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Japan-China Summit Talks

Prime Minister Taro Aso paid an official visit to China's capital of Beijing from April 29 to 30. The prime minister held summit talks with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao on April 29 and President Hu Jintao the following day.

After the talks, Prime Minister Aso held a news conference in which he noted that he had agreed with the Chinese leaders to strengthen “mutually beneficial relationships based on common strategic interests.”



Prime Minister Aso attending a welcome ceremony accompanied by Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao.

countries in the fields of the environment, energy and climate change.

Third, they reaffirmed that Japan and China will again conduct exchanges involving 4,000 youths from Japan and China.

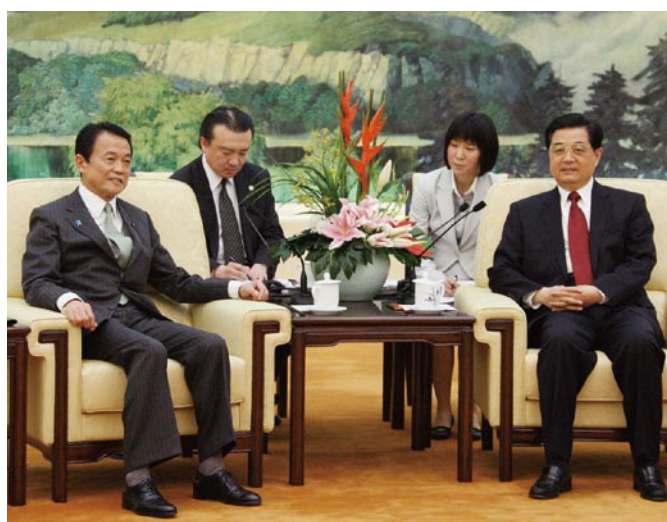
The leaders of Japan and China also agreed to exchange information and cooperate on preventive measures to stop the spread of the new type of influenza that has hit the world.

On North Korea, the Japanese and Chinese leaders agreed to urge North Korea to return to the Six-Party Talks at an early date.

On April 30, Prime Minister Aso attended a gathering with Japan-China future business leaders and delivered a speech. In the speech, the prime minister said he proposed to Chinese Premier Wen the launch of a Japan-China future leaders dialogue as a forum for the next generation to seek out and discuss dynamic initiatives, and Premier Wen agreed with the proposal.

To start with, in the fields of economics and business, the Japanese and Chinese leaders agreed to implement speedily and steadily a set of agreements reached at the April 1-2 London Summit. They also reaffirmed that Japan and China would work together on promoting macroeconomic policies centering on domestic demand expansion.

Second, the leaders agreed to promote dialogue and cooperation between the two



Prime Minister Aso talking with Chinese President Hu Jintao at the Great Hall of the People. Photo pool

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