
JAPAN, ITALY AGREE TO ENHANCE COLLABORATION ON CRITICAL MINERALS, ECONOMIC SECURITY, SAYS PREMIER TAKAICHI

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Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Friday said that Tokyo and Rome agreed to enhance economic security cooperation, as well as supply chains of critical minerals, according to the Kyodo news agency.

The agreement came as Takaichi hosted Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni in Tokyo.

At a joint news conference with Meloni after the meeting, Takaichi said the two nations upgraded their current "strategic" partnership to a "special strategic" partnership to enhance ties in various fields, such as security and culture.

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