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New Year Greetings

The Ambassador of Pakistan H.E. Raza Bashir Tarar and Madam Siddiqa Tarar presented New Year Greetings to Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan. (01-Jan-2024)



The Embassy of Pakistan welcomed Girl Scouts Tokyo, No. 138 Division, for a cultural exchange visit

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar praised the Girl Scouts for fostering leadership and emphasized the importance of such exchanges in promoting global understanding. Acknowledging their commitment to community service, he highlighted the division's impactful charity efforts for flood victims in Pakistan last year. The event featured presentations on Pakistan's culture and history. Expressing gratitude for their visit, Ambassador Tarar highlighted the importance of collaboration between countries. The Ambassador also expressed condolences and sympathy over the human and material losses caused by the recent major earthquake in Japan. (04-Jan-2024)



Ambassador met Deputy Director General, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met Mr Kentaro Morita Deputy Director General Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry at the Embassy. Issues of mutual interest were discussed. (11-Jan-2024)



Ambassador received Qatari Ambassador at Chancery.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Mr. Jaber Jarallah, Ambassador (designate) of Qatar at the Chancery. Matters of mutual interest were discussed. (06-Feb-2024)



Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP) contract signing ceremony at Chancery.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Mr. Itamiya Goro, Chairman of Social Welfare Corporation "Ikeda Satsuki-kai" and Mr. Suga Tetsuya, Representative Director of Popular Human Resource Cooperative. Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP) was signed between the Overseas Employment Corporation (OSC), Pakistan and Popular Human Resource Cooperative, Osaka. Popular Human Resource Cooperative is a group company of "Ikeda Satsuki-kai", which owns more than 20 nursing care facilities mainly in Osaka. (22-Feb-2024)



Ambassador hosted a dinner for the Mayor of Karachi & his delegation

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar hosted a dinner for Mr Murtaza Wahab the Mayor of Karachi and his delegation at the Pakistan House Tokyo. The Mayor will be meeting different dignitaries and Government departments with a view to strengthen existing Pakistan-Japan cooperation and explore new avenues. (26-Feb-2024)



Ambassador received Global Affairs Incharge of Mitsui Corp.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Mr Yasuo Takabuchi, Global Affairs Incharge of Mitsui Corporation. Besides strength-ening existing business interests of Mitsui in Pakistan, possibilities of increasing investment were explored. (26-Feb-2024)



Ambassador received JICA's Chief Representative.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Mr Naoaki Miyata, JICA's Chief Representative designate for Pakistan. The Ambassador congratulated him on his new assignment and expressed the hope that he will continue working towards strengthening the Pakistan-Japan economic relationship. The Ambassador assured him of the Embassy's full support and cooperation. (04-March-2024)



Ambassador received CEO of Indus Hospital & Health Network Pakistan.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received CEO of Indus Hospital and Health Network Pakistan, Prof Syed Zafar Zaidi. Prof. Zaidi highlighted major initiatives taken by the network in Pakistan to provide quality health services to the needy. Ambassador Tarar appreciated their efforts and urged them to explore collaboration possibilities with stakeholders in the areas of elderly care and allied fields. (04-March-2024)



Inauguration ceremony of Foodex Japan.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar participated in the inauguration ceremony of Foodex Japan 2024. He also interacted with participating Pakistani companies. The Ambassador urged the exhibitors to strengthen their linkage with the Japanese market to take advantage of the opportunities it presents. (05-March-2024)



Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP) contract signing ceremony at Chancery.

The interest of Japanese Supervising Organizations in engaging Pakistani manpower under Trainee Program is increasing. An agreement signing ceremony between Overseas Employment Corporation Pakistan and Sanyu Cooperative Nagoya was held at Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo. Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar assured full support of the Embassy to Mr. Taniguchi Moriyuki of Sanyu Cooperative in hiring of manpower from Pakistan. (25-March-2024)



Ambassador received Ambassador of Algeria at Chancery.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received H.E. Mr. Farid Boulahbel, Ambassador of Algeria at the Chancery. Views were exchanged on a wide range of subjects of mutual interest. (28-March-2024)



A welcome event was arranged at Embassy for 32 Assistant Language Teachers hired from Pakistan.

The Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo is constantly exploring employment opportunities for Pakistani youth in Japan. In this context, Borderlink, a Japanese HR company, has hired 32 Assistant Language Teachers from Pakistan in collaboration with the Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo and Overseas Employment Corporation. A welcome event for ALTs was arranged by the Embassy. Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar advised ALTs to exhibit exemplary performance to open more doors for Pakistanis. He also urged them to promote a soft image of our beloved homeland. (29-March-2024)



Ambassador attended Iftar-Dinner hosted by the Japanese Prime Minister.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar attended an Iftar dinner hosted by His Excellency Mr Fumio Kishida the Prime Minister of Japan. (01-April-2024)



Ambassador met Governor of Gunma Prefecture of Japan.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met Governor of Gunma Prefecture Mr Ichita Yamamoto on 18 April 2024. He also met office bearers of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the largest construction company. The main thrust of the meetings was to urge the Japanese side to hire Pakistani workers in different categories. The response of Japanese interlocutors was promising. (18-April-2024)



Ambassador inaugurated the Pakistan Pavilion at Japan IT Week (24-26 April 2024)

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar inaugurated the Pakistan Pavilion at Japan IT Week (24-26 April 2024) in Tokyo. 10 leading companies are representing Pakistan's thriving IT sector at the event. Pakistan's participation has been made possible by collaboration between the Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) and Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP). With Japan's increasing demand for tech experts, this event affords an opportunity to highlight Pakistan's potential for international collaboration and to explore new opportunities for Pakistan's IT sector. (24-April-2024)



COMMUNITY ROUND-UP

Founder of the Pakistan-Japan Literature Forum, presented the only Urdu translation of Genji Monogatari to the Ambassador of Pakistan in Japan.

Mr. Khurram Sohail, founder of the Pakistan-Japan Literature Forum, presented the only Urdu translation of Genji Monogatari to the Ambassador of Pakistan in Japan, His Excellency Raza Bashir Tarar. This project marks a significant milestone in cross-cultural collaboration. Despite challenges, including the unfortunate passing of the original translator, Mr. Baqar Naqvi, Mr. Sohail undertook the task with unwavering commitment, working for 5 years to ensure the completion of this exceptional translation. The translators enriched the text with over 800 footnotes that provide profound insights into the complexities of Genji Monogatari. This is the only rendition of Genji Monogatari in non-Japanese language that maintains the original's prose and poetry distinctions. Ambassador Tarar, in his remarks, expressed deep appreciation for the cultural bridge this translation builds between Japan and Pakistan. He remarked, "This presentation exemplifies the enduring spirit of collaboration and understanding between our two nations. It is a testament to the richness of our cultural exchange." This event marks a cultural milestone in the longstanding friendship between Japan and Pakistan. (31-Jan-2024)



The Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo marked the Kashmir Solidarity Day.

Pakistani community members, Kashmiris as well as Japanese media persons attended the event. Syed Faiz Naqshbandi, Convener All Parties Hurriyat Conference joined the event virtually. The Ambassador read out the messages of Pakistani leadership on the occasion. In his remarks, he highlighted the continuous atrocities being committed by Indian occupation forces in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK). He expressed Pakistan's full support for the Kashmir cause. He also underlined Pakistan's firm support for Palestinians. Earlier in the day, the members of the Pakistani community and Kashmiris, with banners and placards in hands, held protests in front of the United Nations Office and Indian Embassy in Tokyo. A photographic exhibition was also organized at the Chancery. (05-Feb-2024)



Pakistan Embassy organized a ceremony to recognize & appreciate efforts of PJF for organizing Pak-Japan Festival.

The Embassy of Pakistan organized a ceremony to recognize and appreciate efforts of the Pakistan-Japan Friends (PJF) for organizing Pakistan-Japan Festival in 2023. Ambassador of Pakistan, Raza Bashir Tarar distributed commendation certificates among Pakistani and Japanese members of PJF as well as the corporate sponsors of the Festival. The Ambassador underlined the importance of cultural activities in enhancing mutual understanding between the two friendly countries. (07-Feb-2024)



Japanese Company accepted 6 paid interns from Pakistan for Mechanical Engineering Training.

Efforts made by the Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo to explore opportunities for Pakistani youth in Japan continue to bear fruit. For the first time a Japanese company has accepted six paid interns from Pakistan for Mechanical engineering training. The company is bearing all expenditure including return air fare. On the interns' arrival in Japan, Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar welcomed them at the Embassy. He advised the interns to become a role model for Pakistanis in Japan to create future opportunities for their compatriots.(14-March-2024)



An Iftar-cum-dinner reception was hosted at the Chancery to mark Pakistan National Day.

A large number of Pakistani community and Japanese nationals belonging to the fields of media, academia, think tanks, businesses, government officials and private sector participated in the event. The Embassy showcased rich Pakistani culture and heritage to the audience. Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar in his remarks highlighted the significance of 23rd March. He underscored the deep rooted Pakistan – Japan bilateral ties and efforts undertaken by the Embassy to further enhance them. He also emphasized the key role played by the Pakistan community in Japan and acting as a bridge between the two nations and playing their role in enhancing people to people exchanges.

(25-March-2024)

