



# NEWSLETTER

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## Delegation of Pakistan's Engineering Development Board (EDB)

H.E. Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was received a delegation of Pakistan's Engineering Development Board (EDB). The delegation was in Japan to discuss the adoption of additional WP29 regulations by the Pakistan auto industry, aimed at enhancing export potential and aligning with international standards. (02-October-2024)

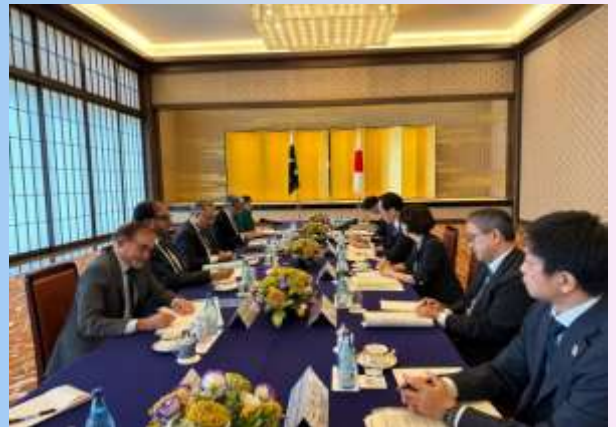


## 8<sup>th</sup> Japan - Pakistan High-Level Economic Policy Dialogue

The 8<sup>th</sup> Japan-Pakistan High-Level Economic Policy Dialogue was held in Tokyo on October 3, 2024.

Dr. Kazim Niaz, Secretary Economic Affairs Division and Mr. Takeshi Akahori, Senior Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs led their respective delegations.

There was a frank and cordial discussion on a range of issues including updates on the Government of Pakistan's economic reform initiatives, and improving economic performance. Measures to promote Pakistan's exports to Japan and Japanese investment in Pakistan as well as further strengthening of bilateral-economic cooperation were also discussed. (03-October-2024)



## Pakistan's Ambassador to Japan Raza Bashir Tarar visited the “Pakistan Pavilion at the “Medical Japan Exhibition” organized by TDAP

Pakistan's Ambassador to Japan Raza Bashir Tarar visited the “Pakistan Pavilion at the “Medical Japan Exhibition” organized by TDAP. The this 3-days event was attended by 10 Pakistani surgical instruments manufacturers. This event marks a significant step in strengthening Pakistan's reputation for high-quality medical products on the international stage. Ambassador Tarar had detailed interaction with the participants. He commended their hard work and dedication to showcase Pakistan’s excellence in the medical industry. (10-October-2024)



## Impressive Photo Exhibition

Impressive Photo Exhibition organized by the Chinese Embassy entitled “Diverse Xinjiang”.

Pakistan's Ambassador to Japan, His Excellency Mr. Raza Bashir Tarar, was welcomed to the venue of the exchange meeting. He also made a speech. Long Live Pakistan-China friendship. (15-October-2024)



**Head of Department of Film and Broadcasting, Punjab University Prof. Dr. Lubna Zaheer**

H.E. Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Head of Department of Film and Broadcasting, Punjab University Prof. Dr. Lubna Zaheer. There was discussion on promoting connectivity between Pakistani and Japanese institutions and honing the skills of Pakistani manpower to dispatch it to Japan.

(21-October-2024)



**Kashmir Black Day (27 October, 2024)**

An event was organized on 27 October 2024 at the Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo on the occasion of Kashmir Black Day. In which a large number of Pakistanis, Kashmiris and Japanese participated.

Ambassador of Pakistan Raza Bashir Tarar drew the attention of the audience to the messages of the President of Pakistan, Prime Minister of Pakistan and Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan and highlighted Indian atrocities in Occupied Kashmir. The Ambassador of Pakistan appreciated the unwavering spirit of brave and brave Kashmiris and also paid tribute to the efforts of the Pakistani community living in Japan in this regard.

Pakistani community and Kashmiri representatives also expressed their views on this occasion and expressed their solidarity with the people of Occupied Kashmir.

A photo exhibition was also organized by the embassy to show the atrocities and brutality of the Indian forces.

