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Ambassador's Exclusive Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Ambassador to Japan H E .Raza Bashir Tarar exclusive Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Beauty World Japan Exhibition Tokyo Big Sight welcomed by Mr. Filleo Kamran CEO Royal world co Ltd. Interviewed for **Mughal TV**. (13-May-2024)



Ambassador received Syed Feroz Shah, Advisor to Board of Investment Government of Pakistan

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Syed Feroz Shah, Advisor to Board of Investment Government of Pakistan, at the Chancery. There was wide ranging discussion on promoting Japanese investment in Pakistan. Bilateral collaboration possibilities were also discussed. (15-May-2024)



Professor Mr. Aamir Ali Khan presented his book “Japan Mein Urdu Maktoob Nigaari” to Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar

The Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo is expanding the scope of Pakistan-Japan Brain Trust Initiative (PJBTI) to promote Urdu language in Japan. Professor Aamir Ali Khan presented his book “Japan Mein Urdu Maktoob Nigaari” to Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar. This book shows the interest of Japanese intellectuals in learning and using the Urdu language.



The Ambassador appreciated the effort of Prof Khan and ensured him of the Embassy’s full support. The Ambassador also proposed formation of an Alumni forum under PJBTI. (16-May-2024)

Ambassador received a delegation of educationists from Pakistan

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received a delegation of educationists from Pakistan visiting Japan under the auspices of HEIAN International a Non-Profit Organization. The latter has organized such visits in the past as well. The Ambassador encouraged the participants to benefit from their visit and implement best practices in Pakistan. (16-May-2024)



Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met an IT team working in Tokyo

The IT sector in Pakistan is growing rapidly and Pakistani IT companies are exploring new markets including Japan. On 21st May, Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met an IT team working in Tokyo and Fukushima to appreciate their efforts in increasing IT exports from Pakistan. Various points including job placement of Pakistani IT engineers in Japan were discussed. Ambassador urged the team to complete the market research ASAP. He assured them of full support by the Embassy. (22-May-2024)



Mr. Keiichi Endo met the Ambassador at the Chancery and presented a rare Aotora stone

The Ambassador of Pakistan had signed a friendship agreement with Biratori Town of Hokkaido last year. The Mayor Biratori Town Mr. Keiichi Endo met the Ambassador at the Chancery and presented a rare Aotora stone sourced from ancient metamorphic rocks. It was also recalled that following the signing of the Agreement Biratori City had setup the Biratori Pakistan Staff Cooperation to accept workers from Pakistan. The Mayor informed that through the Cooperative, seven Pakistani workers are expected to reach Biratori next month and overall, the employment of twenty six individuals was under process. The Ambassador urged the Mayor to make Biratori a hub in Hokkaido to disseminate information about Pakistan's human resource potential. The Ambassador thanked the Mayor and assured him of continuing cooperation by the Embassy of Pakistan. (23-May-2024)



Ambassador met H.E. Ms. Arfiya Eri, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met H.E. Ms. Arfiya Eri, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan. Enhancement of bilateral cooperation including exchange of best practices for youth welfare was discussed. (23-May-2024)



A group of participants of the 120th National Management Course (NMC)

A group of participants of the 120th National Management Course (NMC) of the National School of Public Policy (NSPP), Lahore were given a briefing by Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar.

The group members also visited different Japanese organizations including Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

On the day of their arrival, a dinner was hosted in honour of the NMC delegation by the Ambassador of Pakistan. (27-May-2024)



Tokyo arranged a Pakistan Cultural Festival on May 24, 2024

Arisugawa-no-miya Memorial Park in collaboration with Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo arranged a Pakistan cultural festival on May 24, 2024.

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar in his message felicitated the co-organizers and highlighted different facets of Pakistan-Japan relations.

The festival included musical performances by Japanese artisans on traditional instruments like Tabla and Rubab. The festival also included an exhibit of Pakistan's art and craft which would continue till end of June 2024. People from all walks of life participated in the festival and appreciated Pakistan's cultural heritage. (27-May-2024)



Ambassador received the incoming JICA Senior Representative for Pakistan Mr. Takayuki Sugawara and Ms. Ai Miyahara, Director, South Asia

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received the incoming JICA Senior Representative for Pakistan Mr. Takayuki Sugawara and Ms. Ai Miyahara, Director, South Asia. The discussion focused, inter alia, on improving Japanese language training facilities in Pakistan. It was also agreed to make efforts to increase the number of IT professionals coming from Pakistan to Japan.

The Ambassador stressed the need for better coordination and appropriately showcasing the activities of JICA in Pakistan. (31-May-2024)



Ambassador spoke at the Polio Eradication Action Reporting Seminar

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar spoke at the Polio Eradication Action Reporting Seminar organized by Rotary Club.

Mr Kazuhiro Uzawa Governor Rotary International District 2790 delivered welcome remarks as well as overview of Rotary Club's activities.

