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2022 to mark 60 years of Algeria-Japan diplomatic ties

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This year, Algeria celebrates the 67th anniversary of the glorious National Liberation Revolution outbreak. On this occasion, I am very glad to extend my best wishes of joy, happiness and health to Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress, the members of the Imperial family, as well as peace and prosperity to His Excellency Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, Diet members and the people of Japan.



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I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Japanese government for the success of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, despite the difficulties caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

The Algerian people marked history on Nov. 1, 1954, by rising, as a nation, against colonial injustice after more than 124 years of occupation and exploitation. This revolution not only profoundly changed the trajectory of the Algerian nation but also made significant contributions to the triumph of the liberation movements around the world.

Next year, our two countries will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Cooperation between Algeria and Japan has a long and rich history embodied by concrete, quality projects, which have contributed to the development of the Algerian industrial sector over the past decades.

This year also marks the first anniversary of the adoption of the new Constitution, the cornerstone of the reforms that followed the political developments that have taken place since 2019, allowing Algeria to renew its legislative institutions, by organizing parliamentary elections on June 12, 2021, and the renewal of local assemblies whose elections are scheduled for Nov. 27, 2021.

These reforms initiated by Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, President of the Republic, aim to create a new framework that will consolidate growth and security, and ensure sustainable development by mobilizing the substantial untapped resources and potentialities of the country.

The new business climate in Algeria is now conducive to direct partnerships between companies of the two parties, and therefore I urge our Japanese partners to seize these new opportunities offered by the authorities for investing and doing business in Algeria.

The most recent example was the online Algeria Business & Economic Seminar, organized on Sept. 28, 2021, under the theme "Challenges and Opportunities under COVID-19," which brought together experts and representatives of companies from both sides to discuss new opportunities in Algeria.



Courtesy of Algerian Embassy

The Maqam Echahid, or The Monument of the Martyr, was opened in 1982, on the 20th anniversary of Algeria's independence

*Congratulations
to the People of
the People's Democratic
Republic of Algeria
on Their National Day*



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