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CANADA-JAPAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATIONS

During their meeting on January 13, Prime Minister Mulroney and Japanese Prime Minister Nakasone recalled the steady development, over the last decade, of beneficial science and technology relations in a variety of fields and with the participation of numerous organizations federal and provincial, public and private.

They expressed a common desire to broaden the scope of activities and to create a productive and durable partnership in science and technology between our two nations to enhance the quality of life and economic well being of our people.

The two prime ministers acknowledged the recent efforts of their governments to conclude a framework agreement to help expand joint research and development activities between participants from various organizations.

They have, therefore, agreed to give the highest priority to the early conclusion of a science and technology agreement.