



# NEWSLETTER

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**Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, presented a copy of his credentials.**

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(03 July 2025)



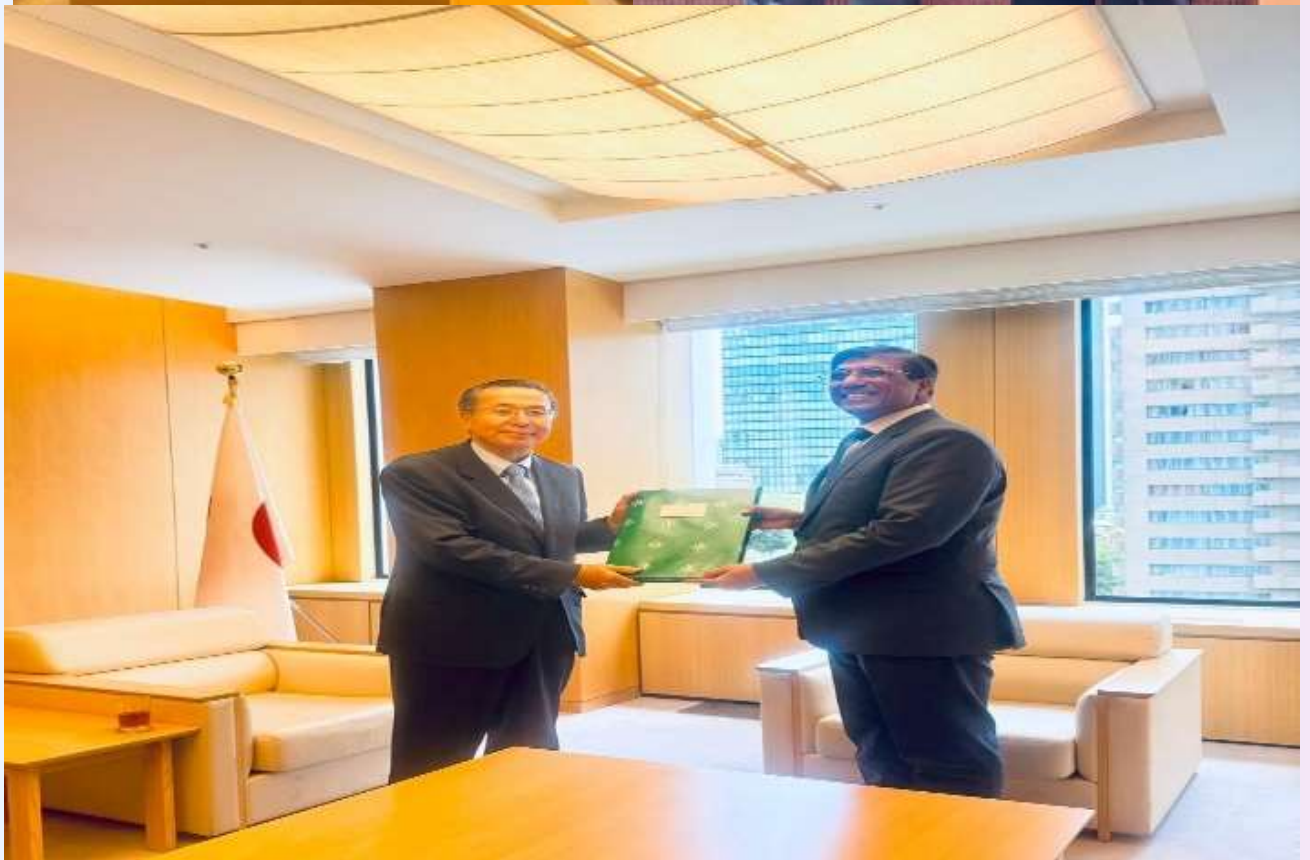
**A meeting with Dr. Akihiko Tanaka, President JICA**

Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate, met Dr. Akihiko Tanaka, President JICA, on 24 July 2025 in JICA headquarters. Dr. Tanaka hoped that Pakistan-Japan cooperation in economic domain will be further strengthened during the Ambassador's tenure. The Ambassador shared that the focus of Pakistan –Japan partnership will continue to be on development, trade and investment. He said that the Embassy's top priority is to enhance economic cooperation between the two countries. (25 July 2025)



