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In an article published in today's Nikkei Shimbun, it was reported that Aozora Bank may make a full repayment of public funds by June of this year.

While the full repayment of public funds remains a corporate priority, the Bank has made no decisions regarding the repayment of public funds.

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