

Takaichi SanaeFormer Economic Security Minister
Member of the House of Representatives
Nara 2nd, 10 terms
64 years old

Slogan: "Japan's Latent Strength" Toward a Future of Growth! A Strong and Prosperous Japanese Archipelago.

Secure "Safety and Peace of Mind of Livelihood" and Realize a "Strong Economy" with Drastic "Crisis Management Investment" and "Growth Investment."

Today, the world has drifted toward "responsible proactive fiscal policy," where public and private sectors collaborate to expand investment aimed at solving societal challenges.

This "strategic fiscal stimulus" minimizes various risks and fosters the development of cutting-edge technologies. It ensures the safety and security of our daily lives while increasing employment and income, improving consumer sentiment, and realizing a "strong economy" where tax revenues grow naturally. Its benefits extend to future taxpayers.

Simultaneously, from the perspective of fiscal sustainability, we will take care to gradually reduce the ratio of net government debt to GDP.

- Security of livelihood = protecting lives and workplace from inflation
 - ➤ Abolish the provisional tax rate on gasoline and light oil transactions, secure financial sources for rural areas.
 - > Develop a system that "does not impede on the desire to work" such as by raising the income tax exemption threshold.
 - ➤ Enhance the priority support grant for municipalities and swiftly implement support that matches the target and region on a case-by-case basis.
 - ➤ Begin working to design a "cash handout and tax deduction" scheme to reduce the burden on medium- and low-income earners (increasing regressive social insurance fee burden and increase take-home pay based on salary income.
 - ➤ Enhance support to address the employment ice age generation and households in financial need.
 - ➤ Protect SMEs and small businesses from high costs and foster an environment in which wage hikes and capital investments are possible. For this, marshal all policies such as three-year taxation system and subsidies. Appropriately regulate subcontracting transactions.

- Strengthen economic security and development of related industries
 - ➤ Establish a "Committee on Foreign Investment in Japan" to tighten screening of foreign investment in Japan.
 - Proactively invest by sector through a public-private collaborative framework and apply drastic investment promotion taxation system for growth sectors critical to economic security (AI, semiconductors, perovskite/solid batteries, digital, quantum, nuclear fusion, material, synthetic organisms/bio, aerospace, shipbuilding, drug development and cutting-edge medicine, transmission lines, marine port logistics).

Establish food security

- Implement focused investment during the period of intensive measures toward transitioning the agricultural industry (2025-2029) and realize an environment to maximize utilization of all farmland (transition from supporting crop changes to production of goods, expanding support and demand for rice production based on precise demand projections, large-scale farmland consolidation, reorganization and accumulation of joint facilities, enhancing support for mountainous and hilly areas; promote measures like labor-saving and increase in crop yields to promote smart agriculture).
- Promote demo projects for new cultivation methods.
- ➤ Promote exports of agriculture, forest and fisheries products and food across the country.
- > Strengthen wildlife damage prevention measures in collaboration with hunting associations and municipalities and by utilizing cutting-edge technologies.
- ➤ Develop completely closed air plant factories and on-shore aquaculture facilities both in and out of the country using cutting-edge technologies.

Strengthen energy/resource security

- ➤ Protect Japanese industry by taking measures to supply stable, cheap special high and high voltage electricity.
- > Support the early implementation of next-generation nuclear and nuclear fusion reactors, utilization of nuclear fusion-related technologies that Japan is strong in for areas like healthcare and manufacturing, popularizing Japan-made perovskite solar batteries, and energy-saving data centers utilizing things like refrigerant application and photoelectric integration technologies.
- ➤ Sell safe lithium ion batteries utilizing non-flammable aqueous solution for battery electrolytes both at home and abroad. Promote social implementation of oxide-type all-solid-state batteries, etc.

- ➤ Promote the safe disposal of early-generation solar panels reaching the end of their service life. To prepare for geopolitical risks, actively invest in "domestic resource development" and "international joint resource development."
- * Reiwa era national resilience measures to protect "life in the present and future"
 - ➤ Leveraging insights from disaster prevention science and climate risk management, conduct comprehensive risk assessments across all regions through joint national and local government simulations, thoroughly implementing necessary hardware and software countermeasures for preemptive disaster prevention.
 - Formulate a "rapid recovery policy for society as a whole," enhancing the potential to avoid secondary disasters.
 - ➤ Utilizing AI analysis technology for sanitation data, efficiently advance countermeasures for aging infrastructure.
 - > Establish a backup system for the capital's crisis management functions.
 - > Foster disaster prevention-related industries.

