Statement on Monetary Policy

At the Monetary Policy Meeting held today, the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan decided, by a unanimous vote, to set the following guideline for money market operations for the intermeeting period:

The Bank will encourage the uncollateralized overnight call rate to remain at around 0.5 percent.

Reference

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Meeting hours:
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Wednesday, July 30: 14:00-15:51 Thursday, July 31: 9:00-11:50

Policy Board members present:

UEDA Kazuo, Chairman (Governor)

HIMINO Ryozo (Deputy Governor)

UCHIDA Shinichi (Deputy Governor)

NOGUCHI Asahi

NAKAGAWA Junko

TAKATA Hajime

TAMURA Naoki

KOEDA Junko

MASU Kazuyuki

[Others present]

July 30

From the Ministry of Finance:

MAEDA Tsutomu, Deputy Vice-Minister for Policy Planning and Coordination (14:00-15:51)

From the Cabinet Office:

HAYASHI Sachihiro, Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination (14:00-15:51)

July 31

From the Ministry of Finance:

SAITO Hiroaki, State Minister of Finance (9:00-11:28, 11:34-11:50)

From the Cabinet Office:

SETO Takakazu, State Minister of Cabinet Office (9:00-11:28, 11:34-11:50)

Release dates and times:

Statement on Monetary Policy -- Thursday, July 31 at 11:57

Outlook for Economic Activity and Prices (Outlook Report)

The Bank's View -- Thursday, July 31 at 11:57

Full text -- Friday, August 1 at 14:00

Summary of Opinions -- Friday, August 8 at 8:50

Minutes of the Monetary Policy Meeting -- Thursday, September 25 at 8:50