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Japan's highest mountain, Mount Fuji (3,776m), was inscribed in UNESCO's World Heritage List on June 26, 2013. Japan's highest and most celebrated peak was designated a "cultural" rather than "natural" site and inscribed as "*Fujisan (Mount Fuji), sacred place and source of artistic inspiration*".

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THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN'S ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

JAPAN GIFTS WASA FAISALABAD WITH EQUIPMENT TO IMPROVE SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM (OCTOBER 17, 2014)

A handing over ceremony was held today in Faisalabad for the pumps and other equipment provided by Japan to Water and Sanitation Agency (WASA) Faisalabad to improve sewerage and drainage system of the third populous city of Pakistan. The ceremony was attended by H.E. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. Mitsuyoshi Kawasaki, Chief Representative of JICA, Mr. Chaudhry Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power, Mr. Malik Tanveer Aslam Awan, Provincial Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Public Health Engineering, Mr. Syed Zahid Aziz, Managing Director of WASA Faisalabad and government officials.



Under the “Project for Upgrading of Mechanical System for Sewerage and Drainage Services in WASA Faisalabad” pumps and cleaning equipment have been replaced in order to reduce damages from flooding which chronically hampers the life in Faisalabad. In summer of 2010, torrential rains caused the historically worst flood disaster in Pakistan, and there was inundation damage in Faisalabad city, due to low capacity and shortage of pumps and cleaning equipment for drainage and sewerage.

To improve and maintain flow capacities of sewers and channels, pump capacities needed to be strengthened, and to cope with torrential rains during the rainy season, the number of permanently installed standby pumps were required to be increased. Moreover, strengthening maintenance capacities of sewers and channels with proper equipment is also important along with strengthening of disposal station capacities.

H.E. Hiroshi Inomata, while speaking at ceremony, mentioned that Japan has been continuously working over the last decade to improve water and sanitation in Faisalabad which is as model city of Japanese assistance on the water sector and expressed his hope that the expertise and experience WASA Faisalabad has gained will be used for the benefit of the people in Pakistan.

Mr. Kawasaki while commenting on the significance of the project said the machineries provided by this project were utilized against this year's flood, and mitigated the flood damage in Faisalabad city. He believes this project keeps contributing to disaster management in Faisalabad. Finally, he expressed his expectation that the effort and strong ownership of the Government of Punjab and WASA realize sustainable water service for people in Punjab.

JAPAN PROVIDES ¥ 3.6 BILLION (Rs. 3.2 BILLION) TO STRENGTHEN WEATHER FORECASTING AND MITIGATE URBAN FLOODS IN PAKISTAN (NOVEMBER 13, 2014)

The Government of Japan and Pakistan have agreed to implement two projects worth 3.64 billion JPY (approximately \$36 million USD or Rs.3.2 billion PKR) for disaster management through improving the capacity of sewerage and drainage services and the weather forecasting system in Pakistan. Bilateral agreements were signed today in Islamabad for “the Project for Upgrading of Mechanical System for Sewerage and Drainage Services in Gujranwala” and “the Project for Establishment of Specialized Medium Range Weather Forecasting Center and Strengthening of Weather Forecasting System” between H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, and Mr. Saleem Sethi, Secretary, Economic Affairs Division (EAD). On the same occasion, agreements on the details of implementation of these projects were also signed between Mr. Mitsuyoshi Kawasaki, Chief Representative of JICA and Ms. Shaista Sohail, Joint Secretary of EAD.



Under “The Project for Upgrading of Mechanical System for Sewerage and Drainage Services in Gujranwala”, disposal pumps as well as cleaning/de-silting equipment will be provided to upgrade the existing sewerage and drainage capacity in Gujranwala city. It will also serve to enhance the number of connections to the sewerage and drainage system, and consequently to increase the sewerage coverage rate. This will ultimately help in improved sanitation and reduced risk of inundation caused by heavy rains.

