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Visit of Prime Minister Abe to Palestine

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe is scheduled to visit Palestine from May 1 to 2, 2018. This is Prime Minister Abe's second visit three years after the first visit in January 2015.

In Palestine, and Israel, Prime Minister Abe will reconfirm Japan's commitment to actively contribute to the Middle East Peace Process currently facing challenges, based on its excellent relations with both parties.

In addition, a high level business delegation will accompany Prime Minister with a view to enhancing economic ties with Palestine. In this context, "Corridor for Peace and Prosperity" which sees substantial progress in Jericho Agro-Industrial Park is to be highlighted.

(Note)
On this occasion, the spokesperson of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Mr. Norio Maruyama, who will accompany this Prime Minister Abe's visit, will be ready to take the inquiry from Palestinian media.

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