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Government is inviting the Japanese's private sector to come and invest in the Ghanaian economy in the area of power generation, which needs quality and stability for power generation.


This was made known, when a delegation from Marubeni Corporation, led by it chief marketing officer , Mr Shigeru Yamazoe, who also serves as Senior Managing Executive Officer, Advisor to the President for Transportation Machinery, called on the Vice-President, Mr. Kwesi Amissah Arthur, last Thursday at the Flagstaff House in Accra.

The Veep, called on Marubeni Corporation to invest in the country, as there are many opportunities and incentives from the administration to encourage investors because government is looking for investment opportunities to finance investment in Ghana.


He urged, Marubeni Corporation to take advantage of the opportunities that abound in the country, especially in the area of energy and power together with a sugar refinery because government has many incentives for investors in the country.

He told the management of the company that this would create job opportunities and other technologies that would bring value added to the power side because the demand for power is high so to come in as independent power producers was encouraging and welcomed for Ghana


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He also urged that to also explore opportunities in sugar refinery in the northern region and that they have come at a time that government is encouraging the private sector in most of its development projects.

The VP commended the Chinese company for helping in the building of some of the hydro dams, saying Marubeni – a world-class company in Japan, has a track record in Ghana and has worked with them over the years

The leader of the delegation who is the Chairman, Special Committee for Sub-Saharan Africa in charge of Machinery Group, Mr. Shigeru Yamazoe, said Marubeni Corporation is a trading company and consists of twelve (12) business segments so are in talk with the Energy, Trade and the Finance ministry in ways to collaborate so as to put up more investments in Ghana.

He said the company is independent power producer and developer for global power assets and had engaged in power activities in fifty countries as well as having a strong base in Africa so are interested in putting up an independent power producing plant in Ghana.

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