(27-October-2024)



## Ms. Noriko Ogawa President of SunVertex

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was received Ms. Noriko Ogawa President of SunVertex, a renowned HR company of Japan. Matters of mutual interest including hiring of Engineers and Interns from Pakistan were discussed in detail. Ambassador urged the company to visit Pakistan to meet stakeholders and further explore potential of engaging Pakistanis to work in Japan. (05-November-2024)



## Seminar in Nihon University Tokyo

The Japan Pakistan Association was organized a seminar in Nihon University Tokyo the topic of discussion for which was The Charm and Potential of Pakistan's Cow and Milk.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar while addressing the event informed the audience that Pakistan has a huge potential in the dairy sector and is among the top five milk producing countries in the world . He also appreciated Japan's cooperation under Japan International Cooperation Agency to introduce new technology and impart training to professionals for sustainable growth in this sector. The Ambassador paid tribute to the Pakistan-Japan Association for its efforts to promote bilateral ties under the able leadership of Mr. Shun Imaizumi and dynamic members like Mr. Seiji Kojima, former Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan. (09-November-2024)



## **A Group of Students of Urdu Department Tokyo**

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was received a group of students of Urdu department Tokyo University of Foreign languages Tokyo. Head of Urdu Department Professor Mamiya Kensaku invited the Ambassador to attend the staging of Urdu Drama by Japanese Students of Urdu Department on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

The Ambassador was appreciated the role of the University in promoting Urdu language learning in Japan and playing the role of a bridge between Pakistan and Japan. (11-November-2024)



## **Welcome / farewell event**

A Welcome/farewell event was arranged for incoming/outgoing students by the Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo. Pakistan Student Association Japan (PSAJ) thanked the Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar for his patronage and support to facilitate Pakistani students in Japan.

Ambassador appreciated the efforts of PSAJ and senior Alumni members. He advised students to connect with Embassy regularly to discuss various projects under Pakistan Japan Brain Trust Initiative. (15-November-2024)



## Meeting with Ms. Toshiko Abe, Japan's Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar had a meeting with Ms Toshiko Abe, Japan's Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology.

Various possible areas of cooperation were discussed including follow up of the Honorable Minister's visit to Pakistan earlier this year. (25-November-2024)



## Meeting with Mr. Kei Takagi, Member of House of Representatives

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar had a meeting with Mr. Kei Takagi, Member of House of Representatives. Various areas of collaboration between Japan and Pakistan including disaster management, trade, and manpower export were discussed. Views were also exchanged on regional matters. (04-December-2024)



## JICA Delegation

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was received a JICA delegation led by Dr. Yumi Kirino, Senior Adviser. Discussion focused on existing and potential areas of cooperation with emphasis on Pakistan's dairy sector.

(06-December-2024)



## Founder President of Karachi Women Chamber of Commerce Malir

The Ambassador of Pakistan Mr. Raza Bashir Tarar met with the Founder President of Karachi Women Chamber of Commerce Malir to explore business opportunities in Japan to promote Pakistani products. The discussion emphasized empowering women entrepreneurs and enhancing trade relations. (06-December-2024)



## Pakistan Cricket Team

To celebrate victory of Pakistan Cricket team in the Embassy Cup organized by the Japan Cricket Association, Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was welcomed the victorious team and its management in the Embassy.

The Ambassador lauded the performance of the team which brought joy to Pakistanis living in Japan. During the event, Awards were also distributed. The attendees prayed for late Rashid Samad Khan. (07-December-2024)



**Correspondent of Mainichi Newspaper for South Asia Ms. Shiho Matsumoto**

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was briefed the newly appointed Correspondent of Mainichi Newspaper for South Asia Ms. Shiho Matsumoto. There was wide ranging discussion on Pakistan-Japan relations and regional issues. (09-December-2024)



**Senator Kamran Michael**

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was received Senator Kamran Michael who was accompanied by Mr. Mikuni Izaya, Chairman of the Remnant Academy Japanese Language School. There was wide ranging discussion focusing on the need to promote interfaith harmony. The Ambassador was welcomed Mr. Izaya`s plan to set up an Information Technology University in Pakistan. He assured him of all possible support by the Embassy of Pakistan. (19-December-2024)



## Delegation of Suzuki Motor Corporation

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was received a delegation of Suzuki Motor Corporation led by Mr. Masafumi Harano, Executive General Manager, Automobile Marketing Asia, Latin America and Oceania and including Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Managing Director of Pak Suzuki.

There was a detailed discussion on various aspects of Pak Suzuki operations. The Ambassador appreciated the Company's efforts to increase indigenization as well as fuel efficiency including through use of biogas as a fuel.

(26-December-2024)

