

Lee Urges Japan To Teach Future Generations 'Correct History'
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SEOUL, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- President Lee Myung-bak said on Monday that Japan should teach its future generations a correct history amid heightened tensions between the two countries over Tokyo's attempts to renew its territorial claims to South Korea's easternmost island of Dokdo.

"Japan has a responsibility to teach its future generations a correct history," Yonhap news agency cited Lee as saying during his speech on Liberation Day, marking the end of Japan's 1910-45 colonial rule of the Korean Peninsula.

Japan's attempt to lay claims to Dokdo has long been a thorn in relations between the two countries.

South Koreans see those claims as a sign that Japan has not fully repented for its colonial rule of Korea.

South Korea has rejected Japan's claims over Dokdo as nonsense because the country regained independence from the colonial rule and reclaimed sovereignty over its territory, including Dokdo and many other islands around the Korean Peninsula.

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