Economic Assistance

Under “The Project for Establishment of Specialized Medium Range Weather Forecasting Center and Strengthening of Weather Forecasting System”, the existing meteorological radar in Islamabad will be replaced, an upper-air observation system and a meteorological data communication system will be installed, and a Specialized Medium Range Weather Forecasting Center will be established. It will enable the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) to improve the accuracy of weather forecasts and to disseminate these forecasts and warnings speedily. It is to be noted that this is the first priority of the National Multi Hazard Early Warning System Plan for the whole country, which is a part of the National Disaster Management Plan approved in February 2013 by the National Disaster Management Commission chaired by the Prime Minister of Pakistan .

Referring to the repetitive floods Pakistan has faced in recent years, H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Inomata noted that natural disasters have become one of the major obstacles for economic development in this country. He stated that Japan gives high priority to disaster management in its development assistance for Pakistan. “Both Japan and Pakistan are disaster-prone countries,” he said. “We will continue to work together to make Pakistan a disaster resilient country by making good use of experience and expertise Japan has gained from disasters in the past.”

He also added that the Government of Japan had committed in November 2013 that it would provide 1.6 trillion Yen (approximately 16 billion USD or Rs.1.4 trillion PKR) of public and private finance to developing countries over the three years from 2013 to 2015 to support their response to climate change.

JAPAN PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WORTH US\$ 377,920 TO FOUR PAKISTANI NGOS (NOVEMBER 6, 2014)



The Government of Japan extended financial support of totalling US\$ 377,920 (approx. Rs. 38 million) to four Pakistani NGOs, Al-Asar Development Organization, Iraj Education and Development Foundation, Khadija Zaib Welfare Foundation and Friends Welfare Association for the improvement of educational facilities in disadvantaged areas of the country.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WORTH US\$ 171,920 TO TWO PAKISTANI NGOS (NOVEMBER 11, 2014)



Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan and the representatives of the two local NGOs pose for a group photo after the signing ceremony.

JAPAN'S GRANT REINFORCES CHILDREN'S HEALTH IN PAKISTAN (NOVEMBER 17, 2014)



Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan and Ms. Angela Kearney, Representative of UNICEF in Pakistan, exchange documents at an agreement signing ceremony.

JAPAN REVIVES RADIO PAKISTAN WITH LATEST EQUIPMENT (DECEMBER 5, 2014)



Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms and Mr. Pervez Rasheed, Federal Minister for Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage unveiling the plaque of the Government of Japan funded “The project for Rehabilitation of Medium Wave Radio Broadcasting Network” at the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES BY THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN

BON ODORI EVENING HELD AT THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN, ISLAMABAD (SEPTEMBER 27, 2014)



The Embassy of Japan organized Bon Odori Evening at the official residence of Ambassador Hiroshi Inomata which was largely attended by the Pakistani people. Ambassador Inomata playing the Japanese drum while people are dancing traditional Japanese dance.

BONSEKI DEMONSTRATION HELD AT THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY IN ISLAMABAD (OCTOBER 14, 2014)



Mrs. Midori Inomata, wife of the Ambassador of Japan in Pakistan, demonstrating Japanese art of Bonseki at the Pakistan National Council of the Arts.

JAPANESE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE HELD AT THE ISLAMABAD CLUB AUDITORIUM (OCTOBER 18, 2014)



Islamabad Japanese School (IJS) children performing drum beating at the Japanese Musical Performance held at the Islamabad Club.

ART AND SPEECH COMPETITION ABOUT JAPAN HELD IN SAHIWAL (NOVEMBER 12, 2014)



Mr. Takashi Katae, Minister, Embassy of Japan in Pakistan, in a group photo with the winners of Art and Speech Competition about Japan which was held in Sahiwal on 12th November 2014. The event was organized by the Embassy of Japan in collaboration with the Sahiwal Arts Council.

