

G20 Osaka Summit

The G20 Osaka Summit was successfully held on 28 and 29 June 2019. In addition to the G20 members, leaders of invited guest nations and heads of international organisations participated. It was the largest summit meeting that Japan, which assumed the G20 Presidency for the first time, had ever hosted.

The main themes of the G20 Osaka Summit were the Global Economy, Trade and Investment, Innovation, Environment and Energy, Employment, Women's Empowerment, Development and Health.



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The G20 Family Photo in front of Osaka Castle

Noh, Japan's oldest performance art, was part of the cultural program held at the Osaka Geihinkan (Guest House) in the grounds of Osaka Castle

While the G20 Osaka Summit has been successfully concluded, G20 2019 Japan continues. The series of ministerial meetings, which began in May 2019, is still ongoing: 1-2 September, Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting in Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, 19-20 October, Health Ministers' Meeting in Okayama, Okayama Prefecture, 25-26 October Tourism Ministers' Meeting in Kutchan, Hokkaido Prefecture, and finally 22-23 November, Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture.

The Leaders' Declaration and other documents related to the G20 Osaka Summit can be found at:

<https://www.g20.org/en/documents/>

Japan-Australia Summit Meeting



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Prime Minister Shinzo Abe officially welcoming Prime Minister Scott Morrison to the G20 Osaka Summit

At the Japan-Australia Summit Meeting held the day before the G20 Osaka Summit



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On 27 June 2019, Prime Minister Shinzo Abe held a meeting with his Australian counterpart, Prime Minister Scott Morrison, who was visiting Japan to participate in the G20 Osaka.

After receiving PM Abe's congratulations on his recent election, PM Morrison replied that he was happy to visit Japan for the first time as the Prime Minister and noted that PM Abe's visit to Darwin last year in November was a very significant visit. The Japanese and Australian leaders exchanged views on the agenda of G20 Osaka Summit. Among matters discussed during the approximately 30-minute meeting were issues relating to realising a free and open Indo-Pacific. The leaders also exchanged views on bilateral relations such as the promotion of security cooperation including the negotiation of the Japan-Australia Reciprocal Access Agreement (Tentative), and economic cooperation including hydrogen energy, as well as regional issues such as North Korea, and shared the view to continue their close collaboration.

For more details see: www.mofa.go.jp/a_o/ocn/au/page4e_001041.html