National Power Workshop Ⅰ

Subject	With the rise of emerging nations like China and India, the world is experiencing a seismic shift which raises questions for Japan, situated between the United States and China, on foreign policy and security. Amid a rapidly declining population, falling birthrate and aging population, there are questions about the structure of Japan's growth strategy and macroeconomic policy, including reforms to public finance and social security and the country's demographic policy. There is a need, not only from a short-term viewpoint but from a medium- to long-term perspective, to look ahead at the world and Japan in 2030, pool our wisdom, and propose specific, feasible policies while taking into account alternative policy scenarios.
Overview	Starting in 2015, the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II, the National Power Workshop works to ascertain the drivers and wildcard factors that cause seismic shifts. At the same time the workshop looks back on the 70 years since the war and looks toward likely technology developments in 2030 to obtain hints on how Japan might survive amid global devastation.
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