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### **Introduction**

I am honored today to have this opportunity to speak and to exchange views with business leaders in Kagoshima Prefecture.

I will express my gratitude for your cooperation in interviews with the staffers from the Kagoshima Branch and for the Bank of Japan's surveys. Information obtained from these interviews and surveys is invaluable and utilized fully in assessing economic and financial developments and conducting monetary policy.

Kagoshima Prefecture and the Bank have a deep-rooted relationship. The founder of the Bank, Mr. Masayoshi Matsukata, and the first governor of the Bank, Mr. Shigetoshi Yoshihara, were both born in Kagoshima Prefecture. I have been looking forward to visiting the place which these two important figures, who were founding fathers to the Bank, hailed from.

Before exchanging views with you, I will talk about economic conditions and price developments in Japan.

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