Strengthen cybersecurity measures

➤ Accelerate the development of technologies and the cultivation of talent capable of countering advanced cyberattacks, cyberpropaganda, and disinformation, and build related industrial clusters.

Build health and medical security

- ➤ To ensure the sustainability and stability of regional healthcare and welfare, revise medical and nursing care fees in response to rising costs and provide support for human resource development.
- ➤ By thoroughly implementing "proactive preventive healthcare" (such as promoting detailed examinations for cancer screening positives and universal dental checkups), achieve both the rationalization of medical expenses and the extension of healthy life expectancy.
- For vaccines and pharmaceuticals, establish a system capable of completing the entire process domestically, including raw materials, production know-how, and human resources.
- ➤ Promote research, development, and societal implementation in regenerative and cell therapies, gene therapy, innovative cancer treatments, dementia therapies, and related fields.
- Advance the "Establishment of a National Center for Women's Health," achieved through years of dedicated effort.
- Establish an expert organization to examine emergency and medical coordination protocols for responding to CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive) terrorist attacks.

- Growth investment and creating an environment for full participation of all talents
 - ➤ Japan will aim to become a "New Technology Nation" by implementing many technologies where Japan has strengths into society, while providing strategic support to enhance international competitiveness and cultivate talent in industries with winning potential.
 - ➤ Make startup tax breaks permanent and strengthen the "from lab to market" process.
 - ➤ Relax working hour regulations based on the premise of maintaining physical and mental health and respecting employee choice.
 - To cultivate talent that thrives based on industry needs and challenges future growth fields, advance university reforms and enhance vocational education at technical colleges and specialized high schools.
 - Continue to expand the scope of use of maiden names.
 - ➤ Reduce resignations caused by caregiving, childcare, or children's refusal to go to school. For example, we will provide tax credits for a portion of the cost of babysitting and household support services, contingent on establishing a national certification for domestic workers. We will create company-led after-school care programs. We will offer corporate tax reductions when company-based childcare facilities or company-led facilities provide sick child care.

Rural Areas Have Massive Potential. Protect "Lives" and "Safety" in Rural Areas.

- ❖ Establish "regional industrial clusters" nationwide to create world-leading technologies and businesses. Promote DX in regional areas.
- Vigorously support enhancing the added value of local industries and developing new sales channels.
- Support the maintenance of regional public transportation.
- Revitalize Japan Post to leverage the regional post office network.
- Strengthen the central command post for foreign resident issues and reinforce related measures (countermeasures against illegal residents, review of land acquisition regulations, etc.).
- Further advance the strengthening of public safety capabilities through measures against organized crime and online casinos, etc.

Defend Japan's Peace by Strengthening "Defense Capabilities" and "Diplomatic Power"

- Build a national defense system capable of responding to new forms of warfare (space, cyber, electromagnetic spectrum domains, unmanned aerial vehicles, hypersonic weapons, etc.). Improve the treatment of JSDF personnel.
- Initiate a review of the three strategic documents.

- Focus on the defense of satellites and undersea cables.
- ❖ Deepen cooperative relationships with countries like the U.K., Italy, and Australia—which can be considered quasi-allies through enhanced Japan-U.S. security cooperation (including improved interoperability), Japan-U.S.-Korea and Japan-U.S.-Philippines defense cooperation, and the development and procurement of defense equipment.
- ❖ Enact the "Underground Shelter Installation Act," mandating the construction of underground shelters during the building of major stations and large-scale structures. These can also serve as storage facilities during peacetime.
- Promote the development of defense-related industries using dual-use technologies and encourage spin-offs into civilian sectors.
- Proactively pursue multifaceted economic diplomacy, including strengthening ties with allies and like-minded nations through the evolution of "FOIP," expanding the membership of the "CPTPP," and utilizing the "Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement."
- Strengthen cooperation with ASEAN in particular through the strategic use of ODA/OSA and defense equipment transfers.
- Devote our utmost efforts through all available means to secure the early return of abduction victims by North Korea.
- Establish the "National Intelligence Agency" as the command center for intelligence-related ministries and agencies and begin enacting the "Anti-Espionage Law."

Fulfill Responsibilities to Japanese Living Today and the Next Generation

- Amend the Constitution of Japan to meet the demands of the times.
- ❖ Amend the Imperial House Law to preserve the male-line Imperial succession that has continued for 126 generations.
- Offer sincere gratitude and reverence to those who died in the line of duty.

Toward a Trusted and Strong LDP

- Ensure complete transparency in political funding.
- The abundance of specialized talent is the LDP's strength. Alongside personnel decisions that enable everyone to contribute and unite all generations, manage the party by gathering and utilizing the voices of all party members and supporters nationwide.