

*Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2022*

**Joint Statement by President Biden, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese of Australia, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India on the Assassination of Former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan**

*July 8, 2022*

We, the leaders of Australia, India, and the United States, are shocked at the tragic assassination of former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. Prime Minister Abe was a transformative leader for Japan and for Japanese relations with each one of our countries. He also played a formative role in the founding of the Quad partnership, and worked tirelessly to advance a shared vision for a free and open Indo-Pacific. Our hearts are with the people of Japan—and Prime Minister Kishida—in this moment of grief. We will honor Prime Minister Abe's memory by redoubling our work towards a peaceful and prosperous region.

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