



Bahria University Library Islamabad

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Embassy of Japan hands over books to Bahria University Islamabad

RECORDER REPORT

ISLAMABAD: The Embassy of Japan has handed over around 100 books on Japan's history, politics, economy, security, international relations, philosophy, literature and culture to Bahria University Islamabad, as Tokyo seeks to deepen people-to-people exchanges with Pakistan ahead of the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations next year.

Japanese Ambassador to Pakistan Akamatsu Shuichi, who visited the Islamabad Campus of Bahria University for the first time on Thursday, presented the collection under the "READ JAPAN PROJECT" during a ceremony held at the university.

The books, selected by Bahria University, are in English and cover a wide range of subjects, including Japan's history, politics, economy, security, international relations, philosophy, literature, language and culture.

Speaking at the ceremony, Ambassador Akamatsu congratulated the students and faculty and described the collection as "a bridge of knowledge", expressing the hope that students would make full use of the books and become the next generation of bridges between Japan and Pakistan.

The ambassador noted the steadily growing interest in Japan among Pakistani youth and said the

books would provide Pakistani students with insights into Japan's culture, society and socio-economic development. He also highlighted Japan's long-standing economic cooperation with Pakistan, saying Japan had consistently placed particular emphasis on education and respect for autonomy.

Ambassador Akamatsu appreciated Bahria University's cooperation in advancing people-to-people exchanges between the two countries.

Earlier, the ambassador held discussions with Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral Abid Hameed HI (M) on further avenues of cooperation during his visit to the Rector's office.

On behalf of Bahria University, Director General Islamabad Campus Rear Admiral Naeem Sarwar SI (M) expressed gratitude to the Nippon Foundation and the Embassy of Japan for the donation. He said the books would help students develop a deeper understanding of Japan and contribute to further strengthening Japan-Pakistan relations.

The READ JAPAN PROJECT, initiated by the Nippon Foundation in 2008 and currently administered by the Tokyo Foundation, aims to promote global understanding of Japan by donating Japan-related books in English to research institutions, universities and libraries around the world.

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اسلام آباد (اپنے شاف رپورٹر سے) پاکستان میں جاپان کے سفیر اکامٹوشیوچی نے جمعرات کو پہلی بار بحریہ یونیورسٹی کے اسلام آباد کیمپس کا دورہ کیا اور ریکٹر بحریہ یونیورسٹی وائس ایڈمرل عابد حمید کے ساتھ جاپان اور پاکستان کے درمیان مزید تعاون پر تبادلہ خیال صفحہ 6 پر بقیہ نمبر 62

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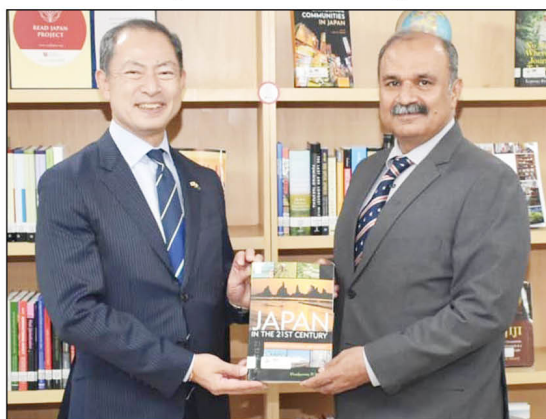
خیال کیا اس موقع پر جاپان کے سفیر نے نیون فاؤنڈیشن کے "ریڈ جاپان پروجیکٹ" کے تحت، جو اس وقت توکیو فاؤنڈیشن کے زیر انتظام ہے، بحریہ یونیورسٹی کو سو سے زائد کتابوں کا تحفہ پیش کیا انگریزی زبان میں یہ کتابیں جاپان کی تاریخ، سیاست، معیشت، سلامتی، بین الاقوامی تعلقات، فلسفہ، ادب، زبان، ثقافت کے موضوعات پر ہیں۔ سفیر اکامٹوشیو نے اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے طلباء اور فیکلٹی کو مبارکباد پیش کی اور کہا کہ یہ مجموعے "علم کے پل" کا کام کریں گے۔ "میں امید کرتا ہوں کہ بحریہ یونیورسٹی کے طلباء ان مواقع سے زیادہ سے زیادہ فائدہ اٹھاتے رہیں گے اور جاپان اور پاکستان کے درمیان پل کی اگلی نسل بنیں گے۔"

Tokyo Foundation donates books to Bahria University

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AKAMATSU Shuichi, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, visited the Islamabad Campus of Bahria University for the first time and exchanged views on further cooperation with Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral Abid Hameed HI (M), at the Rector's room on September 24. Afterwards, Ambassador Akamatsu participated in a hand-over ceremony and presented the diverse collection of books under the "READ JAPAN PROJECT", launched by the Nippon Foundation in 2008, and currently ad-

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Japan donates books to Bahria University to deepen people-to-people ties

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ISLAMABAD**

Japan yesterday donated around 100 English-language books covering the country's history, politics, economy, security, international relations, philosophy, literature, language and culture to Bahria University Islamabad under the "READ JAPAN PROJECT", aimed at promoting greater understanding of Japan worldwide.

Japanese Ambassador to Pakistan Akamatsu Shuichi visited Bahria University's Islamabad Campus, where he met Rector Vice Admiral Abid Hameed HI (M) and exchanged views on further cooperation between Japan and Pakistan.

The ambassador later attend-

ed a book handover ceremony and presented the collection, which was donated through the READ JAPAN PROJECT. The initiative was launched by the Nippon Foundation in 2008 and is currently administered by the Tokyo Foundation to promote global understanding of Japan through literature.

Addressing the ceremony, Ambassador Akamatsu congratulated the students and faculty of Bahria University, describing the books as "bridges of knowledge" between the two countries.

"I hope that the students of Bahria University will continue to make the most of these opportunities and become the next generation of bridges between Japan and Pakistan," he said.

The ambassador noted the steadily growing interest in Japan among Pakistani youth and expressed hope that the donated books would offer students deeper insights into Japan's culture, society and socio-economic development.

He also highlighted Japan's long-standing economic cooperation with Pakistan, saying that education and respect for autonomy have remained important areas of Japan's engagement with the country.

Ambassador Akamatsu appreciated Bahria University's cooperation in promoting people-to-people exchanges between Japan and Pakistan, particularly as the two countries prepare to mark the 75th anniversary of the establishment of

diplomatic relations next year.

Speaking on behalf of Bahria University, Rear Admiral Naeem Sarwar SI (M), Director General of Bahria University's Islamabad Campus, expressed gratitude to the Nippon Foundation and the Embassy of Japan for the donation.

He said the books would provide students with an opportunity to learn more about Japan and contribute to further strengthening relations between Pakistan and Japan.

The READ JAPAN PROJECT was initiated by the Nippon Foundation in 2008 with the objective of promoting understanding of Japan through the donation of English-language books on Japan to research institutions, universities and libraries around the world.

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On behalf of the Bahria