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Church backing for ruling party candidate traced back to 2013

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A document has surfaced that shows beyond all doubt that a candidate from the ruling Liberal Democratic Party in the 2013 Upper House election received backing from the scandal-plagued Unification Church for his campaign and the party knew about it.

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Authorities issued a special heavy rainfall warning Sept. 21 for the northern Noto district of Ishikawa Prefecture followed by reports that one person had died, three were missing and two others seriously injured.

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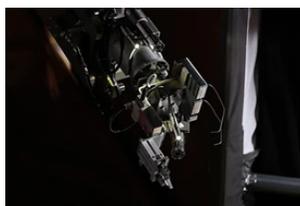
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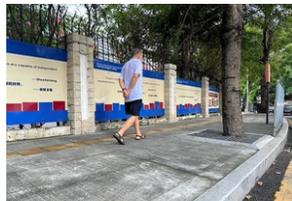
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