

## PRIME MINISTER ABE VISITS NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA



With New Zealand Prime Minister John Key



With Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott



With Papua New Guinea Prime Minister Peter O'Neill

**P**RIME Minister Abe visited Australia/Oceania in early July for summits with the leaders of New Zealand, Australia and Papua New Guinea. The prime minister exchanged views with leaders, discussed the future, and strengthened bilateral relationships.

## PRIME MINISTER ABE VISITS MEXICO, THE CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH AMERICA

**I**N late July and early August, Prime Minister Abe stopped in Mexico, the Caribbean and three South American nations to confer with leaders there. “In Portuguese, they are: Progredir juntos (progress together), Liderar juntos (lead together) and Inspirar juntos (inspire together).”

“I call these “juntos” the “three guiding principles”. From here on, as Japan infinitely deepens its cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean, these are the principles that will constantly guide us. I emphasize the importance of “juntos”; of sharing, hand in hand, hearts united, hardships, efforts, and hopefully, jubilation between Japan and Brazil, Japan and Latin America and the Caribbean.” he said.



With Mexico President Enrique Peña Nieto



At the Japan-CARICOM Summit Meeting in Trinidad and Tobago



With Chilean President Michelle Bachelet Jeria



With Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar



With Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos Calderón



With Brazilian President Dilma Vana Rousseff

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