## A Meeting with JETRO Chairman, Mr. Ishiguro Norihiko

Ambassador-designate, Abdul Hameed, met with JETRO Chairman, Mr. Ishiguro Norihiko, to discuss expanding Japan–Pakistan trade and investment cooperation. The focus areas included textiles, IT, agri-food and industrial linkages. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to deepen business engagement and facilitate partnerships. (07 August, 2025)



**A Meeting with Mr. Masumi Kakinoki, Chairman of the Board, Marubeni Corporation, and Mr. Akira Terakawa, Senior Corporate Advisor**

Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, met with Mr. Masumi Kakinoki, Chairman of the Board, Marubeni Corporation, and Mr. Akira Terakawa, Senior Corporate Advisor, Marubeni Corporation, to explore opportunities for enhanced cooperation and investment in Pakistan. (18 September 2025)



**A Meeting with H.E. Mr. Ghazi Faisal S. Binzagar, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Japan**

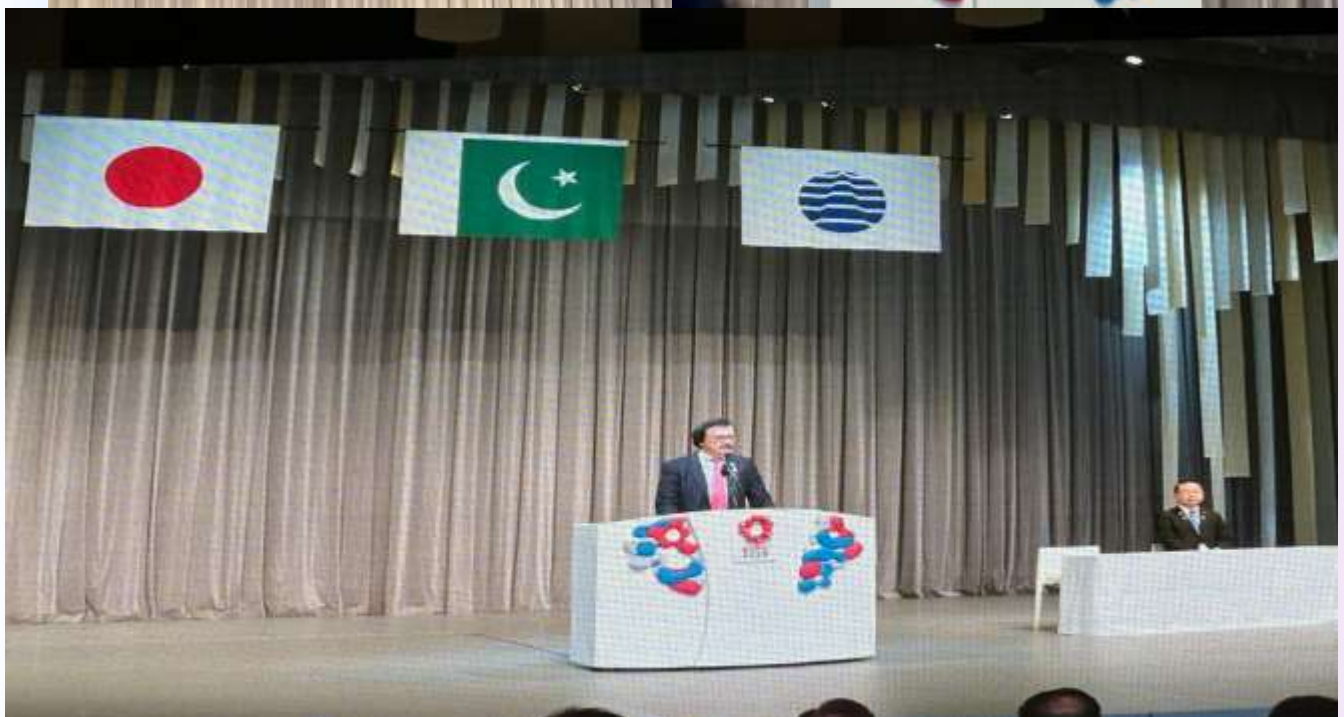
Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, held a meeting with H.E. Mr. Ghazi Faisal S. Binzagar, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Japan on 8 September, 2025. They had a cordial exchange of views that reflected the warm and longstanding friendship between the two countries. (08 September 2025)