PAKISTANI HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LEAVE FOR JAPAN UNDER THE JAPAN-SAARC YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM (NOVEMBER 25, 2014)



Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, with the Pakistani students who visited Japan from 30th November 2014 to 10th December 2014 under the Japan-SAARC High School invitation program.

JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY DEMONSTRATION HELD AT THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN PAKISTAN (JANUARY 22, 2015)



Japanese ladies dressed-up in traditional Japanese kimonos performing Japanese Tea Ceremony at an event held at the Embassy of Japan.

PAKISTANI JOURNALIST'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN

In the Pakistani folklore, Japanese dolls are the best in the world. Since childhood, I have been hearing lots of stories how Japanese as a nation has re-emerged after WW-II. My dream of visiting this land of rising sun was materialized earlier this month, when, I was selected by Foreign Press Centre, Japan, in collaboration with foreign ministry, for a weeklong trip.



In so many words, it was a life changing experience for me. Starting from the welcoming bows which I received soon after landing at Narita International Airport, warm-hearted reception where ever I went, to see the spic and span streets and roads, I have come back with lots of good memories to cherish for the rest of my life.

During the visit, we journalists from ten different countries took to different government, semi-government and autonomous entities for briefings. Although, interactions with the top officials of the Tokyo Metropolitan, JICA, subway and police department at their respective headquarters provided us good opportunity to learn about their operations. Our visit to the Tokyo Tunnel project and PET bottles factory helped us learn the foresight which policy makers used to tackle two different problems.



The digging of the tunnel right in the middle of the Tokyo city isn't short of a miracle, which, now is used to effectively thwart flooding of low lying part of the city during torrential rains.

The PET bottles factory reminds me how we are suffering from the ugly sight of used plastic bottles lying everywhere in the country. The PET bottles factory collects used plastic bottles then recycles them at a huge facility. Then water treatment plant in Kawasaki prefecture, was again a treat to visit.



Of course trip to Kobe Disaster Management Centre which was set up after the city was hit by an earthquake in 1995, is a great precedent to follow, how efforts are being made to manage nature-made tragedies. Of course, ride on the bullet train up to Osaka city, passing nearby the famous Fuji Mountain, will remain fresh in my mind. Then the project to preserve traditional houses in the city of Nara city was again something which other countries can learn a lot from, how the government with active involvement of locals has successfully carried out preservation work. In Osaka city, green buildings initiative is a great success whereby, ecofriendly construction is in high demand.



One thing, which, we all participants missed during the trip, was our almost no interaction with the politicians. General elections in Japan coincided with the visit. We all wanted to get little bit of firsthand experience, how elections are conducted there. May be the visit was planned before than Prime Minister Abe's decision to hold snap elections, organizers couldn't entertain our request of letting us visit polling stations on the day of election.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN'S ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN & CULTURAL ACTIVITY IN QUETTA

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WORTH US\$ 171,920 TO TWO PAKISTANI NGOs FOR EDUCATION AND HEALTH RELATED PROJECTS (SEPTEMBER 18, 2014)

The Government of Japan has decided to extend financial support totaling US\$ 171,920 (approx. Rs. 17 million) to two Pakistani NGOs, Learning Awareness and Motivation Program (LAMP, 101,260 US dollars) and True Worth Foundation (70,660 US dollars), for the improvement of educational and health facilities in disadvantaged areas of the country.



Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan and the heads of two Non-Governmental Organization pose for a group photo after signing the documents in a ceremony held today at the Embassy of Japan.

THE AMBASSADOR INAUGURATES A MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRE IN MANDIBAHAUDDIN CITY, PUNJAB (OCTOBER 16, 2014)

Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, inaugurated a mother and child health centre in Mandi Bahauddin City, which was built with a grant of US\$ 105,808 provided from the Government of Japan to the Hana Development Council, an NGO actively working for grassroots development in Pakistan. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Provincial Minister for Women Development, Ms. Hameeda Waheed-ud-Din.



Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, is unveiling the plaque of Mother & Child Health Centre in MandiBahauddin by the Government of Japan.

