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## Mozambique eyes firm, stable, lasting partnership with Japan

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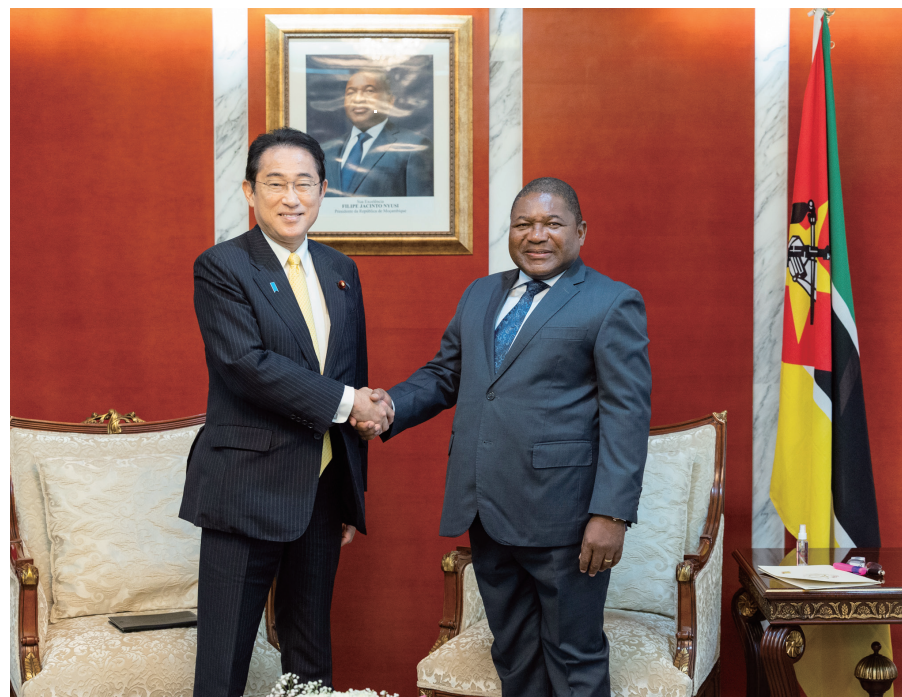
In celebrating the 48th anniversary of the independence of Mozambique, on behalf of the people and government of the Republic of Mozambique and of the Mozambican community residing in Japan, I have the honor to extend our warmest and best wishes to Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress and to the government and people of Japan.



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On this auspicious occasion, we pay tribute to the founders of our nation, saluting their achievements, cherish the accomplishments of the present and reaffirm our determination and confidence in the future, continuing the pact for development, improving the lives of its people, strengthening its institutions and maturing as a democratic nation.

On this path, Japan has been a reliable and strategic development partner for Mozambique, with a comprehensive program of cooperation with important development initiatives and investments in strategic areas, such as energy transition, in which Japanese financial institutions and companies specializing in liquefied natural gas (LNG) infrastructure, technology and expertise are already investing in the country, capitalizing on Mozambique's ambition to become a significant ener-



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**Mozambique President Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, right, and Prime Minister Fumio Kishida hold a summit meeting in Maputo, the capital of the Republic of Mozambique, on May 4.**

gy exporter.

Our bilateral relations are strong, as the successful visit to Mozambique on May 3-4 of H.E. Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan, has demonstrated. Mozambique is determined to build a firm, stable and long-term partnership with Japan, bringing more prosperity to our cooperation along with increased investments and growth in trade relations.

As global investors continue to seek new frontiers for economic growth, Japanese investors are finding a

promising destination in the upcoming Mozambican economy. With abundant natural resources, strategic location and growing favorable investment climate, Mozambique presents a compelling case for Japanese businesses looking to expand their presence in Africa. Although the country presents innumerable opportunities, other key sectors like agriculture and manufacturing offer significant opportunities for Japanese investors, given the countries' historic relationship and Japan's strength in these areas.

By leveraging Japanese expertise, technological advancements and commitment to sustainability, investors can contribute to Mozambique's economic diversification, job creation and inclusive development, while simultaneously tapping into the country's emerging markets forecasted to become one of the

world's fastest-growing economies in the coming years.

As Japan strengthens its economic ties with Africa, Mozambique stands out as a compelling destination for investors seeking mutually beneficial partnerships in the region. You are welcome to Mozambique!

Lastly, I would like to express our appreciation to our corporate partners and The Japan News for their sponsorship and publication of this message. To my fellow compatriots, I extend my congratulations on the occasion of the 48th anniversary of the independence of our beloved country, Mozambique.

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



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on the 48th Anniversary of  
the Independence of  
the Republic of Mozambique**



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