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Press Release

Youth from Karachi will visit Japan under JENESYS Program

On March 4, 2016, the Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi held an orientation for the JENESYS (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths) Participants at Japan Information and Culture Center. Mr. Akira Ouchi, the Consul-General of Japan in Karachi, emphasized in his speech that through JENESYS program, youths of Pakistan and Japan would foster and strengthen friendship from their firsthand experiences and take an important role in consolidating future-oriented bilateral relationship.

JENESYS is a program launched by the Government of Japan from the standpoint of providing a sound foundation for strong solidarity within Asia, as well as developing friendly relations by promoting mutual understanding through youth exchange activities.

The first phase JENESYS was implemented from 2007 to 2012 for the Asian and Oceania regions and the second phase was implemented from 2013 to 2015 and about 30,000 youths from the same regions, including Pakistan, participated in 1 or 2 weeks program in Japan. From Pakistan 159 students visited Japan in the second phase.

Following two phases of the program, the Government of Japan will implement the third phase in which approximately 1840 students will be invited to visit Japan in early 2016.

The first batch 16 Pakistani participants has already visited Japan in January this year and the second batch of 12 participants including 1 supervisor and 10 high school and university Students from Karachi and one university student from Islamabad is going to visit Japan for 10 days from March 6th to 16th 2016.

At the orientation, the Consul-General Mr.Ouchi expressed his wish that the participants to JENESYS would deepen their understanding on Japan, thereby promoting mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and Pakistan.

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