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Press Release

Japanese Films screening at “Karachi International Film Festival 2013”

From December 8 till 10, 2013, the Consulate-General of Japan at Karachi participated in the “*Karachi International Film Festival 2013*”, organized by the DAWN Media Group. Six Japanese films: “*Sumo Do, Sumo Don't*”, “*Grave of the Fireflies*”, “*Swing Girls*”, “*The Place Promised in Our Early Days*”, “*Water Boys*” and “*Hana no Ato*” were screened at the auditorium of Muhammad Ali Jinnah University. During the three days, over four hundred audience came to see the Japanese films.

These films were from different genre, such as comedy, drama, animation, romance and history. Through these films, the audiences were able to see the richness and diversity of Japanese culture, thus furthered their interests in Japan.

On this occasion, the consul from the Consulate-General of Japan, Ms. Hiroko Tsuchiya at the opening of the Film Festival stated that she was very much delighted to see a large number of audience coming to see the Japanese films and emphasized that through this Film Festival, the people in Karachi would be able to see various aspects of Japanese culture. Ms. Tsuchiya extended her heartfelt congratulations to the DAWN Media Group in successfully organizing the event and reiterated that the Consulate-General of Japan at Karachi would continue to conduct various cultural activities to bring the peoples of Pakistan and Japan even closer; thereby promoting mutual understanding and further strengthening the friendly relationship between the two countries.

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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 visit DAWN's web-site: <http://x.dawn.com/2013/12/03/dawn-film-festival/> in regard to this event.

“Karachi International Film Festival 2013”
December 8-10, 2013 at Muhammad Ali Jinnah University



