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Ambassador meets Chairperson, Research Committee on Foreign Affairs & National Security of Japan

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met Dr. Kuniko Inoguchi, Chairperson, Research Committee on Foreign Affairs and National Security of Japan. Issues of mutual interest especially related to disarmament and the history and culture of Pakistan and Japan were discussed. (04-Oct-2023)



Ambassador addresses International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Belt & Road Initiative

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar addressed the International Symposium Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative in Tokyo today. Speaking at the event he stated that CPEC which is a project of economic cooperation can help unlock the true potential of Pakistan's location and benefit more than a billion people. (13-Oct-2023)



Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar participated as Guest of Honour in the Welcome Reception of Japanese Language Programme

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar participated as Guest of Honour in the Welcome Reception of Japanese Language Programme for diplomats and public officials hosted by Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Tarar urged the participants to make good use of the opportunity to learn Japanese and also study the history, economy and culture of Japan. (20-Oct-2023)



Kashmir Black Day was observed at Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo

An event was organized by Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo to observe 27th October as Kashmir Black Day. Pakistani community members, Kashmiri Diaspora as well as Japanese media persons attended. Messages of the President, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Pakistan, which emphasized on support and solidarity with Kashmiri people for realization of their legitimate right to self-determination were read out. Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar highlighted the continuous atrocities being committed by Indian occupation forces in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) and expressed Pakistan's full support for the Kashmir cause. (27-Oct-2023)



President Japan-Pakistan Association called on Ambassador

Mr Shun Imaizumi, President Japan-Pakistan Association called on Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar today. Issues of interest including Indian Illegally Occupied jammu and Kashmir were discussed in detail. Upcoming events and further collaboration were also discussed. (06-Nov-2023)



Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar had a detailed meets Secretary General of Asian Productivity Organization

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar had a detailed meeting today with Secretary General of Asian Productivity Organization Dr. Indra Pradana Singawinata. Future plans of collaboration and other issues related to productivity in Pakistan were discussed. Both sides agreed to continue to meet further. (07-Nov-2023)



Ambassador attends Symposium organized by Pak-Japan Association

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar attended a Symposium organized by Pakistan-Japan Association. Speaking at the event Ambassador highlighted the economic opportunities in Pakistan including through SIFC and potential export of manpower to Japan. The tourism potential of Pakistan was also highlighted. A detailed, interactive Q/A session followed the keynote speech. (11-Nov-2023)



Ambassador interview with The Azabu

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was interviewed by a Tokyo based magazine today. A broad range of topics regarding Pakistan Japan relations were discussed. (15-Nov-2023)



Ambassador watched Urdu play “Aashina” staged & performed by Students of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Students of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies staged a performance of an Urdu play “Aashiana”. Speaking on the occasion Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar commended the students for their Urdu proficiency and acting abilities. He also thanked the faculty members including Prof Mamaya Kensako, Prof. Masato Toriya and Prof. Aamir Ali Khan. (26-Nov-2023)



Ambassador meets Japan’s Consul General-designate for Karachi

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Japan’s Consul General-designate for Karachi Mr. Hattori Masaru today. There was a wide ranging discussion covering different aspects of Pakistan-Japan relations. Ambassador assured Consul General-designate of all possible cooperation. (04-Dec-2023)



Ambassador meets Suzuki Motor Corporation Delegation

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met a high level delegation from Suzuki Motor Corporation. While highlighting importance of energy efficient mobility solutions, he emphasized the value & need for providing affordable vehicles including 2&3 wheelers to middle income & young people. (27-Oct-2023)



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Japanese climbers Mr. Hiraide and Mr. Nakajima recently completed the first ascent of the north face of Tirichmir (Chitral). They shared their experiences with a packed audience in Tokyo, underscoring the growing interest of Japanese citizens in Pakistani tourism.“ (12-Dec-2023)



In a farewell meeting, Ambassador congratulates Pakistani scholars from public sector on graduating

In a farewell meeting arranged in the Embassy for Pakistani scholars from public sector, Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar congratulated them on graduating successfully. He highlighted the importance of utility of the knowledge and skills acquired after returning to Pakistan. He appreciated the efforts of Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE) in providing scholarship opportunities for Pakistani public servants.



Gandhara Seminar Connects Pakistan and Japan Through History, Culture, and Tourism

An group of Buddhism professors, monks, business leaders, travel agents, and media figures gathered today at the Embassy of Pakistan for a Gandhara Seminar. The event, hosted by the Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo, aimed to highlight and strengthen the cultural and economic ties between Pakistan and Japan.

In his remarks, Ambassador Tarar emphasized the enduring friendship between the two nations that transcends geographical proximity. He touched upon the countries' fruitful collaboration covering trade, technology, academia, tourism, and more.

The Ambassador also spotlighted Pakistan's treasured Gandhara civilization, which thrived for over a millennium in the region that now comprises northern Pakistan and eastern Afghanistan. This seminal Buddhist center was instrumental in disseminating Buddhist art, architecture and beliefs across Central and East Asia. Remnants of this influential civilization, including thousands of artifacts, archaeological sites, and iconic Buddha statues crafted in Greco-Buddhist style, continue to attract visitors and researchers of Buddhist heritage.

Ambassador Tarar invited the Japanese guests to explore Pakistan's rich cultural landscape, hidden gems, and legendary hospitality for themselves. He closed by reinforcing the shared values of craftsmanship, tradition and intercultural appreciation that form a solid bedrock for stronger Pakistan-Japan ties moving forward.

The seminar offered attendees an impactful glimpse into Pakistan's enduring Buddhist history and its intersection with present-day Pakistan-Japan collaboration. It served as a starting point for further cultural and economic exchange between the longstanding partners. (07-Dec-2023)



Ambassador attends dinner hosted by Rotary Club of Japan

The Rotary Club of Japan hosted a grand dinner at Bulgari Hotel Tokyo, honoring Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar and spotlighting collaborative projects for polio eradication and water supply in Pakistan. The event reinforced the shared commitment to global health and sustainable development, fostering stronger ties between the Embassy of Pakistan and the Rotary Club. (24-Dec-2023)

