

A New Era in Korea-Japan Relations



A WORLD REACTION

President Chun's

President Chun Doo Hwan became the first Korean head of state to visit Japan when he visited Tokyo in August 1988. This historic visit was the first of its kind in the history of Korea-Japan relations. It was a landmark event in the development of Korea-Japan relations. The visit was a significant step towards the normalization of relations between the two countries. It was a step towards the establishment of a new relationship with Japan and with the belief that now is the time for our two peoples to harmoniously work together and cooperate to secure the values we hold in common, as well as to promote the stability and prosperity of the region. President Chun visited Japan at the request of Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone. To aid in that mission the President was accompanied by a host of important cabinet ministers, aides, and business leaders who held meetings and discussions with their Japanese counterparts.

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