## Pakistan's 78th Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal and vigor at the Osaka Expo, Japan

The Pakistan delegation, led by Mr. Haroon Akhtar, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Industry and Production, was joined by Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador of Pakistan to Japan. The Advisor to the Prime Minister on Industry and Production delivered a detailed speech on the trade and investment opportunities in Pakistan. We were honored by the presence of H.E. Mr. Fujii Hisayuki, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, who made a welcoming speech, underscoring the close friendship between Pakistan and Japan. The ceremony was followed by memorable cultural performances which reflected the rich heritage of Pakistan.

On this historic day, we pay tribute to the vision and leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, whose unwavering determination led to the establishment of a sovereign homeland. Independence is not just a gift—it is a responsibility to uphold our values, protect our freedom and work for a prosperous future. (14 August, 2025)



## Pakistan's Independence Day at Expo 2025 Osaka

Pakistan Embassy Tokyo marked the country's Independence Day at Expo 2025 Osaka with a vibrant blend of cultural performances, elegant fashion and a clear message about Pakistan's economic and creative potential.

The official Independence Day ceremony on August 14 at the Independence Day Hall, "Ray Garden", was a proud moment for Pakistan's presence at Expo 2025. Guests and dignitaries gathered as the national flag was raised & the anthem played, setting a dignified tone for the day. (14 August 2025)



## **A Meeting with H.E. MATSUO Takehiko, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, METI**

Mr. Haroon Akhtar Khan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister and Minister-in-Charge for Industries & Production and Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate, of Pakistan to Japan, accompanied by Ms. Madiha Ali, Trade & Investment Counsellor, met with H.E. MATSUO Takehiko, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, METI.

The meeting explored avenues to boost cooperation in the auto sector, discussed tariff reforms for smoother market access and shared perspectives on industrial policy to promote sustainable growth. (15 August 2025)



## Celebrating the 78th Independence Day and commemorating Operation Bunyan-al-Marsous

Pakistan Embassy in Tokyo joined the nation in celebrating the 78th Independence Day and commemorating Operation Bunyan-al-Marsous. This successful operation reflected the courage, unity, and sacrifices of Pakistan's people and its Armed Forces.

A large number of members of Pakistan community attended the event. At the end, a memorable and mesmerizing performance of Qawwali by Pakistani qawwals spellbound the audience. The event was followed by an informal dinner that provided an opportunity to families to interact and spend time with each other. (16 August 2025)



## **Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif visited Yokohama, Japan**

The Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif visited Yokohama, Japan's commercial, economic and cultural hub.

At Yokohama Town Hall, CM Maryam Nawaz Sharif and her delegation were given a detailed briefing on urban development. (20 August 2025)



## **Briefing on the waste disposal methods of solid waste, sewage, and garbage in Japan**

Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif was given a detailed briefing on the waste disposal methods of solid waste, sewage and garbage in Japan.

CM Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif visited Japan's largest wastewater treatment plant. A decision has been made to adopt advanced Japanese technology for wastewater treatment in Punjab. (20 August 2025)



## Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif Visited Japan's National Center for Global Health Medicine

Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif visited the National Center for Global Health Medicine (NCGM) in Japan, where she observed advanced healthcare facilities and systems. Her visit highlighted the importance of adopting modern healthcare models to improve medical services in Punjab. CM Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif reaffirmed her vision to bring international standards of healthcare to the province, ensuring better treatment and facilities for the people. (19 August 2025)



## Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif met with Japan's Senior State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Myaiji Takuma

Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif met with Japan's Senior State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Myaiji Takuma, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. Myaiji Takuma warmly welcomed the Chief Minister and her delegation and congratulated her on becoming the first woman CM. (20 August 2025)



## **Punjab's first female Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif met with Tokyo's first female Vice Governor, Ms. Matsumoto Akiko**

Punjab's first female Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif met with Tokyo's first female Vice Governor, Ms. Matsumoto Akiko.

