

[Hatoyama vows Futenma decision by May](#)

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Declaring he had no intention of "wasting time," Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama reiterated Monday his government's intention to decide by May where to relocate the Futenma U.S. military airfield. Speaking at his first news conference of 2010, Hatoyama said the government has "firmly set a fixed target date" on deciding where to relocate the heliport functions of U.S. Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, situated in Ginowan, Okinawa Prefecture.

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