

Japan's Economic Diplomacy

1. Three Pillars of Japanese Diplomacy

(1) Strengthening Japan-U.S. Alliance

(2) Focusing on partnership with neighboring countries

(3) Strengthening economic diplomacy for the revitalization of Japanese economy

2. Three-Pronged Strategy of *Abenomics* (Economic Policy of Japanese Prime Minister Abe)

(1) Aggressive monetary policy

(2) Flexible fiscal policy

(3) Growth strategy for promoting investment

3. Three Aspects of Japan's Economic Diplomacy

(1) Assistance to Japanese companies to go abroad

- Exportation of infrastructure abroad, "Top Sales"
- Strategic implementation of ODA (Official Development Assistance)
- Assistance to Japanese companies with a variety of Japanese attraction
- Security of Japanese citizens and companies

(2) Securing the inflow of resources and energies, investment and tourists to Japan

- Securing the provision of more stable and less expensive resources and energies
- Invitation of investment and tourists

(3) Participation to international rule-making processes

- Promotion of economic partnership (Japan-EU EPA, etc)
- G8/G20 Summits, WTO (World Trade Organization), OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)