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## ■ Chinese President Visits Moscow, Proposes Measures to End Ukraine Conflict

Chinese President Xi Jinping visited Moscow on 20th to 23rd March 2023 for formal talks with his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin, on matters of concern including the Ukraine conflict. The Kremlin said the two leaders discussed proposals put forward by China to end more than a year of fighting in Ukraine and issues of further development of comprehensive partnership. The Chinese President also invited Putin to visit China this year. Chinese

President Xi Jinping's trip coincided with a surprise visit to Kyiv by Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, who visited Bucha, a town where Russian forces were accused of committing atrocities during their occupation last year.

