
JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER TAKAICHI SEEKS SUMMIT WITH NORTH KOREA'S KIM

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Japans newly elected Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said Monday that Tokyo has sought a summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

The "hope" for the summit was already conveyed to Pyongyang to resolve the issue of the abduction of Japanese nationals by North Korea decades ago, Kyodo News reported.

Takaichi, who was elected on Oct. 21, said she wants to meet with Kim "directly" and "achieve concrete results.

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