



# NEWSLETTER

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## 'The Right to Self- Determination Day' on 5th January

In a meeting with Kashmiri and Pakistani representatives, Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar highlighted the significance of 5<sup>th</sup> January: The Right to Self-Determination Day. On this day the people of Jammu & Kashmir remind the world community that United Nations must honor its own resolutions and help the Kashmiri people to get their legitimate Right to Self-Determination.

The Kashmiri community leader in Japan Mr. Shahid Majeed Advocate stressed the need for redressing the injustice being suffered by Kashmiris. The Kashmiri community also visited office of the United Nations and presented a memorandum with reference to the Right to Self-Determination Day.  
(05 January, 2025)



## Meeting with Mr. Hidehiko Hamada, Special Advisor to the Mayoral Alliance

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar, had a productive meeting with Mr. Hidehiko Hamada, Special Advisor to the Mayoral Alliance. Discussion focused on fostering collaboration with Japanese local governments and support for Pakistan's participation in Expo 2025 Osaka. The Ambassador appreciated the Mayoral Alliance's commitment to making [#EXPO2025](#) a success. (09 January, 2025)



## Meeting with the H.E Oguzhan Ertugrul, Ambassador (designate) of the Republic of Türkiye

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received H.E Oguzhan Ertugrul, Ambassador (designate) of the Republic of Türkiye. There was wide ranging discussion on bilateral, regional and international matters. (22 January, 2025)



## Kashmir Solidarity Day (5<sup>th</sup> February, 2025)

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar addressed members of Japanese and Pakistani community on Kashmir Solidarity Day. A photo exhibition was also organized on the occasion. The Ambassador also read the messages of President of Pakistan, Prime Minister of Pakistan and Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan expressing solidarity with Kashmiris and highlighting Indian atrocities. (05 February, 2025)



## **A delegation of The Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry comprising Syed Seerat Hussain**

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received a delegation of The Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry comprising Syed Seerat Hussain, Convener Standing Committee Pak Japan Trade, and Syed Asher H. Jafri, Chief Executive Prince Electric Co. A wide ranging discussion on exploring avenues of increasing trade as well as Japanese investment in Pakistan took place. The meeting culminated with exploring the possibility of establishing a technical training institute under the auspices of Mitsubishi Electric (Japanese partner of Prince Electric) with a view to promote eventual employment of Pakistani youth in Japan.

(06 February, 2025)



## **A Seminar about Trade Potential of Japan**

A Seminar about Trade Potential of Japan, hosted by the Pakistan-Japan brought together industry leaders and experts. Ambassador Raza highlighted Pakistan's vast export potential and urged businesses to explore opportunities in Japan, emphasizing key sectors for growth. Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan H.E Akamatsu Shuichi Akamatsu reaffirmed Japan's commitment to strengthening economic ties and enhancing bilateral trade. The importance of the upcoming Expo 2025 Osaka was also underlined.

(25 February, 2025)



## **His Excellency Mr. Muhammad Daud Ali, the Ambassador of Bangladesh**

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received His Excellency Mr. Muhammad Daud Ali, the Ambassador of Bangladesh for a courtesy call.

There was a wide ranging discussion encompassing bilateral, regional and global issues.

(06 March, 2025)



## **Inauguration ceremony of FOODEX 2025 in Tokyo**

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar participated in the inauguration ceremony of FOODEX 2025, one of the largest food and beverage exhibitions in Asia. The event was held in Tokyo on 11-14 March 2025.

This year, four leading Pakistani companies are showcasing premium quality food products, highlighting Pakistan's rich agricultural and food industry potential. Pakistan's participation dovetails with our efforts to boost trade ties, explore new market opportunities, and promote Pakistani products in Japan.

(11 March, 2025)



**A delegation of Japan Muslim Chamber of Commerce comprising Mr. M. J. M. Jelsy, Chairman**

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar received a delegation of Japan Muslim Chamber of Commerce comprising Mr. M. J. M. Jelsy, Chairman, Mr. Mian Ramzan Siddique, Vice Chairman, and Mr. Islam Muhammad S., Vice Chairman. There was a discussion on increasing linkages and institutional support for Muslim business community in Japan.  
(14 March, 2025)



**Press Briefing and Digital Launch for Pakistan Pavilion at World Expo 2025 Osaka**

Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar was addressing Press Briefing and Digital Launch for Pakistan Pavilion at World Expo 2025 Osaka. A number of Pakistani community members and media persons participated in the event and appreciated the theme of Pakistan Pavilion " Universe in a Grain of Salt."  
(18 March, 2025)



## Pakistan Day (23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025)

In a simple and dignified Pakistan Day ceremony at the Embassy of Pakistan Tokyo, Ambassador Raza Bashir Tarar hoisted the national flag and read out key points of the messages of the President, Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. (23 March, 2025)