AWARD CEREMONY FOR "STUDENT'S PAINTING CONTEST 2014" IN QUETTA (OCTOBER 20, 2014)

"Student's Painting Contest 2014" under the theme of "Japan and Pakistan's Friendship" was organized by the Pak-Japan Friendship Society in Quetta, Balochistan.



The event was inaugurated by the Honourable Eng. Ahmed Farooq Bazai, Vice Chancellor, Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS), and Syed Nadeem Shah, Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Quetta and President of Pak - Japan Friendship in Balochistan.



The students' paintings were displayed from October 20-23. Visitors are seeing with keen interest. Around 500 viewers visited during the four days of display.



Syed Nadeem Shah, Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Quetta and President Pak-Japan Friendship in Balochistan with media.

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP)

GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASSROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROJECT (GGP) IMPLEMENT BY THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN KARACHI

HANDBOVER CEREMONY FOR “THE PROJECT FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF AMAN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCES IN THE BIN QASIM TOWN, KARACHI, SINDH” (AUGUST 26, 2014)

The Government of Japan extended a grant of US\$120,120 (approximately Rs. 13 million) for the provision of two ambulances, fully equipped with basic and advanced life-support devices to be deployed in Bin Qasim town. These ambulances are expected to serve more than 2,300 beneficiaries every year. In addition to the grant of about 13 million Rupees, about 1.2 million Rupees was contributed by Indus Motor Company Limited.



Joint ribbon cutting of the ambulances by Mr. Akira Ouchi, Consul-General of Japan in Karachi and Mr. Parvez Ghias, CEO of Indus Motor Company Limited.

JAPAN PROVIDES Rs. 8.4 MILLION FOR THE PROJECT FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR BLOOD- RELATED DISEASES TO FATIMID FOUNDATION (SEPTEMBER 24, 2014)

The grant contract was signed at the Japan Information and Culture Center of the Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi, between Mr. Akira Ouchi, Consul-General of Japan in Karachi and Mr. Rumi Dossal, Chief Operating Officer of Fatimid Foundation. The grant covers the cost of a cell separator, a coagulation analyzer and two medical freezers which will significantly improve the diagnosis and treatment services for blood related diseases.



The Consul-General, Mr. Akira Ouchi and Chairman of the Fatimid Foundation Mr. Moinuddin Haider and other members at the Signing Ceremony.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR “THE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE EYE HOSPITAL IN THE DISTRICT BADIN, SINDH” (DECEMBER 11, 2014)

Mr. Akira Ouchi, the Consul-General of Japan in Karachi attended the Inauguration Ceremony for “The project for the improvement of the Eye Hospital in the District Badin, Sindh”. The Government of Japan extended a grant of US\$104,534 to Layton Rahmatullah Benevolent Trust (LRBT), through the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP), for building the new operation theatre with surgical equipment, together with a generator to improve its treatment and surgical facility for the eye patients in Southern Sindh. Since 1989, the Embassy of Japan in Pakistan and the Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi has implemented 11 projects since it initiated this scheme of assistance in 2009.



Ribbon Cutting of the Operation Theatre which was provided to LRBT from the Government of Japan. Consul-General Mr. Akira Ouchi with Mr. Saquib Hameed, the Chairman of LRBT and Mr. Umar Ghafoor, CEO of LRBT at the Inauguration Ceremony.



Consul-General Mr. Ouchi inspects the new operation theatre.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES BY THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN KARACHI

AWARD CEREMONY FOR “STUDENT’S PAINTING CONTEST 2014” IN KARACHI (OCTOBER 30, 2014)

“Student’s Painting Contest 2014” under the theme of “Japan and Pakistan’s Friendship” was organized by the Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi at the Japan Information and Culture Center.



The first prize was awarded to Ms. Hannah Ashai from Karachi Grammar School. She receives certificate from Mr. Akira Ouchi, the Consul-General of Japan in Karachi.

