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### **Vietnam - Japan economic cooperation in the new context of Asia (2012 - 2017): Achievements and prospects**

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#### **Abstract**

Vietnam and Japan are both located in Asia and have built a close relationship for years. This relationship has changed and developed more into several field in time of cooperation and integration for development. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (2012-2017), it strongly developed, especially in the field of economic cooperation. The countries' political and military ties as well as economic development are strengthened, enhanced and strongly influenced by the achievements in economic cooperation between the two countries. Economic cooperation between Japan and Vietnam has created certain advantages for Vietnam's expanding market and opened a favorable environment for Japan to penetrate into Vietnam in particular and ASEAN in general. In the new context, economic cooperation between Vietnam and Japan has attained remarkable achievements. The prospect of this relationship in the future is believed to certainly bring about better results. The report deeply studies the Vietnam-Japan economic cooperation under Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (2012 - 2017). This is the period when the two countries accomplished great achievements in all fields and affected the development and integration of Vietnam. At the same time, it further enhanced the role and position of Japan in East Asia - Southeast Asia.

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