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Press Release

Orientation for MEXT Scholarship Students from Karachi and Quetta

On March 20, 2016, the Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi held an orientation for the MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan) Scholarship students from Karachi and Quetta at Japan Information and Culture Center.

The Government of Japan offers scholarships every year to students of foreign countries, including Pakistan. The scholarships offered to Pakistan cover those for research students, teacher training students and undergraduate university students.

About 10 Pakistani students are recruited to go to Japan to study under the research student scholarship every year. And this year 8 Pakistani students have been selected to study in Japan under this program. The research students usually study for master's degree and some will go on to take Ph.D.

At the Orientation, the Consul-General of Japan Mr. Ouchi congratulated the MEXT Scholarship students from Karachi and Quetta and wished them success in their studies and also wished them to become bridges of friendship between Japan and Pakistan in the future. He also hoped that more Pakistani students will apply for MEXT scholarships and go to Japan to study, thereby contributing to the promotion of friendly relationship between Japan and Pakistan.

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

