
RULING LDP'S SANAE TAKAICHI TAKES HELM AS JAPAN'S 1ST FEMALE PRIME MINISTER

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Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) President Sanae Takaichi on Tuesday secured victory in both chambers of the bicameral parliament to become the countrys first female prime minister.

Takaichi has become the 104th prime minister of Japan.

The first parliamentary vote began at 1.08 pm local time (0408GMT) which was broadcast live on the state-run NHK.

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