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Implementation of Public-Private Cybersecurity Exercises at the ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre (AJCCBC)



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Outcome of the Second In-Person Meeting of the Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group



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<A group photo of participants at the Second Japan-Brazil Dialogue on Digital Economy>



< The Meeting of the Second Japan-Brazil Dialogue on the Digital Economy>



<Ms. Sônia Faustino Mendes, (left) and Dr. Imagawa (right)>



<A scene from the welcome reception>

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Approval of Business Plans, etc. from Telephone Relay Service Providing Organizations and Telecommunications Relay Services Support Organizations for FY2026

2026/3/26

Approval of Amendments to the Articles of Agreement Concerning Interconnection to Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities of NTT East and NTT West (Revision of Interconnection Fees for Fiscal Year 2026, etc.)

2026/3/26

Approval of amendments to interconnection agreements related to Category I Designated Telecommunications Facilities of NTT East Corporation (Revision of FY 2026 fees for land and building fees etc., and recalculation of fees for previous Fiscal Years)

2026/3/30

Approval of the FY 2026 Business Plan for Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd. and Japan Post Co., Ltd.

2026/3/31

Approval of the FY 2026 Business Plans of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, Etc.

## Results of public solicitations, etc.

2026/3/27

Results of Solicitation for Opinions on the Draft Report by the Land Radio Communications Committee

2026/3/27

Results of the public comment solicitation on the "Guidelines on Technical Measures to Ensure the Security of AI" (draft) and publication of the guidelines



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Publication of the “Report of the task force on the future of Telecommunications Relay Services” and results of the public comment solicitation

**2026/3/31**

Results of the Opinion Solicitation on the Draft Directive Partially Amending the Examination Standards Related to the Radio Act

**2026/3/31**

Results of Appeal for Opinions on Draft Partial Amendments to Notice related to Designation of Specified Telecommunications Facilities based on Telecommunications Business Act, and the Partial Amendments to Public Notice

**2026/3/31**

Results of Solicitation for Opinions on the Draft Report by the Effective Use of Radio Waves Committee

### Others

**2026/3/17**

FY 2025 Supplementary Budget and FY 2026 Initial Budget Results of the Public Solicitation for Research Management Organizations for the Start-up and Budding Researchers Support Program

**2026/3/18**

Announcement of the Recipients of the “Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications Encouragement Award for Cybersecurity”

**2026/3/23**

NTT Docomo will start distributing Japanese live-action content, including dramas, in Thailand starting March 25, 2026.

**2026/3/23**

Appeal for Exhibitors and Participating at “SET EXPO 2026” (Brazil), Latin America’s World-Class media and entertainment technology and business event.



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The 35<sup>th</sup> Central Emergency Communications Council (CECC) Awards

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Applicable Interest Rates after Review of Interest Rates for Local Government Loans of Postal Savings Assets and Postal Life Insurance Assets

**2026/3/30**

Publication of 5G Infrastructure Deployment Status (As of the end of FY2024) Based on New Targets

**2026/3/31**

Results of the 2025 Basic Survey on the Information and Communications Industry (Performance in FY2024)

**2026/3/31**

Publication of the Report by Business Development–Oriented Global Standardization and Intellectual Property Strategy Task Force of the Beyond 5G New Business Strategy Center

**2026/3/31**

Release of “Japan Post Holdings and Japan Post Monitoring Report 2025”

**2026/3/31**

Guidance to hi-ho Inc. Regarding the Obligation of Dissemination of Suspension and Discontinuation of Telecommunications Operations

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