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We hope that journalism and mass communication in Japan are analyzed not only by Japanese academics, but also foreign scholars or critics in this opportunity.

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