

## Prime Minister KISHIDA's Official Visit to the U.S.

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- <u>Prime Minister KISHIDA Fumio will pay an Official Visit to the United States</u> upon invitation from President Joe Biden, for the first time in nine years as Japan's PM.
- In Washington, D.C., PM KISHIDA will hold a Summit Meeting with President Biden, attend the State Dinner and make an address to a Joint Meeting of the U.S. Congress. He will also visit another city afterwards.
- PM KISHIDA will also attend an inaugural Japan-U.S.-the Philippines Summit Meeting.

## 2. Main Focus

- Demonstrating that the friendship and trust between the two leaders as well as the peoples of the two <u>countries are robust</u> and that the Japan-U.S. relationship is supported by a wide range of groups in the society of both nations.
- Reiterating that Japan and the U.S. have become "global partners", closely working together beyond regional sphere, to uphold and bolster the free and open international order based on the rule of law.
- Reaffirming that the two countries are indispensable partners in maintaining and enhancing the competitiveness in advanced technologies, overcoming the vulnerability of supply chains, and jointly leading sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

## 3. Main schedule (Local time)

Tue, Apr 9th	Wed, Apr 10th	Thu, Apr 11th	Fri, Apr 12th
Events organized by the Japanese side, etc.	<ul> <li>Arrival Ceremony at the White House</li> <li>Summit Meeting</li> <li>Joint Press Conference</li> <li>State Dinner</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Address to a Joint Meeting of the Congress</li> <li>Luncheon hosted by Vice President and Secretary of State</li> <li>Japan-U.Sthe Philippines Summit Meeting</li> </ul>	Events in another state