

《安倍又跑去美国"拜见"川普了!看看这回他都打着什么算盘?》

导读:近日,日本首相安倍晋三对美国进行了国事访问,并与川普进行了会晤。一起来 看看这回安倍来美有何目的。



HONG KONG (NYTIMES) - US President Donald Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe will meet in Washington on Friday (Saturday Feb 11, Singapore time) in the Oval Office.

The two leaders will also travel to Mr Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort in Palm Beach, Florida, to play golf.

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1. Why are they meeting?

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Mr Abe wants to talk to Mr Trump about trade and economic issues, which have been the subject of some critical Twitter postings and remarks from the president. Mr Abe is also eager to pursue a closer personal relationship with Mr Trump, with whom he shares some ideological leanings, including a resistance to immigration.

2. What is Mr Abe most worried about?



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With Mr Trump warning Toyota of a "big border tax" on the company if it builds a new plant in Mexico and telling US business leaders that Japan purposely devaluates the yen for economic advantage, Mr Abe is concerned about how Mr Trump's "America First" policies could affect Japanese companies and the country's broader economy.

3. How will Mr Abe try to persuade Mr Trump that economic alliances with Japan could also benefit the US?

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He could point out that Japanese companies invest heavily in the United States. According to the Japan Business Federation, Japanese companies have directly invested more than US\$400 billion (S\$566 billion) in building factories and other facilities in the United States, creating about 1.7 million jobs for US workers.

Mr Abe has also indicated that Japanese companies or the government could invest in US infrastructure. He told members of parliament that he wanted to sell Japan's bullet train technology in the United States so that states could build high-speed rail links and create jobs doing so.

4. Are there security issues the leaders might want to discuss?

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On the campaign trail, Mr Trump assailed Japan for not paying enough for its own defence. But during Defence Secretary Jim Mattis' recent visit to Japan, he described the country as "a model of cost sharing and burden sharing" and assured leaders there that the United States would stand by its mutual defence treaty and keep US troops on Okinawa and elsewhere in Japan. Mr Abe will most likely want to underscore that view and ensure that Mr Trump agrees.

5. Can Japan pay the US more for defence?

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Maybe. There are signs that Japan might be willing to pay or do more, but many experts contend that US troops are defending not only Japan but also the United States' own interests in Asia.

