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Over the past 75years, Japan has been using a constitution which was written by the General Headquarters (GHQ), despite the fact that the occupying power was prohibited from enacting a constitution on its own by international law. From 1941 to 1945, Japan and the U.S. were engaged in the Pacific War. Japan fought longer and harder than the U.S. expected, and sadly, Japanese Army and Navy caused damage to U.S. forces according to the Imperial Rescript on the Termination of the War. After the war ended, the U.S. thought that Japan should be changed from a militarized country to a democratic country, and they rewrote the Japanese constitution, which prohibited Japan of having any military institution such as an army, navy, or army. Having war even if it was a war for Japan from defend its country and there was no intention to invade. Japan is too reliant on the U.S. because the U.S. changed the constitution, so amendments to the constitution should be made for remilitarization that will allow Japan to become self-reliant.

Many professionals have been discussing for this long time, and they agree that Japan should be more independent in national security field, to be more trusted, and strong nation making amendments to the constitution will allow international society to make the world more cooperative by the U.S, and Japan.

For example, “Japan has more than 500,000 U.S. soldiers, 132 military bases, the U.S. has the strongest military power in the world” (DEFENSE OF JAPAN, 2020). Moreover, “the U.S. military's ability is what has prevented China and the Soviet Union from invading Japan” (Hyakuta, 2015). From these references, it is clear that Japan relies on the U.S. heavily in the security field, even though a country needs to protect its territory.

Japan and the U.S. have been cooperating in the security sector for over 70 years, but Japan is only following the US, and if this continues, Japan's international credibility, not to mention the

trust of the US, will decline. After ending of WW II , Western countries and liberal camps has been taking collective security policies. Losing trust in the international society and showing reluctant attitude toward security and the maintenance of international peace as a nation means making barriers in global peacekeeping will be created. As a result, all citizens on the earth will be able to spend peaceful lives. As the map below shows, the Chinese military needlessly have an aggressive plan to Japan is reported much. If such thing occurs, many Japanese would be sacrifice due to its attack.

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If an accident like this emerged, Japan will be forced to fight with the U.S military. Despite this situation, it is not desirable that the Constitution, the highest law, denies it. Thus, a new law should be enacted.

Since the Byzantine Empire, human beings have been enacted a lot of laws, for the purpose of securing people’s right, needless to say about their right to live. Also in japan, all law have been changed in order to follow people’s changings way of thinking. Despite of this situation, the constitution of Japan never changed since 1946, when Japan was occupied and had no sovereignty. Germany, which defeated by WW2 was also using constitution which made by America, The Soviet Union, France, but they changed it more than 64 times (Hyakuta,2020),then they finally managed to enact a new constitution which matched to new standard. Even Germany which has no security crisis near their territory having positive actions. In 2014, Prime Minister Shinzo abe, decided to allow Japanese Self Defense Forces to cooperate with U.S. forces, and some specialists said it is enough to defend Japanese territory, but that change was just change of interpretation. There is no positive reason for Japanese government not to enact a new constitution. Sanae Takaichi, a member of a Japanese diet is now standing for election of prime minister, says “All liberal camps should unite for freedom in order to fight against CCP (Chinese Communist Party)’s maritime expansion.” This

proves that Japanese political way is gradually, but certainly changing from old one to new one.

Again, from these fact of history, and political situation, enacting new constitution provide Japan a lot of political benefits, and allow Asian people to live safety. Protecting traditional way is important, but politics should be sensitive to changes of generations. In the end, Politicians who are trying to change Japanese constitution don't hope to have war, or incidents with victims. They are not militarist.

By enacting new constitution, Japanese government could will raise an international position of Japan to enacting a new constitution. The future international situation will be confused more. Specifically about national security near the Japanese sea. Corresponding to the adaptation to circumstances it is necessary.

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