

## *The G20 Osaka Summit held on June 28 and 29, 2019.*



World leaders gathered in Osaka to talk about narrowing global inequality and tackle climate change. There is the need to reduce the wealth gap between industrialized and developing countries.

Japan's Prime Minister, Abe, stressed the importance of investing in high-quality infrastructure in developing nations. He also called for a universal system of basic medical care.

Reducing new plastic marine waste to zero by 2050 was another important issue.

During the G20 summit, Mrs. Akie Abe, spouse of the Prime Minister of Japan, hosted the G20 Summit partners' program in Osaka and Kyoto.

She invited the partners to the symposium on the theme "Oceans - a precious resource for our lives" held with specialists, as well as local children and university students in Osaka.

The group was also carried in rickshaws and had lunch at Tofukuji temple in Kyoto.



## *New Emperor*



Crown Prince Naruhito became the new emperor of Japan on the first of May, 2019 after the abdication of the former emperor Akihito who passed down three objects, a mirror, a sword and a gem known as the Imperial Treasures.

They represent positive traits which an emperor should have towards his people; valor, wisdom and benevolence.

## *Three Objects*

The Imperial Treasures are said to have been passed down from gods to generations of emperors.

The treasures are so sacred, they are kept hidden from the world. No one has seen them. They are said to have been passed around over 1,000 years or so.



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