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Holding G-7 Ministerial Conference on Information and Communications Technology

Japan will hold the G7 Presidency in 2016, and convene the G-7 Ministerial Conference on Information Communications Technology in Takamatsu, Kagawa Prefecture, as well as the G-7 Ise-Shima summit. The schedule will follow.

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Results of Talks between Minister Sanae Takaichi for Internal Affairs and Communications and Vietnamese Minister of Information and Communications Nguyen Bac Son

Minister Sanae Takaichi for Internal Affairs and Communications held talks with Minister of Information and Communications Nguyen Bac Son of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, who was visiting Japan, and confirmed the further promotion of cooperation between Japan and Vietnam in the ICT field. Following the talks, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) of Japan and the Ministry of Information and Communications of Vietnam signed a memorandum of understanding on the radio regulatory field under the presence of Minister Nguyen Bac Son and State Minister Kosaburo Nishime for Internal Affairs and Communications. Japan Post Co., Ltd. and Vietnam Postal Services Company signed a memorandum of understanding on the postal field at the same time.

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1 Ministerial Talks

Minister Sanae Takaichi of Internal Affairs and Communications and Minister of Information and Communications Nguyen Bac Son held talks, and confirmed the further promotion of the cooperation between both countries in the ICT field, including radio regulatory, postal services, broadcast contents, and next-generation broadcasting.

2 Signing Ceremonies of Memorandums of Understanding

In response to talks, the following two memorandums of agreement were signed under the presence of Minister of Information and Communications Nguyen Bac Son and Minister of Communications and State Minister Kosaburo Nishime for Internal Affairs and Communications.

(1) Memorandum of understanding on the radio regulatory field

MIC and Ministry of Information and Communications of Vietnam signed a memorandum of understanding to the effect that will provide cooperation activities, including information exchange, human resource development, and international organizational collaboration, in order to promote the long-term, stable cooperative relationship between the countries in the radio regulatory field.

(2) Memorandum of understanding on cooperation concerning consulting agreement between Japan Post Co., Ltd. and Vietnam Postal Services Company
Japan Post Co., Ltd. and Vietnam Postal Services Company signed a memorandum of agreement in order to advance their consulting agreement signed on June 25, 2013, for the purpose of improving postal services in Vietnam.

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Visit of Parliamentary Vice-Minister Gaku Hasegawa for Internal Affairs and Communications to Italy

Parliamentary Vice-Minister Gaku Hasegawa for Internal Affairs and Communications visited Milan, Italy, where Expo 2015 is held.

The Salone del Giappone, which had been open in Milan until July 13, as a second base for the Expo 2015 Milano Japan Pavilion displayed a variety of exhibits and held various promotions, including a seminar to introduce Japan's 8K ultra HDTV technology.

In the seminar, the results of the joint work of Japan and Italy on the next generation broadcasting (4K and 8K broadcasting) were introduced with opinions exchanged. At the beginning of the seminar, Parliamentary Vice-Minister Hasegawa delivered a greeting speech, when he introduced the application of Japan's 8K technology to medical treatment, in which Italy showed a great interest.