



EMBASSY OF JAPAN
ATHENS - GREECE

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Dear Colleague,

I am writing to share with you the summary of the G7 Summit Communique that was issued on 13th June on the occasion of the G7 summit held at Carbis Bay in the UK.

As you can see from the summary, the highlights of the G7 Communique are as follows:

- Countermeasures against the pandemic including worldwide provision of vaccines
- Reinvigorating our economies and securing our future prosperity
- Climate Change
- New investment for infrastructure
- Embracing our values and the Global Partnership for Education

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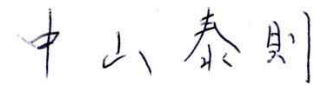
I would like to add the following points as of particular importance from the Japanese perspectives.

On Climate change, Prime Minister SUGA Yoshihide of Japan announced at the G7 summit that Japan will provide climate finance, both public and private, totaling JPY 6.5 trillion over the next 5 years, from 2021 to 2025. It will further enhance its assistance for adaptation. I would like to emphasize that the concerned commitment stands out as a sizeable amount among other developed countries.

The leaders also reiterated the importance of maintaining a free and open Indo Pacific, which is inclusive and based on the rule of law. They underscored the importance of peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, and encouraged the peaceful resolution of cross—Strait issues.

The leaders called on China to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms, especially in relation to Xinjiang and those rights, freedoms and high degree of autonomy for Hong Kong enshrined in the Sino-British Joint Declaration and the Basic Law.

Sincerely,



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