



NEWSLETTER

EMBASSY OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
TOKYO, JAPAN



IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

1. Ambassador's Engagements

- i. Call on Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- ii. Meeting with Former Parliamentary Vice Minister
- iii. Attended Seminar on Kashmir organized by Pakistan Association Japan.
- iv. Addressing the 31st Pakistan Symposium
- v. Met with Ambassador Youshiji Nogami
- vi. Meets Mr. Kazuaki Kawabata, Director General for International Affairs.
- vii. Met Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Chairman International House of Japan.
- viii. Ambassador visited Suzuki Factory
- ix. Met with Mr. Hiroaki Nakanishi Exec chairman Hitachi
- x. Meets Mr. Akio Mimura, Chairman JCCI
- xi. Call on Mr. Hiroyasu Ando, President Japan Foundation

2. Public Diplomacy.....

Ambassador called on Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs



Ambassador called on Mr. Iwao Horii, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and a member of the House of Councillors (Upper House). The meeting provided an opportunity to review the state of bilateral relations postrecently held Bilateral Political Consultations.

Ambassador called on former Parliamentary Vice Minister



Ambassador Asad M. Khan called on Kitamura Tsueno, member of the House of Councillors (Upper House), Deputy Secretary General of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) and former Parliamentary Minister METI. During the meeting, they discussed ways and means to further enhance bilateral cooperation especially in the fields of economy, trade and investment

Ambassador Khan attended Kashmir Seminar organized by Pakistan Association Japan

Ambassador Asad Majeed Khan attended a seminar organized by Pakistan Association Japan to observe Kashmir black day on October 28, 2017. Addressing the seminar Ambassador Khan highlighted India's illegal occupation of Jammu and Kashmir and expressed solidarity with the people of Kashmir who are being subjected to worst kind of brutalities by Indian occupied forces. Ambassador Khan reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to the just cause of Kashmiri people and reiterated the resolve to extend political, legal and moral support to them at all levels and forums.



The Ambassador referred to the longstanding resolutions of the UN on Kashmir and termed its non-implementation as a big question mark on its credibility. He also urged upon Japan and International Community to take stock of the gross human rights violation in Indian Occupied Kashmir



Ambassador Khan added that during last 9 months the Indian forces have intensified their atrocities against Kashmiri people by killing 460 innocent people and wounding 7000 including 260 pellet gun injuries. However, these inhuman tactics had failed to deter the brave people of Kashmir for seeking their right of self-determination.

and play its due role in resolving one of the oldest unfinished agenda of the UN by providing all out support to the Kashmiri people who are waging an indigenous and legitimate struggle for their right of self-determination.

The Ambassador appreciated the efforts and initiatives of Pakistani Community in highlighting the issue of Kashmir by organizing events that brought to limelight the true picture of a just and peaceful cause.

Ambassador addressing to the 31st Pakistan Symposium



Ambassador Asad M. Khan delivered a key note speech at the 31 Pakistan Symposium organized by NIPPA Kyokai at Nihon University. In his remarks Ambassador Khan underlined the positive developments taking place in the fields of business, infrastructure, investment and security and expressed the hope that Japanese investors will also make use of the investment opportunities in Pakistan.



Ambassador called on Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami

Ambassador Khan called on Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President of the Japan Institute of International Affairs and discussed means to furthering research linkage and cooperation with Pakistan. He particularly underlined



the importance of collaboration at academic level including exchange work program and exchange of expert and joint research. During the conversation regional and global issues were also discussed.



Ambassador met Mr. Kazuaki Kawabata, Director General for International Affairs

In continuation of his efforts to make education, scientific and technological cooperation with Japan a key pillar of bilateral

and means to establish a structured mechanism between Pakistan and Japan to deepen cooperation

strategic pillar and about Pakistan's human resource potential, Ambassador also informed him about the



relationship Ambassador Khan met Mr. Kazuaki Kawabata, Director General for International Affairs Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT). During the meeting they discussed ways

especially in the areas of education, human resource development and scientific and technological cooperation. Whilst briefing the Director General on our keenness to make education, scientific and technological cooperation a

purpose and objective of the Seminar being organized in the Embassy on 8 November 2017



Ambassador met Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Chairman International House of Japan to discuss ways to enhance research collaboration between the think tanks of Japan and Pakistan. He also exchanged views on changing regional and global realities.



Ambassador visited Suzuki Factory



The Ambassador visited the Head Quarters of Suzuki Motor corporation in Hamamatsu and met with the leadership of Suzuki. Ambassador was warmly received by the top leadership of Suzuki including Mr. Osamu Suzuki, the Chairman and Mr. Toshinori Suzuki, the President of Suzuki

Motor corporation. The Ambassador praised the modern technology being used in manufacturing of vehicles at Suzuki's plant. He further acclaimed the role of the Suzuki Corporation in Pakistan's auto sector and its contribution in the employment generation in Pakistan. The

Ambassador also urged upon the management of Suzuki Corporation to introduce new models of Suzuki cars equipped with latest technology so that consumers of Pakistan have wider choices of state to art technology vehicles.



Ambassador met with Hiroaki Nakanishi Exec Chairman Hitachi

Ambassador met with Hiroaki Nakanishi Exec Chairman Hitachi & Vice Chairman Keidanren and discussed the role Keidanren can play in promoting Pak-Japan business ties. The Ambassador apprised Mr. Nakanishi about the economic turn around and investment potential in Pakistan. Mr. Nakanishi acknowledged the growth Pakistan has achieved on the economic front. He hoped to exploit investment opportunities in sectors other than automobile too.



