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The family of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

The Government and People of Japan

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Dear Friends,

The United Workers Party of Dominica, the Parliamentary Opposition, conveys its deepest and sincerest condolences to the family of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and the Government and people of Japan on the sad occasion of his brutal assassination.

As the longest serving Prime Minister, he had dedicated his life serving the Japanese people while forging strong relationships throughout the Asian Pacific region and the West. In 2012, Prime Minister Abe was instrumental in bringing stability to Japan after frequent leadership changes. His dedication to serve saw him taking the helm of government in 2006 for one year, but returning to serve again from 2012 to 2020.

Former Prime Minister Abe's tragic killing is a significant loss for the Japanese people and for those seeking to promote and uphold democratic principles the world over.

The United Workers Party of Dominica sympathies with the people of Japan at this tragic moment in Japanese history, and will continue to maintain the strong partnership and friendship between our people. We look forward to Japan's continued success in the leadership in the international community of nations.

We hope and pray that justice will take its course to bring closure to the people of Japan.

With the assurance of our highest consideration,

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