This cultural event was organized in conjunction with the Consulate-General’s school visit programs, with the aim of providing an opportunity for the students to learn about Japan, by participating in the Contest. Five schools: Beaconhouse School System Jubilee Campus, City School PAF Chapter, Hamdard Public School, Jennings Private School and Karachi Grammar School have respectively selected five paintings from Grade nine students, which were evaluated by the judges of the Contest, Ms. Majoree Hussain and Ms. Naheed Raza. Each and every paintings in its own way expressed the theme “Japan and Pakistan’s Friendship”, where students depicted cultural interaction between Japan and Pakistan.



A Group Photo with Mr. Akira Ouchi, the Consul-General of Japan in Karachi.

JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL (NOVEMBER 27-29, 2014)

Japanese Film Festival was inaugurated by the Consul-General of Japan, Mr. Akira Ouchi, at the Japan Information and Culture Center. This Film Festival was held from November 27 to 29.



Mr. Akira Ouchi, the Consul-General of Japan in Karachi at the inauguration ceremony.

The film “Castle in the Sky” was screened on the inauguration day. The film is one of the most popular films by Mr. Hayao Miyazaki, the world-renowned Japanese animation director and the co-founder of Studio Ghibli, one of the most famous animation studios in the world. The screening of this film marked the first ever screening of Mr. Miyazaki’s film in Pakistan. As a response to such memorable occasion, around 100 audiences eagerly participated on inauguration day to see the film.

On this occasion, Cosplay (costume play) was organized by Metal Seinen, a Pakistani youth group who are actively engaged in promoting Japanese pop culture in Pakistan. To felicitate the first screening of Studio Ghibli’s film in Pakistan, four cosplayers dressed up respectively as one of the characters from its films, and gave a brief talk on how they are enchanted by Studio Ghibli’s films.



The four cosplayers dressed up as one of the characters from Studio Ghibli’s films

An Official Visit To The Interior Sindh

CONSUL-GENERAL MR. AKIRA OUCHI'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE INTERIOR SINDH

AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO KHAIRPUR, LARKANA AND SUKKUR DISTRICT (NOVEMBER 10-11, 2014)

The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi, Mr Akira Ouchi made an official visit to Khairpur, Larkana and Sukkur District from November 10 to 11.



Around 100 students and faculty members attended the lecture. The audience keenly listened to the Consul-General Mr. Ouchi's lecture and a lively question and answer session ensued.

Consul-General Mr. Ouchi delivered a lecture at Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU), Khairpur Campus to the students of the Department of International Relations on Japan's foreign policy.

Prof. Dr. Lutfullah Mangi, Pro-Vice Chancellor of SALU Shikarpur Campus, on behalf of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Parveen Shah, expressed sincere gratitude to Consul-General Mr. Ouchi for delivering very informative lecture in which students and faculty members of SALU were able to gain insightful and comprehensive knowledge in regard to Japan's foreign policy.



Consul-General Mr. Ouchi meets with the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Shah Abdul Latif University, Shikarpur Campus, Prof. Dr. Lutaf-Ullah Mangi.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO MIRPURKHAS, HYDERABAD AND JAMSHORO DISTRICT (NOVEMBER 17-18, 2014)

The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi, Mr Akira Ouchi made an official visit to Mirpurkhas, Hyderabad and Jamshoro District.



Consul-General Mr. Ouchi delivered a lecture at Far East & Southeast Asia Area Study Center, University of Sindh, on "Japan's Foreign Policy".

On November 17, Consul-General Mr. Ouchi visited Mirpurkhas, to deliver a lecture on "Bilateral Relations between Japan and Pakistan" to the members of the Rotary Club of Mirpurkhas, as the Chief Guest. Consul-General Mr. Ouchi also delivered a lecture at the University of Sindh, Mirpurkhas Campus on "Education System of Japan". Over 100 students and faculty members of the University attended the lecture.

