Creating a peaceful and just world

Antonio Guterres
SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE UNITED NATIONS

Our world faces many grave challenges. Wedding conflicts and inequality, mass displacements and natural disasters, new forms of terrorism, nuclear peril—and now, COVID-19—threaten our future.

But we cannot deny the good. At a virtual Annual Assembly in September, leaders united behind a common agenda: to make COVID-19 a turning point, not an excuse.

The world responded with a historic amount of financial support. The fund for the purchase of vaccines exceeded $10 billion. The pledge of the G7 for an additional $130 billion in aid to urgent needs.

The world must seize this moment. We shall make the right choices and we shall prevail.


Today, a revitalized and responsive U.N.

David M. Malone
SECRETARY-GENERAL, UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

As we approach the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, we must be bold in shaping the future of multilateralism.

I call on all of us to do our part: to identify with this mission, to contribute our skills and resources, and to work together to build a better world.


The UN's current efforts to revitalize the organization should provide the primary agility to respond to state needs and shape global progress.

SDGs, justice and female leaders

Shoko A. Kamishima
JAPAN'S CURRENT MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga has made the rejuvenation of the Japanese criminal justice system a top priority.

I have already visited the site in Masuda, Aomori Prefecture, where I was impressed by the reconstruction of the community after the Great East Japan Earthquake.

I will continue to promote measures to prevent crime and encourage societal re-entry.

Sustainable Development

Kazumi Nakanishi
CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KYOTO

We are living in an unprecedented time, as the world faces an array of challenges and crises.

As we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, we must work together to build a better world.


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Justice Minister Yoko Kamikawa
CURRENT MINISTER OF JUSTICE

I am determined to tackle the issue of crime prevention from the viewpoint that children share the shared responsibilities of all human beings.

As justice minister, I am working to make Japan a safer and more stable nation.


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I am proud to have been a member of the United Nations University (UNU) for more than 20 years. My experience at the UNU has been invaluable.


The World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations, the European Union, and other international organizations have been working together to address the global health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.


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Satoshi Takeda
JAPAN'S CURRENT MINISTER OF SPORTS, PARALYMPIC AND残 Olympic Affairs

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