

National Day of Mozambique

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Mozambique set to build firm, strategic ties with Japan

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Today, Mozambique celebrates its National Day, a day that commemorates the 47th anniversary of independence. On this historic occasion, on behalf of the government of Mozambique, I would like to present the warmest congratulations to the Mozambican community residing in Japan and wish them happy commemorations.



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I am also honored to make use of this auspicious opportunity to extend our warmest and best wishes to Their Imperial Majesties the Emperor and Empress, to the distinguished members of the Imperial family and to Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, the government and the friendly people of Japan.

On this special occasion, we pay tribute to the founders of our nation and their achievements, cherish the accomplishments of the present and reaffirm our confidence in a better future for our country. The ongoing efforts to accelerate more and better investments in people for greater equity and economic growth will certainly bring positive results towards en-

riching the lives of the people, strengthening institutions, maturing as a democratic nation, continuing the path to development and building a better Mozambique for all its citizens.

As we celebrate our Independence Day, we take note of the deep-rooted and cordial relations between our two countries.

During the past 47 years, our ties have strengthened, and today, guid-

ed by the "Partnership Amizade," we have a comprehensive program of cooperation. Japan is one of Mozambique's significant development partners, with important development initiatives and investments in strategic sectors.

The government of Mozambique is determined to build a firm, stable and long-term strategic relationship with Japan, bringing more prosperity to our cooperation with increased

investments and growth in trade relations. With TICAD VIII to be held in Tunisia in August 2022, we will have other opportunities to further strengthen our strong bilateral rela-

tions.

Lastly, I wish to express deep gratitude to our corporate partners and The Japan News for their sponsorship and publication of this mes-

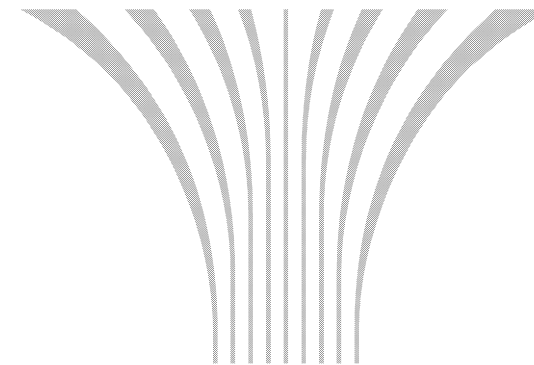
sage. To my fellow compatriots in Japan, I extend my congratulations on the occasion of the 47th anniversary of the independence of Mozambique.



Maputo, capital of Mozambique

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**Our Warmest
Congratulations**
on the Anniversary of
the Independence of
the Republic of Mozambique



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