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## MLIT Launches International Affairs Division to Promote External Business Growth and International Cooperation of Construction and Real Estate Industries

TOKYO, JAPAN -- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) of the Government of Japan launched **the International Affairs Division** in the Land Economy and Construction and Engineering Industry Bureau on April 1, 2013.

The new Division will manage all of the international affairs of the Bureau to drive the external business growth of Japan's construction and real estate industries.

The International Affairs Division will focus on:

- i. Improving business environments of overseas construction and real estate markets through international negotiations,
- ii. Supporting construction and real estate companies to expand their businesses abroad,
- iii. Accelerating internationalization of Japan's real estate market, and
- iv. Promoting international cooperation by various measures including bilateral conferences and assistance of foreign legislations.

The Division will, with its knowledge and experiences, and collaborating with other ministries and private sectors, promote more actively global business activities and international cooperation of construction and real estate industries.

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