

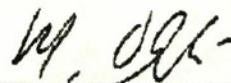
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The Government of Japan congratulates and pays tribute to the Management Committee and all participants of CODESA for their efforts to commit themselves to creating common ground for the establishment of a new democratic dispensation through negotiations. We believe that only serious negotiations, in the spirit of reconciliation, can produce a substantial contribution toward attaining this goal. We sincerely hope for progress and for the ultimate success of CODESA 2, which will further lead the way to a free and democratic new South Africa.



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