The Ambassador appreciated the Rotary Club's assistance towards Polio Eradication efforts in Pakistan. He assured the participants of wholehearted support by the Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo (01-June-2024)



Ambassador received Mr. Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Commissioner of the International Horticultural Expo

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Ambassador Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Commissioner of the International Horticultural Expo that is scheduled to be held in Yokohoma in 2027. The theme of the Expo will be "Scenery of the Future for Happiness".

There was detailed discussion on Pakistan's participation in the Expo. (03-June-2024)



Mr. Hiroyuki Shinoda, President Sakura Wheelchair Project and his team called on Ambassador

Mr. Hiroyuki Shinoda, President Sakura Wheelchair Project and his team called on Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar. They briefed the Ambassador about the distribution of Wheelchairs under the project in Pakistan. The Ambassador appreciated their efforts and underlined the importance of making joint efforts to facilitate more physically challenged persons in Pakistan. (05-June-2024)



Ambassador's meeting with Mr. Toshiyuki Shimano

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar had a productive meeting with Mr. Toshiyuki Shimano, the newly appointed Director Southwest Asia, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Investment (METI). There was wide-ranging discussion. Focus areas included facilitation of robust Pakistan-Japan trade ties and promotion of Government-to- Government (G2G) discussions to strengthen economic cooperation. (13-June-2024)



The Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo hosted a working luncheon in honor of the Japanese companies

The Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo hosted a working luncheon in honor of the Japanese companies which have already accepted Pakistani workers or are in the process under TITP/SSW agreements. Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar thanked the senior management of the employers for their trust in Pakistan and highlighted the importance of increasing the number of workers. Managing Director Overseas Employment Corporation Pakistan Mr. Naseer Kashani assured the companies that all efforts are being made in Pakistan to impart quality pre-departure Japanese language and cultural training to workers. The Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo is providing every possible information to OEPs in Pakistan, both public and private, to connect them with Japanese employers. (13-Jun e-2024)



Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar, Pakistan's Commissioner General for Expo 2025, International Participants Meeting (IPM)

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar, Pakistan's Commissioner General for Expo 2025, attended the two-day (25-26 June 2024) International Participants Meeting (IPM) organized by the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition in Nara, Japan. Pakistan will be participating with 'C' type pavilion in Expo 2025 Osaka. (26-June-2024)



Ambassador's received Mr. Masaru Hattori, Japan's Consul General in Karachi

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Mr Masaru Hattori, Japan's Consul General in Karachi. There was wide ranging discussion on various facets of Pakistan-Japan relations. The Ambassador assured the Consul General of the Embassy's wholehearted support. (09-July-2024)



Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met with Mr. Muhammad Usman, CEO of FISTA Solutions

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar met with Mr Muhammad Usman, CEO of FISTA Solutions, a software development company from Pakistan.



Potential contribution of FISTA Solutions to strengthening of technological ties between Pakistan and Japan was discussed. (11-July-2024)



Ambassador met with the Mr. Habib ur Rehman a Japan based Pakistani representing NPO Sakura Wheelchair project

Mr. Habib ur Rehman a Japan based Pakistani representing NPO Sakura Wheelchair project along with his team is briefing H.E Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar about the project and sharing his future plans to provide wheel chair facilities to special people in Pakistan. The Ambassador appreciated his dedication and assured him of support in endeavors to provide free of cost services to disabled people in Pakistan. (18-July-2024)



Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry Delegation’s Japan Visit

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar welcomed the participants and encouraged them to explore Sialkot and Pakistan as potential trade partners. The Vice President of SCCI also addressed the attendees, highlighting Sialkot as the industrial hub of Pakistan.

During this event, Japanese businesses had the opportunity to interact with the delegates and view their products through various displays.

This visit aimed at strengthening a trade ties and foster mutual cooperation between the two friendly countries. (19-July-2024)



Ambassador received a delegation of Department of Global Health Research from Juntendo University, Tokyo

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received a delegation of Department of Global Health Research from Juntendo University, Tokyo. The delegation was led by Professor Motoyuki Yuasa. They briefed the Ambassador about proposed collaboration with National University of Sciences & Technology, Pakistan. Ambassador Tarar emphasized the need for public-private partnerships for mutual benefit of the two friendly countries. He assured the delegation of wholehearted cooperation. (23-July-2024)



Ambassador received President of the Japan-Pakistan Association Mr. Shun Imaizumi

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received President of the Japan-Pakistan Association Mr. Shun Imaizumi. Activities of the organization with special focus on economic collaboration were discussed. Changing geo-political situation and its impact on both Pakistan and Japan was also analyzed. (29-July-2024)



Ambassador received a delegation of Mitsui Corporation Japan

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received a delegation of Mitsui Corporation Japan. The delegation introduced the newly appointed focal person for Pakistan. Discussion focused on Mitsui's operations in Pakistan as well as potential areas of diversification including textiles, energy, agriculture and ICT. (31-July-2024)



Ambassador received Mr. Yusuke Ota the new Bureau Chief of NHK Islamabad

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received Mr. Yusuke Ota the new Bureau Chief of NHK Islamabad. The Ambassador apprised him about the dynamics of Pakistan-Japan relations and different areas of cooperation between the two countries. (31-July-2024)

