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Slogan: Rebuild. Together with the People's Voices.

Inflation Relief

- ❖ Hear sincere voices of the public suffering under high prices and bring back peace of mind and stability in peoples' lives.
- ❖ The Japanese economy is in the transition phase from deflation to inflation. Realize an increase in national income exceeding inflation by putting the economy first and working on raising wages and expanding investments.
- ❖ To this end, immediately craft an economic stimulus package centered around inflation relief as the first step. Swiftly abolish the provisional gas tax rate.
- ❖ Explore revising the income taxation system to respond to the inflation era. Improve transaction conditions for SMEs by thoroughly transferring costs in government and public sector works.
- ❖ Sincerely move forward with party-to-party discussions on inflation relief measures, putting all proposals on the table.

Economic Revitalization

- ❖ The world is at a turning point of the "era of globalism" that has continued for more than 30 years. The world is in an era of reviving one's own supply and production capacity.
- ❖ Draw out significant investments from companies by taking on risks and not leaving everything to the market, businesses, and individuals. Promote taxation reform such as expanding the immediate depreciation of taxation on capital investments.
- ❖ Rural areas serve as the foundations for strengthening production and supply capacity. Bring companies that can compete globally to rural areas, positioning Kumamoto (TSMC) and Hokkaido (Rapidus) as model cases.

Social Security/Education

- ❖ Realize all-generation social security in which everyone from children to child-rearing generations to senior citizens can live with peace of mind. Sincerely move forward with ruling-opposition party discussions toward this end.

- ❖ Realize the improvement of working conditions exceeding inflation for public sector employees in areas like medical care, nursing, nurseries, welfare, and education.
- ❖ Explore education reform such as a multi-track education that takes into account the accelerated AI revolution.

Regional Revitalization (Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries/Tourism)

- ❖ Agriculture, forestry and fisheries are pillars supporting regional employment, industry, and communities. Implement efforts to tie them to the world, in tandem with measures like securing talent and strengthening the production base.
- ❖ Marshal all policies such as developing export destinations and revising import restrictions in export destinations toward expanding agriculture, forestry and fisheries exports from ¥1.5 trillion to ¥5 trillion by FY 2030.
- ❖ Develop a safety net for rice that secures an income for farmers with desire to produce and encourages them to increase production with peace of mind.
- ❖ Tourism is a foundational industry for rural areas. Promote measures to prevent overtourism like developing infrastructure and an environment for rural areas to accept tourists toward increasing the number of foreign tourists to 60 million in 2030.

Disaster Prevention/Public Order

- ❖ Succeed Prime Minister Ishiba's approach and establish the Disaster Prevention Agency under a minister with adequate expertise and budget. The government should take the lead in securing necessary staffing and equipment to drastically improve disaster prevention response capabilities.
- ❖ Some regions are seeing an increase in concerns among local residents due to issues such as illegal employment, tension with local residents, and the deterioration of public order. Some point out overtourism and the purchasing of real estate by foreigners.
- ❖ Strengthen command tower functions in relation to the issues around foreigners and promote comprehensive response. Strengthen response to *tokuryū* and stalkers.

Strong Foreign Policy/Security

- ❖ The illusion that globalization has made the world one has vanished. With the rise of geopolitical risks, the world is now heading toward a path of rival powers vying for dominance and multipolarity. The security environment Japan finds itself in is the worst it has ever been since the end of World War II.
- ❖ First, realize a strong Japan. Promote carrying out defense spending that is 2 percent of GDP to strengthen Japan's own defense capabilities. Create a strong economy by putting economy first, before proactively utilizing private sector investment and technologies and Official Development Assistance as diplomatic capabilities.

- ❖ Expand collaboration with allies and like-minded partners. The Japan-U.S. alliance remains the cornerstone of Japanese foreign policy. Develop a trusting relationship with President Trump and deepen defense and economic security cooperation.
- ❖ Expand collaboration with a diverse set of like-minded countries, keeping the Japan-U.S. relationship at its core. Look especially to strengthen the Japan-U.S.-ROK framework.
- ❖ Strengthen cooperation with like-minded countries like the Quad including India and Australia, as well as developed countries like the G7.
- ❖ Make every effort to resolve the abduction issue.

LDP Reform

- ❖ Enhance fireside chats and the “*Namagoe Project*” to hear from the public and revive strengths to implement reform.
- ❖ Unite the LDP and make it a team that fulfills its roles and responsibilities regardless of the number of terms in office. Younger generations will take the lead and take on responsibilities.
- ❖ Ensure transparent political funding and foster foundations to ensure “politics and money” issues never happen again.
- ❖ Call for ruling-opposition party discussions on amending the Constitution.