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## **JAPAN'S KISHIDA TELLS S KOREANS HIS HEART HURTS OVER OCCUPATION**

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*Prime Minister Fumio Kishida says his heart hurts for Koreans who suffered under Japanese colonialism.*

Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida has told South Koreans that his heart hurts when he thinks of suffering and pain during Japanese colonial rule, as Seoul and Tokyo seek to mend ties amid nuclear threats from North Korea.

Kishidas bilateral visit on Sunday is the first by a Japanese leader to Seoul in 12 years.

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