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The Ceremony of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing  
of the Japan-China Peace & Friendship Treaty

Currently, due to the joint efforts of the governments and private sectors from both the People's Republic of China and Japan, Japan-China strategic reciprocal relations are enhanced and have been greatly improved. Moreover, this year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conclusion of the Japan-China Peace & Friendship Treaty.

With that, the ceremony of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conclusion of the Japan-China Peace & Friendship Treaty was held at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on October 24<sup>th</sup> hosted by the China-Japan Friendship Association and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. The ceremony was held on a grand scale with about 500 persons concerned from both Japan and China including Prime Minister Taro Aso and the President of the People's Republic of China Hu Jintao. Invited by the China-Japan Friendship Association, Secretary General Hiroaki Nakagawa and another member from the National Governors' Association attended the ceremony.