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Sponsored by the editorial board of this journal, a symposium was held at CICIR on January 3, 2014 on why Japanese Prime Minister Abe insists on visiting the Yasukuni Shrine and its strategic implications. Many insightful strategic views on the implications of Abe's actions on international politics, post-event China-Japan relations and suggestions for China's response were aired during the discussion. We hope that they will help readers to understand the current situation of China-Japan relations, the challenges facing China, and China's strategies towards the region, Japan, and the United States.

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