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CELEBRATIONS OF PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY AUGUST 14, 2018

The 71st anniversary of Pakistan's Independence was celebrated at the Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo with utmost zeal, fervor and enthusiasm drawing large

commitment to follow the ideals of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and strive to overcome our present day challenges and make Pakistan a self-reliant,

baggage between the two, the people of Pakistan carry a deep sentiment of warmth and affection for Japan and the Japanese people. The Ambassador also



number of Pakistani Community members. Ambassador Asad M. Khan hoisted the national flag whilst the audience recited the National Anthem of Pakistan. The Ambassador read the messages of the President and Caretaker Prime Minister of Pakistan. The messages emphasized upon making a firm

economically vibrant and a prosperous country. Ambassador Khan also underscored the long standing friendly bilateral relations between Pakistan and Japan which are based on a deep rooted link that goes far back into history and time. He added that with absolutely no historical

commended the contribution of Pakistani Diaspora in Japan towards progress of both Pakistan and Japan with expressing hope that their concerted efforts would further promote goodwill and mutually beneficial relations.

AMBASSADOR CALLED ON STATE MINISTER AND PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

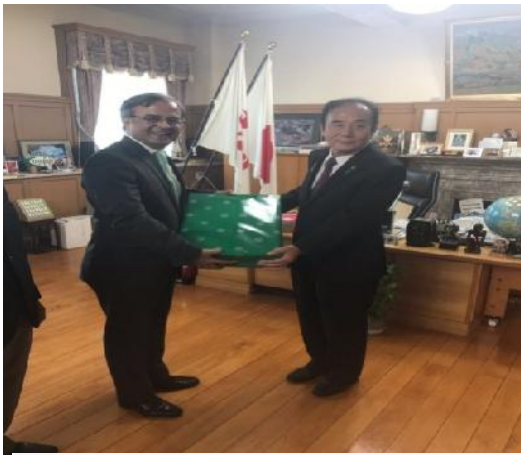
Ambassador Khan called on State Minister for Foreign Affairs H.E. Kazuyuki Nakane and had a useful exchange on strengthening bilateral ties. Minister Nakane's forth-coming visit to Pakistan also came under discussion.



Ambassador Asad M. Khan called on H.E. Iwao Horii Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs. During the meeting, Vice Minister Horii recent visit to Pakistan and the state of bilateral cooperation and ways to further strengthen it.



AMBASSADOR MET GOVERNOR OF SAITAMA PREFECTURE



Ambassador Khan met Governor of Saitama Prefecture H.E. Kiyoshi Ueda. The Governor apprised Ambassador Khan that Saitama is home to highest number of Pakistanis in Japan. The two sides also discussed ways to enhance cooperation between Pakistan & Saitama Prefecture.

AMBASSADOR VISITED HIROSHIMA



Ambassador Khan visited the Cenotaph at Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima to remember and honor the Atomic bomb victims at the peace memorial ceremony in Hiroshima

AMBASSADOR KHAN VISITED NAGASAKI



Ambassador Khan attended the Peace Memorial Ceremony in Nagasaki to pay respects and show solidarity with the victims of A-attack and their families

PRESIDENT OF JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CENTER VISITED THE EMBASSY

Ambassador Asad M. Khan received Ms. Sachiko Yamano, President of Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) at the Embassy and discussed JICE's support for human resource development in Pakistan.



THE AMBASSADOR ATTENDS SHAHID AFRIDI FOUNDATION FUND RAISER EVENT



Ambassador M. Khan at Nagoya Fund Raiser for Shahid Afridi Foundation. He also paid rich tribute to our heroes in the world of sports



The Ambassador inaugurated the Pakistan Japan Friendship Festival 2018 at Ueno Park together with Matsushima Midori Sensei, Secretary General, Japan-Pakistan Parliamentarians' Friendship League. The 5 day festival showcased Pakistani music, food, culture and was thoroughly enjoyed by large number of people.

The Embassy also organized a Sufi Music Night which was attended by members of the diplomatic corps, Japanese dignitaries and media persons etc. Sufi Group 'Marifat Band' enthralled the audience with traditional Pakistani music