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Proposals for acceptance of foreign residents in Japan

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Based on the understanding that civilization has developed through a long series of migrations and settlements, we can say that human movement is a natural phenomenon, and with the evolution of the internet and globalization, human mobility has inevitably been increasing.

Since we accept and take part in the ever liberalizing global market, no country can ignore the issue of immigration.

In addition to its mitigating effect on depopulation, the significance of accepting immigrants lies in the stimulation, inspiration and vitalization of multicultural communication and the opportunities for people to explore new futures. It is also meaningful in disseminating our achievements to the world.

Recognizing these facts, our study group has drawn up the following proposals and presented them to Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Kazuhiro Sugita on November 16th.

We ask the members of the media to kindly understand the import of these proposals and introduce them to the public at every opportunity.

Four proposals for acceptance of foreign residents

1. Start discussion as soon as possible
2. Establish an experimental acceptance system as soon as possible
3. Implement mandatory language and cultural education for foreign residents
4. Clarify roles of municipalities and NPOs

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