

内閣広報室が外国人向けに作成している季刊誌「KIZUNA」(Spring2022)の表紙及び本文に、岸田文雄総理大臣が松山東高校での模擬授業に参加された時の様子が掲載されています。記事は、Key Policy Issues の一つとして、「だれ一人取り残さないためのICT環境の公平な整備」について述べられています。



III Implementing digital services to solve rural issues



The third initiative builds on the first two initiatives to provide new digital services. For example, the following goal will be being worked towards: 1. Redesigning an agriculture sector by 2025 in which almost all farmers in the country will practice "smart agriculture" with advanced technology—including AI, robots, and IoT—for improved efficiency and productivity in the face of labor shortages due to an aging population; 2. Implementing new mobility service initiatives across about 40% of local governments nationwide, such as setting up mobile clinics to eliminate medical disparities among regions; 3. Achieving digital transformation at approximately 70% of all logistics companies, including the use of drones and automated delivery robots, by fiscal 2025 (ending March 31, 2026); 4. Providing an educational ICT environment that is fair and optimized individually for each child, by distributing a digital device to each student attending school. The aim is to let children from diverse backgrounds further develop their qualities and abilities without anyone being left behind; 5. Working on revitalizing the country's outlying regions through digital technologies, by carrying out such actions as promoting remote work at some 60% of all local public organizations so as to create a flow of people and work, and; 6. Utilizing digital tools to connect local small and medium-sized enterprises with overseas businesses, so as to introduce the advantages of Japanese products more widely and deeply.



Top: In November 2021, Prime Minister Kishida visited Ikoma Prefectural Ikumatsunaga High School to inspect a class making use of ICT. Left: Digital technology is being introduced into Japanese agriculture to improve the efficiency of farm work and the quality of products. Right: The increased use of drones to deliver packages to dependent areas is highly anticipated.