
JAPAN TO HOLD SNAP ELECTIONS ON FEB. 8

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Japan's first female Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Monday announced that snap general elections will be held on Feb. 8 after she dissolves the parliament later this week.

Addressing a news conference in Tokyo, Takaichi said the parliament will be dissolved on Friday, when lawmakers meet for a scheduled session.

She was elected last October as the 104th prime minister of the country.

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