Both leaders agreed to enhance cooperation and connections between women's leadership in Pakistan and Japan. (22 August 2025)



## Pakistan's Defence Day (September 06, 2025)

The Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo hosted a dignified reception to mark Pakistan's Defence Day, attended by senior leadership from Japan's Ministry of Defence, the Japan Self-Defence Forces, and defence attachés from a wide range of countries. In his address, the Ambassador H.E. Abdul Hameed highlighted the valour and sacrifices of Pakistan's armed forces, paying tribute to their role in safeguarding the nation and contributing to global security. He recalled the success of Marka-e-Haq and Operation Bunyan-ul-Marsoos, which stand as enduring symbols of Pakistan's resilience and resolve against aggression of its eastern neighbor. The evening also offered a cultural experience, with guests enjoying a lavish spread of authentic Pakistani cuisine, celebrated for its rich flavours and hospitality. The event not only honoured Pakistan's defence achievements but also served as a reminder of the strong bonds of friendship and cooperation between Pakistan, Japan, and the broader international community. (06 September 2025)



## Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, visited the Pakistan Pavilion at Osaka EXPO 2025

H.E. Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, visited the Pakistan Pavilion, where he experienced the powerful story of “Universe in a Grain of Salt” — a tribute to heritage, healing, and innovation.

In the spirit of global engagement, he also visited the France, USA, Azerbaijan, Turkey and Saudi Arabia Pavilions — strengthening cultural ties and exploring opportunities for collaboration on the world stage.  
(23 July 2025)



## Mr. Seiji Kojima – Former Ambassador, Kansai Region – to the Pakistan Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka.

Mr. Kojima explored the Pavilion’s immersive narrative “Universe in a Grain of Salt” and reflected on Pakistan’s rich cultural heritage, natural resources and commitment to sustainable progress. His visit underscored the deep-rooted friendship between Japan and Pakistan – built on decades of mutual respect, cultural exchange, and shared aspirations for global harmony.

01 July 2025)



## PhD students from the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA)

Eight PhD students from the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University, visited the Pakistan Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka. During their visit, they explored an inspiring display of Pakistan’s rich cultural heritage, exquisite craftsmanship, and forward-looking achievements in science, technology and sustainability. The interaction reflected the spirit of curiosity, learning and global collaboration that defines the Expo, fostering meaningful connections between Japan and Pakistan. (11 July 2025)



## **Hokuriku Broadcasting from Ishikawa Prefecture visited the Pakistan Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka!**

Exploring the theme “Universe in a Grain of Salt,” the visit highlighted Pakistan’s vibrant cultural presence at the Expo 2025 – from its Pink Rock Salt architecture to its message of harmony, heritage and sustainability.

(12 July 2025)



**A delegation of the Kenyan Parliament led by Hon. Mutai Alfred Kipronoh, Member of the Kenyan Parliament representing Kuresoi North Constituency, visited the Pakistan Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka.**

His visit offered an opportunity to experience Pakistan’s diverse cultural expressions, from artisanal crafts to contemporary innovations shaping the country’s future.

The Pavilion team welcomed him warmly, reflecting the commitment to building bridges between nations and celebrating the shared values of dialogue, respect and cooperation on the world stage. (12 July 2025)



**Mr. Stefano Acbano, Director of the Exhibitions Department at the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE), visited the Pakistan Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka.**

Pausing at the Pavilion's striking hand-hammered copper façade, Mr. Acbano took in the concept that blends Pakistan's rich heritage with a forward-looking narrative.

His visit acknowledged the Pavilion's creative contribution to Expo 2025's theme, reflecting Pakistan's voice in global conversations on sustainability, culture and innovation. (13 July 2025)



**MR. STEFANO ACBANO**  
**DIRECTOR**

**BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES EXPOSITIONS (BIE),**  
**VISITED PAKISTAN PAVILION AT EXPO 2025 OSAKA**

# Khattak Dance lit up Day 1 of cultural performances at Expo 2025 Osaka!

This centuries-old Pashtun tradition brought powerful rhythm, spinning swords and the spirit of pride and heritage to the stage. (15 July 2025)



## A meaningful diplomatic visit at Expo 2025 Osaka

H.E. Dr. Ghazi Faisal Binzagr, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Japan, explored the Pakistan Pavilion's immersive narrative, "Universe in a Grain of Salt."

Crafted entirely from Pink Rock Salt, the Pavilion shares a story of resilience, healing, and timeless cultural heritage. From the serene Healing Garden to poetic expressions etched in charcoal, the Ambassador experienced Pakistan's vision for a sustainable and interconnected future.

