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JAPAN'S PREMIER TAKAICHI SEEKS MEETING WITH TRUMP AHEAD OF APEC SUMMIT IN CHINA

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Japan is seeking a meeting between Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi and US President Donald Trump in the Philippines next week, ahead of possible talks involving the leaders of the US, China and Russia, local media reported Thursday.

Tokyo has approached Washington about arranging bilateral talks on the sidelines of ASEAN-related meetings in Manila, Kyodo News reported, citing diplomatic sources.

Japan hopes Takaichi can convey Tokyo's position on China and Russia before a possible trilateral meeting involving Trump, Chinese President Xi Jinping and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

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