

Fukuda says China "responsible" for Tibetan unrest

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(AFP) Japanese Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda said that China bears responsibility over recent unrest in Tibet, calling on Beijing to resolve the problem peacefully. *"I think China is the most responsible over the issue. I hope they will deal with it in a calm manner and resolve the issue through dialogue"*, Fukuda said in parliament when asked about recent violence in the region. *"I call on the Chinese government to do its utmost to that end"*, he said. Fukuda also called on China to ensure that the Beijing Olympics in August will be held safely following anti-China protests during the torch relay. He also urged protesters not to use violence when the Olympic torch relay comes to Japan.

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