The visit highlighted the enduring ties between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia – a relationship built on mutual respect, shared values and regional collaboration.  
(22 July 2025)



**Dimitri Kerkentzes, Secretary General of the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE), honoured the Pakistan Pavilion with his visit at Expo 2025 Osaka.**

Within the immersive theme “Universe in a Grain of Salt”, he explored the Pavilion’s unique display areas — the Healing Garden and charcoal wall that dissolve into a cinematic journey, interactive screens revealing Pakistan’s heritage and trade potential. Together, they showcase Pakistan as a land of history, creativity and future vision. (10 September 2025)



**A business delegation representing the healthcare, cosmetics, food distribution, and tourism sectors.**

On 14 September, the Pakistan Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka welcomed a business delegation representing the healthcare, cosmetics, food distribution and tourism sectors.

The delegates explored the Pavilion’s highlights and discovered the story of Pakistan’s famed Pink Rock Salt — a natural treasure valued for its diverse applications, from enhancing cuisine to supporting wellness and serving as a key ingredient in cosmetics.

The visit underscored how Pakistan’s resources connect heritage with innovation, sparking dialogue on new avenues for international collaboration. (14 September 2025)



**1.5 million visitors – 1.5 million moments of connection.**

At the Pakistan Pavilion, every guest has brought their own spark of wonder — turning stories of Pink Salt, heritage, and creativity into a shared experience on the global stage.

This milestone is a celebration of all who have joined us so far. The journey continues and together we look forward to the millions still to come.

(27 September 2025)



## **Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI)**

Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, welcomed the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) delegation at the Embassy in Tokyo, highlighting opportunities in eco-friendly textiles, certified agri-food products and IT services. He underscored the importance of international certifications and compliance of Pakistani products with Japanese standards. The delegation also engaged with Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and Japan Textile Importers Organization (JITA) to explore avenues for strengthening Pakistan–Japan trade relations. (27 August 2025)



## **A Meeting with Parliamentary Secretary on Commerce**

Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, met Parliamentary Secretary on Commerce, Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhatti, to discuss boosting Pakistan Japan trade ties and skilled HR provision to Japan. (28 August 2025)



## The Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo hosted investment promotion events from July 14-17, 2025 in Tokyo and Osaka

The Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo hosted investment promotion events from July 14-17, 2025 in Tokyo and Osaka, showcasing Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's economic potential. The delegation was led by Mr. Muzamil Aslam advisor to Chief Minister KP. Key speakers emphasized KP's competitive advantages, fiscal reforms and cultural heritage. Presentations included archaeological treasures and investment opportunities, while networking sessions facilitated collaboration discussions. Cultural performances from KP highlighted its rich traditions, complementing the investment theme.

In his remarks, Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed "reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to facilitating Japanese investment and regional cooperation."  
(21 July 2025)



## **A Meeting with Mr. Shun Imaizumi, Chairman of the Japan–Pakistan Association (JPA)**

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, met with Mr. Shun Imaizumi, Chairman of the Japan–Pakistan Association (JPA), who was awarded the Sitara-e-Imtiaz in 2008 for his longstanding contribution to Pakistan–Japan relations. The Ambassador appreciated Mr. Imaizumi’s efforts in promoting economic and cultural ties, and discussed revitalizing cultural exchanges through joint exhibitions, music and art showcasing both countries. He also sought JPA’s support in connecting Pakistani SMEs—particularly in textiles, IT and food—with Japanese buyers and encouraged enhanced youth exchange and academic collaboration initiatives. (25 July 2025)



## **A Meeting with Mr. Shinichiro Nakajima Chief Manager, International Affairs-The Yomiuri Shimbun**

H.E Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate is meeting Mr. Shinichiro Nakajima, Chief Manager, International Affairs-The Yomiuri Shimbun. In a productive session, the Ambassador highlighted Pakistan's potential as a new investment hub for Japanese investors. (28 July 2025)



## SPORTEC 2025 at Tokyo

The Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo, in collaboration with the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), facilitated Pakistan's participation in SPORTEC 2025 was Japan's premier exhibition for the sports, wellness, and fitness industry, held from 30 July to 1 August 2025 at Tokyo. In this event, 520 exhibitors from 11 countries including Pakistan participated and 7 Pakistani companies highlighted Pakistan's strengths in sports goods, athletic wear and wellness-related products.

Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, attended the inauguration and visited the Pakistan Pavilion. During his interaction with the exhibitors and visitors, the Ambassador acknowledged the efforts of Pakistani exporters in promoting quality products and strengthening the country's brand image in the Japanese market. He also emphasized the importance of increasing B2B engagement and leveraging Japan's growing demand for high-quality sports and wellness equipment.

The participation at SPORTEC 2025 is part of Pakistan's broader strategy to explore high-value non-traditional exports and establish market presence in advanced economies. The Embassy and TDAP remain committed to supporting Pakistani businesses in connecting with global buyers and expanding their footprint in the Japanese and Asia-Pacific markets.

(30 July 2025)



## **A Meeting with Mr. Go Yamada, Senior Writer Nikkei**

Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, was met with Mr. Go Yamada, a senior writer Nikkei Inc. They discussed Pakistan's financial market, regulatory reforms and diverse investment options. The opportunities included the privatization of SOEs, IPOs and fintech growth. The Ambassador said that the accurate and updated information needs to be disseminated so that Japanese investors can benefit from the stabilizing economy of Pakistan. (04 August 2025)



## **Youm-e-Istehsal, August 5, 2025**

The Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo observed the sixth anniversary of Youm-e-Istehsal on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. On this occasion, the embassy also organised a photographic exhibition to highlight the human rights situation in IIOK. The event drew members of the Pakistani and Kashmiri communities, as well as representatives from Japanese civil society. Messages of the President and the Prime Minister of Pakistan were read.

In his address, the Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, spoke of the challenges and hardships faced by the Kashmiri people for over 75 years, stating that these have been exacerbated since India's abrogation of Article 370 of its constitution on August 5, 2019. (05 August 2025)



## A meeting with a Group of Pakistan Community

A group of Pakistani community, along with a significant number of Japanese professionals and volunteer workers, paid a courtesy call on Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, at the Embassy. During the meeting, matters concerning Pakistan community in Japan were discussed. (06 August 2025)



## The Inauguration of the Pakistan Japan Friendship Festival in Tokyo

Ambassador-designate of Pakistan to Japan, Mr. Abdul Hameed, inaugurated the Pakistan Japan Friendship Festival in Tokyo, celebrating the rich culture, heritage and traditions of Pakistan. A vibrant display of Pakistan-Japan friendship and cultural harmony continued to inspire participants from 7-10 August, 2025. (07 August 2025)



## **Pakistan–Japan Friendship Festival in Tokyo celebrated Pakistan’s Independence Day**

The Pakistan–Japan Friendship Festival in Tokyo celebrated Pakistan’s Independence Day with vibrant cultural performances, food, business stalls & tourism exhibits—strengthening friendship & cooperation between two nations. Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, inaugurated the Festival on 7 August and delivered closing remarks on 10<sup>th</sup> August. The Festival was attended by the Japanese dignitaries including former ambassadors of Japan to Pakistan as well as a large number of Pakistanis. (10 August 2025)



## **Independence Day Cricket Tournament 2025**

An Independence Day Cricket Tournament 2025 was organized on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day of Pakistan on 11 August in Sano city of Japan. Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed distributed prizes among winners and best performing players of the tournament. Leaders of Sano city, Pakistan community and CEO of Japan Cricket Association also attended the prize distribution ceremony. The CEO of the Japan Cricket Association presented a miniature cricket bat to the Ambassador, acknowledging the role of Pakistani community in promotion of cricket in Japan and highlighting the growing bonds between the two nations through the game of cricket. (12 August 2025)



## **The Ambassador Congratulates Pakistani Mountaineer on Mount Fuji summiting**

Mr. Abdul Hameed Ambassador-designate, congratulates Mr. Asad Memon on successfully summiting Mount Fuji.

