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## Press Release

### Japanese Calendar Exhibition 2015

On January 12, 2015, the inauguration ceremony of the “*Japanese Calendar Exhibition 2015*” was held at the Japan Information and Culture Center of the Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi. This Exhibition is organized by the Consulate-General of Japan, in collaboration with Pakistan Japan Cultural Association (PJCA), Sindh and Pakistan Japan Business Forum (PJBF). Her Excellency Sharmila Farooqui, Minister for Culture and Tourism and Special Assistant to the Chief Minister Sindh was the chief guest at this inauguration ceremony.

Mr. Akira Ouchi, the Consul-General of Japan in Karachi, in his opening speech stated that through the Japanese Calendar Exhibition, he hoped the viewers would appreciate the natural beauty and fascinating diversity of Japan as well as four distinct seasons well depicted in the Japanese calendars. Mr. Ouchi also stated that the Japanese calendars represented the beautiful and sophisticated quality of the Japanese printing technology.

At the exhibition, about 150 Japanese calendars of various features are displayed and they are categorized under specific themes such as traditional and contemporary art, four seasons, cultural heritage, landscape, architecture, etc. The exhibition will be open from January 13 to 17 to the general public from 10:00 to 16:00, at the Japan Information and Culture Center. After the Exhibition, the calendars on display will be distributed to the viewers through a lucky draw.

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*For further information, please contact the Japan Information and Culture Center at the Consulate-General of Japan at Karachi: 35220800 (Ext. 134). Also please kindly visit our web-site: <http://www.kr.pk.emb-japan.go.jp/> in regard to this Exhibition.*

