
**TOKYO CALLS US SANCTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT PRESIDENT
'INCOMPATIBLE WITH JAPAN'S STANCE'**

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Japan had repeatedly urged Washington at various levels not to sanction Tomoko Akane, 1st Japanese head of court, says Foreign Minister Motegi.

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi on Tuesday said US sanctions against International Criminal Court (ICC) President Tomoko Akane were incompatible with Tokyos stance.

Takaichi said Japan takes the US sanctions against Akane very seriously, Tokyo-based Kyodo News reported.

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