
DOZENS OF JAPANESE LAWMAKERS VISIT WARTIME SHRINE AMID SOUTH KOREA'S OPPOSITION

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A group of Japanese lawmakers visited a controversial shrine in Tokyo Tuesday during a three-day spring festival, despite opposition from South Korea, according to local media reports.

Around 70 lawmakers from various political parties paid a visit to the Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo, Kyodo News reported.

Yasukuni shrine was constructed in commemoration of the 2.5 million people who died serving the Emperor of Japan from 1867-1951, including 14 convicted war criminals from World War II.

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