



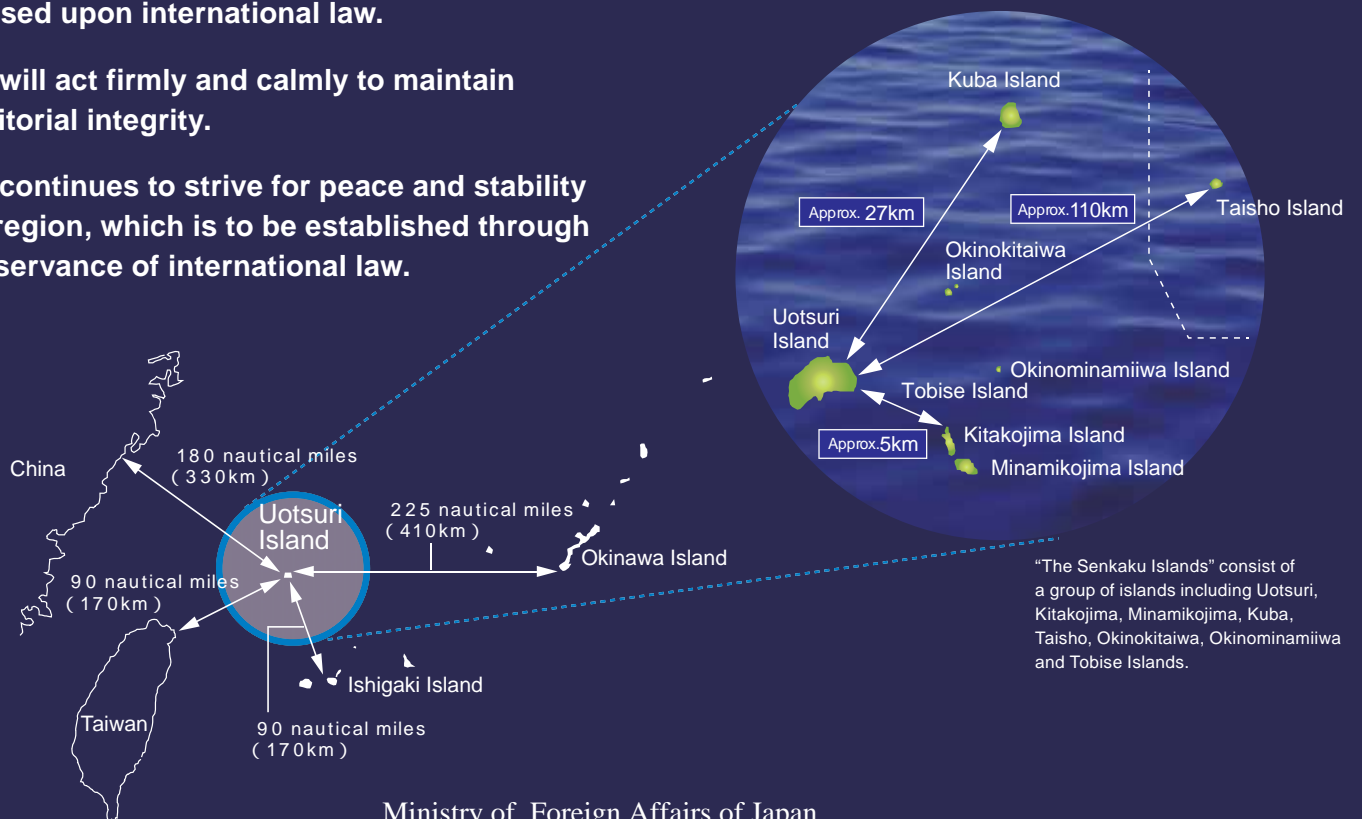
The Senkaku Islands

Seeking Maritime Peace based on the Rule of Law, not force or coercion

The Senkaku Islands are indisputably an inherent part of the territory of Japan in light of historical facts and based upon international law.

Japan will act firmly and calmly to maintain its territorial integrity.

Japan continues to strive for peace and stability in the region, which is to be established through the observance of international law.



"The Senkaku Islands" consist of a group of islands including Uotsuri, Kitakojima, Minamikojima, Kuba, Taisho, Okinokitaiva, Okinominamiwa and Tobise Islands.