The Ambassador lauded Mr. Memon's spirit and perseverance to make Pakistan proud. His climb of Mount Fuji is a symbol of resilience and the adventurous spirit of our youth. The Embassy wishes him continued success in his mountaineering journey. (23 July 2025)



## **A meeting with DG Civil Aviation Authority, Mr. Nadir Shafi Dar**

H.E. Ambassador-designate Mr. Abdul Hameed welcomed DG Civil Aviation authority, Mr. Nadir Shafi Dar, at the Embassy. (25 July 2025)



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## The Distribution of Appreciation Certificates to the Qawals

Ambassador-designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, is distributed appreciation certificates to the Qawals who performed in the Embassy on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day as well as during Pakistan-Japan Friendship Festival from 7th August to 10th August 2025. (16 August 2025)



## A Meeting with Professor Dr. Hiro Takahashi

Mr. Abdul Hameed, Ambassador-designate of Pakistan, exchanged views with Professor Dr. Hiro Takahashi on collaboration with the Japanese companies in IT sector. Dr. Takahashi is, among other things, a professional researcher with a special interest in innovation. He is also the founder of DTS, Inc. (28 August 2025)



## Welcomed the new JICE Scholars

Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed welcomed the new JICE scholarship holders at the Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo. He said that the JDS programme reflects the strong friendship between Pakistan and Japan. He asked the scholars to learn, grow and bring back knowledge, discipline, and innovation to serve Pakistan. (02 September 2025)



## The Ambassador-Designate interacted with a Group of Students from Ritsumeikan University

Ambassador-Designate, Mr. Abdul Hameed, welcomed a group of students from Ritsumeikan University to the Embassy of Pakistan in Tokyo.

The visit provided an excellent opportunity to share insights about Pakistan's culture, history, economy, and the growing partnership between Pakistan and Japan. The students showed great interest in learning more about Pakistan and engaging in meaningful discussions.

The Ambassador said that he looks forward to further strengthening people-to-people exchanges, especially among youth, which are the true bridge between Pakistan and Japan. (04 September 2025)



## **Qari Syed Sadaqat Ali in the Embassy of Pakistan, Tokyo**

Ambassador-designate Abdul Hameed received Qari Syed Sadaqat Ali in the Embassy. Qari Syed Sadaqat Ali highlighted his efforts to disseminate the Quranic message of peace and tolerance. (26 September 2025)



## **14th Round of Pakistan-Japan Bilateral Political Consultations, Islamabad**

The 14th Round of Pakistan-Japan Bilateral Political Consultations (BPC) was held in Islamabad on 4 September 2025. Pakistan side was led by Special Secretary (UN) Nabeel Munir, while Senior Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan AKAHORI Takeshi led the Japanese side.

The two sides reviewed the entire spectrum of Pakistan-Japan bilateral relationship and reaffirmed the commitment to further enhancing cooperation in trade and investment, development, people to people exchanges and education among others.

The two sides also exchanged views on the regional peace and security situation in South Asia, the Middle East, and Asia Pacific. They also discussed the current situation in Afghanistan.

The Bilateral Political Consultations provided an opportunity to review various aspects of the bilateral relationship. Both sides resolved to strengthen the multi-faceted ties between the two countries, and further bolster their enduring partnership.

The Consultations were held in a cordial and constructive atmosphere. The two sides agreed to maintain the momentum of high-level exchanges between Pakistan and Japan.

Both sides also agreed to hold the next round of Bilateral Political Consultations in Tokyo on mutually agreed dates. (04 September 2025)

## The 9th Japan-Pakistan High-Level Economic Policy Dialogue

The 9th Japan-Pakistan High-Level Economic Policy Dialogue was held in Islamabad, the capital of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on September 5, 2025. Mr. AKAHORI Takeshi, Senior Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, and H.E. Dr. Kazim Niaz, Secretary to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Ministry of Economic Affairs represented respective sides.

1. During the meeting, Japan and Pakistan reviewed the progress on issues from the previous meeting in October 2024, and exchanged views on the current state and challenges of the Government of Pakistan's reform initiatives, measures to promote exports from Pakistan and investment in Pakistan, and bilateral economic cooperation.

2. The Japanese side stated its continued support for the efforts toward economic and fiscal reforms being pursued by Prime Minister Sharif, and emphasized that Pakistan's stability serves as the foundation for economic cooperation, investment by Japanese companies, and the strengthening of trade relations.

3. Pakistan's side explained the current state of reform efforts and outlined its views on future bilateral cooperation. Both countries concurred to continue close coordination, including the holding of the next session of the Economic Policy Dialogue. (05 September 2025)