On November 18, Consul-General Mr. Ouchi visited Jamshoro, to deliver a lecture at Far East & Southeast Asia Area Study Center, on "Japan's Foreign Policy". About 70 students and faculty members attended the lecture. The audience keenly listened to Mr. Ouchi's lecture and a lively question and answer session ensued, in which audiences' interests were mainly related to Japan's current foreign policies and Japan and Pakistan's bilateral relations.



Consul-General Mr. Ouchi with the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sindh, Prof. Dr. Imdad Ali Ismaili.

SCHOOL VISIT PROGRAMS BY THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN KARACHI

From August to September 2014, Ms. Hiroko Tsuchiya, Consul, Consulate-General of Japan visited high schools in Karachi to introduce Japan and Japanese culture to Pakistani students. Various topics, such as school life in Japan, Japanese food culture, Japanese festivals were covered by presentations, and followed by cultural workshop, for examples, origami workshop, and interactive activities where, the students had opportunity to learn basic Japanese greetings and counting numbers in Japanese and learning how to use chopstick.

1. Karachi Grammar School (August 27, 2014)

A DVD called “Hello! Japan” covering Japanese culture, nature, technology and educational system, etc. was screened and the students experienced wearing yukata (Japanese casual summer kimono) and happi (Japanese traditional short-sleeved coat) as well as learning basic Japanese greetings and counting numbers.



The students learning how to wear yukata (Japanese casual summer kimono) and happi (Japanese traditional short-sleeved coat).

2. City School PAF Chapter (August 28, 2014)

Two Pakistani university students, who visited Japan under the youth exchange program called “Kizuna Project (“bonds” in Japanese)” in September, 2011, also participated in the school visit program and made presentations of their stay in Japan and shared their experiences.



Students watching Japanese cultural items.

3. Beaconhouse School System Jubilee Campus (September 11, 2014)

Four Pakistani students of the school, who visited Japan in February 2014 under the youth exchange program called “JENESYS (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange of Students and Youths) 2.0”, made presentations of their stay in Japan.



Students practicing basic Japanese greetings.



Students playing with Japanese pet robot, “Mio-Pup”.

Emperor's Birthday Reception

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S 81ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN ISLAMABAD AND KARACHI

EMBASSY OF JAPAN CELEBRATED THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR AKIHITO (NOVEMBER 27, 2014)



Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. Hiroshi Inomata and Madam Inomata together with the chief guest Federal Minister for Defence Production H.E. Rana Tanveer Hussain and other guests at the occasion of the cake cutting.

Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. Hiroshi Inomata and Madam Midori Inomata hosted a reception on November 27, 2014 to celebrate the Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor Akihito, the 125th Emperor of Japan, who turned 81 years old on 23rd December, 2014. H.E. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for Defence Production, was the chief guest at the occasion. The reception was attended by ministers, parliamentarians, senior government officials, members of the diplomatic community and other dignitaries from the public and private sector.



On the occasion of the Japanese Emperor's 81st Birthday Reception, Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, addressing to the guests.

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN CELEBRATED THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR AKIHITO (DECEMBER 3, 2014)

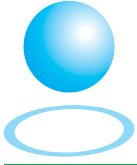


The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi Mr. Akira Ouchi with the chief guest Senior Minister of Education and Literacy, H.E. Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuro and other guests at the occasion of the cake cutting.

The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi, Mr. Akira Ouchi and Madame Junko Ouchi hosted a grand reception to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor Akihito. Senior Minister for Education and Literacy, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuro was the chief guest at the occasion. The reception was also attended by ministers, parliamentarians, government officials, diplomats, businessmen and other prominent figures from both Sindh and Balochistan Province.



On the occasion of the Japanese Emperor's 81st Birthday Reception, "Japan Exhibition" was organized by the Consulate-General of Japan, in collaboration with Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). 14 Japanese-related companies in Karachi have displayed their products such as motor cars, motor bikes, trucks, buses and tires, etc.



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VARIOUS CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HELD BY THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN ISLAMABAD AND THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN KARACHI

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