Japan Alvarez*
	11th	Côte d'Ivoire Commerce Minister Amadou
		Pakistan Prime Minister Aziz*
	12th	Thailand Deputy Prime Minister and Commerce Minister Somkid*
		United States of America Interior Secretary Norton
	15th	Kiribati Communication, Transport and Tourism Development Minister Teewe*
		Tuvalu Finance, National Planning and Industries Minister Paeniu*
	16th	Sudan Sudanese Ambassador to Japan Omer*
	17th	Indonesia Industry Minister Bandung Nitimiharja*
		Sri Lanka Trade, Commerce and Consumer Affairs Minister Fernandopulle
	18th	Kenya Trade and Industry Minister Kituyi*
		Romania Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State in Charge of Economic Affairs Sekrich
	19th	Belize Substitute for Honorary Consul General Inaba*
		Costa Rica President Pacheco*
		El Salvador Vice President De Escobar*
		Guatemala President Berger*
		Honduras President Maduro*
		Nicaragua Vice President Rizo*
		Panama First Vice President and Foreign Minister Lewis Navarro*
	20th	Pakistan Information and Broadcasting Minister Ahmed
		Singapore Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) Chairman Philip Yeo
	22nd	Micronesia Vice President Killion*
	23rd	Nigeria Commerce Minister Idris Waziri*
	24th	Ukraine Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism Kostenko*
	26th	Guinea Cooperation Minister Diallo*
	29th	Kenya National Assembly Speaker Kaparo
	30th	Samoa Tourism Minister Keil*
		Spain Culture and Sports Minister Rodriguez
	31st	Malaysia Tourist Minister Toyad*
		Thailand Prime Minister Thaksin
September	1st	Mali Trade and Industry Minister Maiga*
	2nd	Qatar Qatar Liquefied Gas Company Ltd. Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Faisal Al-Suwaidi*
	5th	Italy Productive Activities Minister Scajola
		Viet Nam Culture and Information Minister Pham Quang Nghi*
	6th	Angola Prime Minister Dias dos Santos*
	7th	Uganda Tourism, Trade and Industry Minister Migereko*
	8th	Uzbekistan Culture and Sport Minister Azizkhodzhayev*
	9th	Saudi Arabia Commerce and Industry Minister Yamani*
	10th	Rwanda Education, Science, Technology and Scientific Research Minister Murenzi
	12th	Burundi Director-General of the National Office of Tourism, Ministry of Land Planning, Tourism and Environment Protais Nteziriba*
		Iceland Foreign Minister Oddsson
		Sri Lanka Finance and Planning Minister Amunugama
	13th	Tajikistan Economy and Trade Minister Hakim Soliyev*
	14th	Republic of Congo Commerce, Consumption, and Supplies Minister Moundele Ngolo*
		Singapore Trade and Industry Minister Lim Hng Kiang
		Tanzania Industry, Trade and Marketing Minister Ngasongwa
	15th	Mexico Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Luege*
16th	Papua New Guinea Trade and Industry Assistant Secretary Tabereng*	
	Sri Lanka Medium and Small Scale Plantation Industries and Rural Human Resources Development and Livestock Minister Ratnayake	
17th	Singapore Land Transport Authority Chairman Lim Choo San	
18th	Malaysia Chief Secretary Osman	

Date of Visit		Country	Guest
September	19th	China	Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party Member (Secretary of the Communist Party's Shanghai Municipal Committee) Chen Liangyu
	20th	Philippines	Secretary of Tourism Durano*
	21st	Benin	Foreign Affairs and African Integration Minister Biaoou*
	22nd	Georgia	Economic Development Minister Irakli Chigovadze*
	24th	Australia	Industry, Tourism and Resources Minister Macfarlane
		Czech Republic	Deputy Prime Minister and Transport Minister Simonovsky
		Italy	Culture Minister Buttiglione
		Solomon Islands	Development and Planning Minister Fono
	25th	Mexico	Foreign Minister Derbez