Ambassador met with Akio Mimura, Chairman JCCI

Ambassador Khan called on Akio Mimura, Chairman JCCI and discussed trade and investment promotion, potential and opportunities between Japan and Pakistan. The Ambassador underpinned the importance of continuity of economic engagement between the two countries. Mr. Mimura praised the positive development on all economic fronts in Pakistan and expressed hope to meaningfully explore the investment opportunities in Pakistan.



Ambassador met with Mr. Hiroyasu Ando, President Japan Foundation

Ambassador Khan met Mr. Hiroyasu Ando, President Japan Foundation. Whilst appreciating the role of Japan Foundation in promoting Japanese culture, the Ambassador particularly appreciated receiving Pakistani diplomats, teachers for training Japanese language. The Ambassador also expressed his desire to further expand cooperation in the areas of academic, educational and cultural linkages between Pakistan and Japan.

Mr. Ando expressed his happiness to see Japan Foundation's trainee as Ambassador of Pakistan and assured his complete cooperation in furthering the partnership between the two sides.





Ambassador Khan called on Adm Katsutoshi Kawano, Chief of Staff and discussed defense cooperation between Pakistan and Japan.



Ambassador Khan called on Vice Adm Hiroshi Yamamura, Vice Chief of Staff, MSDF and Discussed naval cooperation between Pakistan and Japan



Ambassador Khan called on Gen Koji Yamazaki, Chief of Staff, JGSDF and Discussed mil to mil cooperation between Pakistan and Japan.

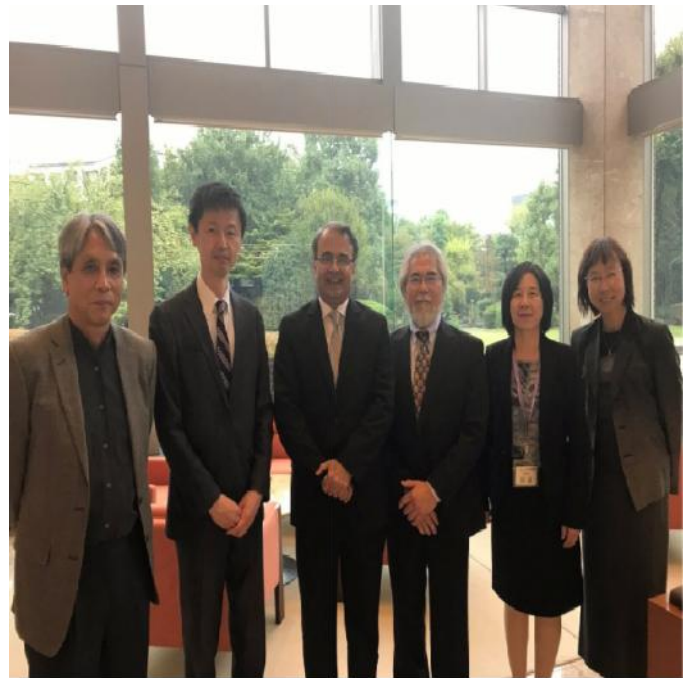


Ambassador met Mr. Nobuo Tanaka, Chairman of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation of Japan. Both shared ideas on how to build on the existing arrangements to bring world closer and to make it a better place rather than pursuing divisive agendas





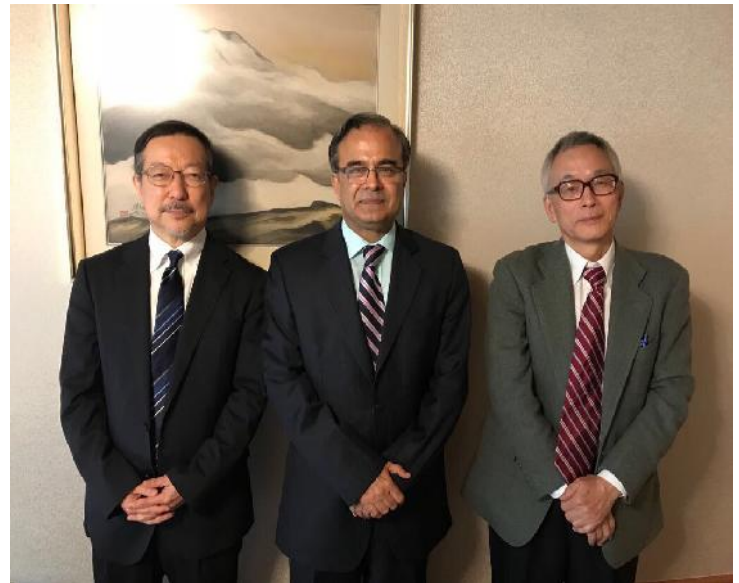
Ambassador Khan met with Motoya, CEO of APA Group, largest hotel chain in Japan and discussed trade and investment opportunities in Pakistan



Ambassador Khan visited Japanese language school after 26 years met his teachers and Executive Director Yuichi Sunagawa



Ambassador Khan welcomed members of the Japan Karate Association's Pakistan Team at the Embassy including a 6th grader black belt. The Ambassador acknowledged the zeal of the players to participate in the sports event in Japan and assured full support to make bridges between concerned bodies of the sport of both the countries for promotion of game in Pakistan



Ambassador Khan met with Mr. Shuichi Habu, Secretary General, Japan National Press Club & got a briefing on the working of the Club



Prepared by Press Wing, Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo

