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H.E. Mr. Hiroshi INOMATA, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, called on H.E. Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan, and discussed matters of mutual interests.

پاکستان میں جاپان کے سفیر کا تعارف اور پیغام

INTRODUCTION AND MESSAGE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN TO PAKISTAN

H.E. MR. HIROSHI INOMATA, THE AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN TO PAKISTAN



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March 1978 Graduated from Waseda University,
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April 1978 Entered The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
July 1995 Director, International Agreements Division
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August 2008 Deputy Director-General, International Legal Affairs Bureau
July 2008 Director-General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department
August 2010 Consul-General of Japan at San Francisco
September 2013 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Pakistan



H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, presenting credentials to the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan H.E. Mr. Mamnoon Hussain.

MESSAGE FROM H.E. MR. HIROSHI INOMATA, THE AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN TO PAKISTAN

I am pleased to introduce myself as the new Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan. I arrived in Islamabad on September 6th 2013 and I am looking forward to work with the people and the Government of Pakistan as well as the Japanese nationals residing in Pakistan.

This is not my first visit to Pakistan. I have been to this country several times in my 35 years of career in Foreign Services. Especially, during my tenure as the Director-General, in charge of Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, I did have great memories working with Pakistani friends. Previously being involved in this region myself, I was quite impressed that this country with a population of 180 million holds tremendous potentials. As the newly assigned Ambassador, I feel much honored to represent Japan in Pakistan. I am thrilled and pleased to further develop our mutual relations together with you.

As we celebrated the 60th anniversary of our diplomatic relations couple of years back, both the countries have happily maintained cordial relations in various fields of foreign policy, culture and people's exchange. Pakistan has been one of the important economic partners for Japan, symbolized by the textile industries, well over half a century. I believe that the economic ties between Japan and Pakistan are further to be strengthened.

Culture has been an integral part of our strong friendship all the time. Knowing that the cultural bond stems from the Ghandara civilization, I would like to actively support events and programs which encourage the people of both the countries to understand each other.

I determined to make utmost efforts to further promote and expand the Japan-Pakistan relations with your support and friendship. Thank you.

Bahot Shukriya.

AMBASSADOR HIROSHI INOMATA'S MESSAGE AT THE 3rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE, MARCH 11, 2011

Thank you from Japan

Three years ago, on this date, Japan was hit by triple disaster, devastating earthquake with the magnitude 9.0, gigantic Tsunami and a nuclear power station accident. People in the damaged area have lost their families, friends, houses, cars, jobs and things they loved. But Japanese people have never lost HOPE, since we have been encouraged and supported by friends in all over the world including Pakistan. The affected area of Japan is still in the process of recovery but thanks to your help as well as understanding it has steadily revitalized. We will never forget about your compassion and friendship.

حکومتِ جاپان کی طرف سے پاکستان کو دی گئی امداد کی تفصیلات

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN'S ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO THREE LOCAL NGOs FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (FEBRUARY 13, 2014)



The Government of Japan provided financial support totaling US\$ 328,619 to three local NGOs for the improvement of water, education and health facilities in rural parts of the country.

JAPAN HANDED OVER VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING INSTITUTE (DECEMBER 27, 2013)



The Government of Japan handed over vehicles and equipments to the Construction Technology Training Institute (CTTI) worth around 176 million Pakistani Rupees. The significant aspect of this assistance is that all the vehicles and equipments were produced in the areas affected by the devastating earthquake and tsunami that hit east Japan on March 11, 2011.

At the handing-over ceremony, Mr. Inomata said, "The most significant aspect of today's assistance to CTTI is to show that east Japan has become ready to help Pakistan. This fact underscores the unyielding spirit of the people in the disaster affected areas to overcome damages and represents the resilience of the Japanese economy."

AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN INAUGURATED A GIRLS SCHOOL IN OKARA, PUNJAB (NOVEMBER 5, 2013)



Ambassador Inomata inaugurated a girls school built with a grant of US\$163,165 provided by the Government of Japan to the Ameer Begum Welfare Trust, in Village Boongi Ram Singh, District Okara, Punjab.

JAPAN AND PAKISTAN INKS AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF AIRPORT SECURITY (OCTOBER 31, 2013)



Ambassador Inomata and Ms. Nargis Sethi, Secretary of Economic Affairs Division, signed an Exchange of Notes for the provision of grant assistance worth US \$20 million for the Improvement of Airport Security.

Through this project, the security of three major airports in Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore will be improved. This grant is the first of its kind aiming at improving security since Japan began its development assistance to Pakistan in 1954.

THE AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN INAUGURATED A SCHOOL FOR DISABLED CHILDREN (OCTOBER 31, 2013)



Ambassador Inomata inaugurated a school for disabled children in Islamabad that was built by a grant of US\$ 105,734, provided from the Government of Japan to the Education Welfare Society for Disabled Children.

The facility has been designed to provide support to special children in the area with holistic education that includes not only academic training, but also speech therapy, cooking, cleaning and computer literacy. By virtue of providing education either entirely free or at nominal rates, the school aims to assist children from poor families who would otherwise be denied the right to self-advancement. Furthermore, to encourage enrollment, free food, uniforms, textbooks and transportation will be also arranged.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN'S ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

PROJECT FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF AMAN
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCES
(DECEMBER 4, 2013)



The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi Mr. Akira Ouchi and Executive Director of Aman Health Care Services Dr. Junaid Abdul Razzak, exchanged agreement for "The Project for the Development of Aman Advanced Life Support Ambulances in Bin Qasim Town, Karachi, Sindh".

The Government of Japan extended a grant of US\$120,120 to Aman Health Care Services (AHCS) under its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) scheme.

Under this grant, in order to achieve the objectives of providing efficient access to emergency services and save the lives of the people, two ambulances fully equipped with basic and advanced life-support equipment will be purchased.

This grant is the first case of public-private partnership between the Consulate-General of Japan and Indus Motor Company Limited.



The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi Mr. Akira Ouchi, the Executive Director of AHCS, Dr. Junaid Abdul Razzak, the CEO of Indus Motor Company Limited, Mr. Parvez Ghias and other distinguished guests at the grant contract signing ceremony.

PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT
OF THE EYE HOSPITAL
(AUGUST 6, 2013)



The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi Mr. Akira Ouchi and Chairman of Layton Rahmatullah Benevolent Trust Mr. Khawaja Zafar Hussain exchanged agreement for "The Project of the Improvement of the Eye Hospital in the District Badin, Sindh".

The Government of Japan extended a grant of US\$104,534 under its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) scheme.

The Grant will be utilized for building the new operation theatre in the LRBT Eye hospital in the District Badin, which will replace the old and damaged one built in 1987, so as to enable LRBT to continue free surgical operations in the safe environment.

This project will help to provide adequate and free eye care to people who are unable to afford the treatment. At the signing ceremony, the Consul-General Mr. Ouchi expressed his hope that by building larger and safer operation theater, LRBT would provide a required surgery for more patients and prevent them from sufferings caused by eye diseases.



The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi Mr. Akira Ouchi, delivering a speech at the grant contract signing ceremony.

سفارت خانہ جاپان کی ثقافتی سرگرمیوں کی تفصیلات

VARIOUS CULTURAL ACTIVITIES BY THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN PAKISTAN

JAPAN UPGRADES NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOLK AND TRADITIONAL HERITAGE AT LOK VIRSA, ISLAMABAD (FEBRUARY 3, 2014)



H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, inaugurated the newly equipped studio and handed over the equipment to Federal Minister for Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage Mr. Parvez Rashid.

This is the third Grant in Aid assistance for Lok Virsa provided by the Government of Japan. It has handed over studio video recording and editing equipment, outdoor/field recording unit, video projection and display unit to Lok Virsa, worth around US\$ 0.6 million.

HAIKU POETRY TRAINING WORKSHOP HELD AT THE CITY SCHOOL, CAPITAL CAMPUS, ISLAMABAD (JANUARY 28-31, 2014)



Ms. Tomoko Koide, Deputy Head of Public Affairs, Embassy of Japan, inaugurating Haiku Poetry Training Workshop along with Mr. Rafiq Sandeelvi, Professor of Urdu literature and Haiku poetry.

The Embassy of Japan has arranged Haiku poetry training workshop for the first time in Pakistan in collaboration with the Pakistan Haiku Society and the City School. Haiku is a form of Japanese poetry that dates back to the 17th century. Haiku is the most precise, compact and condensed poetry originating in Japan. Haiku is defined as an unrhymed verse, written in 5-7-5 syllabic form, usually in three lines. Its subjects are predominantly nature and life experiences.

PARALLEL NIPPON (CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION 1996-2006), ISLAMABAD (NOVEMBER 20-DECEMBER 24, 2013)



H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, inaugurated Parallel Nippon Exhibition at the National Art Gallery in Islamabad.

The Embassy of Japan, the Japan Foundation and the National Art Gallery (PNCA) in collaboration with the Pakistan-Japan Cultural Association and MEXT Alumni Association of Pakistan have organized an exhibition titled "PARALLEL NIPPON; Contemporary Japanese Architecture 1996-2006".

The exhibition explored the evolution of Japanese architecture between 1996 and 2006 and show cased various architectural efforts by means of four thematic sections which are city, life, culture and living.

HAIKU MUSHAIRA HELD AT THE RAWALPINDI ARTS COUNCIL (20 MARCH, 2014)



Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, is seen in a group photo with the Haiku poets at the occasion of Haiku Mushaira held at the Rawalpindi Arts Council on 20 March 2014.

قونصل خانہ جاپان، کراچی کے زیر اہتمام ہونے والے خطبات اور ثقافتی سرگرمیاں

VARIOUS CULTURAL ACTIVITIES BY THE CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN AT KARACHI

“JAPAN FEST 2014” (MARCH 7-9, 2014)



The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi Mr. Akira Ouchi was the Chief Guest of “Japan Fest 2014”.

The program included an exhibition of children’s posters with the theme “Pakistan-Japan: Building Friendship For Better World”, Ikebana exhibition by four Ikebana groups, Ju-jutsu demonstration by Pakistan Ju-jutsu Federation and Exhibition of Japanese cultural items by the Consulate-General of Japan.

KARACHI JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST (MARCH 30, 2014)



11 Pakistani students participated in the Speech Contest, and 10 Pakistani students participated in the Reading Contest. Contestants presented a wide range of interesting speeches with their excellent Japanese language skills.

JAPANESE CALENDAR EXHIBITION 2014 (JANUARY 20-25, 2014)



Special Assistant to the Chief Minister Sindh and the Minister for Culture, Ms. Sharmila Farooqi, was the

Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony. This Japanese Calendar Exhibition has been held every year in order to introduce to the people in Pakistan the Japanese traditions and modern culture as well as Japanese advanced printing technology. Over 100 people came to see the exhibition.

JAPANESE FILMS SCREENING AT “KARACHI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2013” (DECEMBER 8-10, 2013)



The Consulate-General of Japan at Karachi participated in this event which was organized by the DAWN Media Group. Six Japanese films were screened at the auditorium of Muhammad Ali Jinnah University. During the three days, over four hundred audience came to see the Japanese films.

SPECIAL JAPAN WEEK “DEKHO JAPAN!” (OCTOBER 24-31, 2013)



The Consul-General of Japan, Mr. Ouchi at the opening Press conference of “Dekho Japan!”.

The event was organized by Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi in cooperation with the Consulate-General of Japan at Karachi, along with Japanese cultural groups, namely Ikebana International Karachi Chapter, Ohara Study Group, Sogetsu Study Group, Metal Seinen, Pakistan Bonsai Society and Pakistan Ju-jutsu Federation.

پاکستان کے مختلف شہروں میں جاپانی ثقافتی سرگرمیاں

JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS CITIES OF PAKISTAN

JAPANESE CALENDAR EXHIBITION 2014 HELD IN QUETTA (FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 3, 2014)



The Honorary Consul-General of Japan and President Pak-Japan Friendship Society, Quetta Syed Nadeem Shah, along with Provincial Minister for Sports and Culture, Mir Mujeebur Rehman Muhammad Hassani inaugurating "Japanese Calendar Exhibition 2014".

IKEBANA DEMONSTRATION AND CERTIFICATES AWARD CEREMONY HELD AT THE FAISLABAD ARTS COUNCIL (FEBRUARY 18, 2014)



Ms. Tomoko Koide, Deputy Head of Public Affairs Section, Embassy of Japan, awarded certificates to the participants of the Ikebana workshop.

JAPANESE CALENDAR EXHIBITION HELD IN SIALKOT (FEBRUARY 6, 2014)



Ms. Tomoko Koide, Deputy Head of Public Affairs Section, Embassy of Japan, explaining to the viewers about Japanese calendars displayed at the exhibition held in Sialkot.

ART AND SPEECH COMPETITION ABOUT JAPAN HELD IN MULTAN (JANUARY 16, 2014)



The Counselor and Head of Public Affairs Section, Embassy of Japan, Mr. Toshikazu Isomura with the prize winners of Art and Speech Competition about Japan which was held at the Multan Arts Council.

JAPANESE CALENDAR EXHIBITION 2014 IN MULTAN (JANUARY 15, 2014)



The Counselor and Head of Public Affairs Section, Embassy of Japan, Mr. Toshikazu Isomura, explaining to a visitor the salient features of Japanese calendars displayed at the exhibition held at the Multan Arts Council.

UKIYO-E AND CONTEMPORARY PRINTS FROM JAPAN, EXHIBITION HELD IN LAHORE (OCTOBER 23, 2013)



The Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. Hiroshi Inomata together with the curator Ms. Saba Hussain looking at the art work displayed at the exhibition "Ukiyo-e and Contemporary Prints from Japan" at the Alhamra Art Gallery.

اسلام آباد اور کراچی میں شہنشاہ جاپان کی ۸۰ ویں سالگرہ کی تقاریب

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN ISLAMABAD AND KARACHI

EMBASSY OF JAPAN CELEBRATED THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY EMPEROR AKIHITO (DECEMBER 13, 2013)



The Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. Hiroshi Inomata and Madam Inomata together with the Chief guest Federal Minister for Science and Technology H.E. Mr. Zahid Hamid and other guests at the occasion of the cake cutting on Japanese Emperor's 80th birthday.

Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, Mr. Hiroshi Inomata and Madam Midori Inomata hosted a reception on 13th December, 2013 to celebrate the Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor Akihito, the 125th Emperor of Japan, who turned 80 years old on 23rd December, 2013. Federal Minister for Science and Technology H.E. Mr. Zahid Hamid was the chief guest at the occasion. The reception was attended by the Ministers, Parliamentarians, senior government officials, members of the diplomatic community and other dignitaries from the public and private sectors.



Ambassador Mr. Inomata and Madam Inomata with Federal Minister for Science and Technology H.E. Mr. Zahid Hamid and Madam Zahid Hamid.

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAPAN CELEBRATED THE BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY EMPEROR AKIHITO (DECEMBER 12, 2013)



The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi Mr. Akira Ouchi with the Chief guest Senior Minister for Education, H.E. Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuhro and other guests at the occasion of the cake cutting on Japanese Emperor's 80th birthday.

On December 12, 2013, the Consul-General of Japan in Karachi, Mr. Akira Ouchi and Mrs. Junko Ouchi hosted a grand reception to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor Akihito, who turned 80 years old on the 23rd December, 2013. Senior Minister for Education, Sindh Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khuhro was the chief guest at the reception and was also attended by parliamentarians, government officials, diplomats, businessmen and other prominent figures.



The Consul-General of Japan Mr. Ouchi presented the award "the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon" to the former Professor of University of Karachi, Prof. Dr. Moinuddin Aqeel.

Professor Dr. Moinuddin Aqeel has made remarkable contributions in promoting education of the Urdu language and literature, and supporting research studies on history and culture of Pakistan in Japan. From 1993 to 2000, he was a Visiting Professor at Daito Bunka University and Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, and afterwards engaged as research fellow at Osaka University and Kyoto University in Japan. He had been a professor at University of Karachi until 2006 and was a Dean of Faculty of Language and Literature at International Islamic University in 2010.

JENESYS

The Government of Japan has invited a delegation of 69 High school and University students from Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta plus 5 supervisors to visit Japan, under the “JENESYS (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths) 2.0” Programme, from February 9 to 18, 2014. High school students and University students from member countries of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) have been invited by the Japanese Government to participate in this short term invitation programme.

JENESYS Programme is a youth exchange programme between Japan and SAARC countries to reaffirm and strengthen the bond between Japan and SAARC countries. Under this programme, participants will be given opportunities to deepen their understanding on Japan’s cutting-edge technologies and its traditional culture, and communicate with local people. This programme is expected to develop mutual understanding among youths in Japan and SAARC countries.



H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, with the High school students from KPK who visited Japan on JENESYS Programme.

ORIENTATION CEREMONY IN KARACHI



The Consul-General of Japan in Karachi Mr. Akira Ouchi delivering speech at the orientation ceremony for the JENESYS participants.

	No. of High school students	No. of University students
Islamabad & Rawalpindi	—	11
Peshawar	23	—
Karachi	19	6
Quetta	4	6
Total	46	23

ORIENTATION CEREMONY IN ISLAMABAD



H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, with the University students who visited Japan on JENESYS Programme.



The Consul-General of Japan Mr. Ouchi with the JENESYS participants.

مسکراتے ہوئے لوگوں کی سرزمین - جاپان LAND OF THE SMILING PEOPLE - JAPAN

JENESYS 2.0 project which stands for "Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths", is a project launched by the Government of Japan from the standpoint of providing a sound foundation for strong solidarity within Asia, as well as developing friendly relations by promoting mutual understanding through youth exchange activities.



I was one of the lucky candidates selected to be a part of the JENESYS 2.0 program. It was my dream which came true. I will never forget this experience of a lifetime. This is how I can best describe what it was like. When I was selected for the JENEYS, I never knew that these 10 days in Japan would change my life outlook. Not only did I get an opportunity to make new friends but also got to learn about the Japanese culture, interact with the people of Japan and get to know about their perspective on different aspects of life.

What I have learned in these 10 days is very difficult to summarize in one page but in simple words 'I have really learned a lot'. Words are not enough to describe the beauty of Japan, its people and its culture.

I was most impressed by the punctuality of the people, their respect towards humanity and their good nature

was amazing. I was touched with their honesty as two times two students in my group lost their wallets and within 10 minutes they got it back. Their patience and the fact that they are always smiling and ready to help was always a pleasant surprise for me. Despite the fact we could not communicate through a common language, their gestures gave us a very warm feeling which erased any moments of homesickness in us. My home stay was the most awesome and exciting experience and I fall short of words to explain how much I enjoyed it.

I am proud to say that now I have a Japanese mother with whom I can communicate and she gives me all the latest news of Japan. The 100 Yen shop gave us an opportunity to fill our bags with lots of souvenir, which we have brought back home and distributed amongst our family members to give them a touch of the amazing country that we have visited.

In the end I would just like to say that while Japan is known as the "Land of the rising Sun" I would personally call it as the "Land of the Smiling people."



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اُبھرتے سورج کی سرزمین: جاپان LAND OF RISING SUN - JAPAN

نوازی میں کسی سے کم نہیں۔ پروگرام کے تحت ہم تمام شرکاء کو دو دو کے گروپ کی شکل میں مختلف جاپانی خاندانوں کے ساتھ ٹھہرایا گیا، اور یہ دو دن میری زندگی کے خوبصورت ترین لمحات میں سے ایک تھے۔ جس طرح میرے جاپانی ماں باپ اور بھائیوں نے مجھے جو پیار دیا، وہ قابل رشک اور ناقابل فراموش ہے۔ زندگی کے ان دس دنوں میں ہم تمام طلباء و طالبات نے ہر لمحے کو خوبصورت اور یادگار بنایا۔ جاپان آج صنعتی اعتبار سے دنیا میں عروج پر ہے۔ جاپانی مصنوعات خوبصورتی، کوالٹی اور معیار کا عنوان ہیں جس کی زندہ مثال جاپانی گاڑیوں اور الیکٹرونک اشیاء ہیں جو ساہا سال چلتی ہیں۔ جاپانی ٹرین (جس کو مقامی زبان میں Shinkansen کہا جاتا ہے) اور (Subway) یعنی اندرون زمین چلنے والی ٹرین سے سفر کرنا ہمارے لیے انتہائی خوشگوار رہا۔ ایک جاپانی گھر بنانے والی کمپنی Daiwa Housing Group کے دورے پر ہم ہر لمحہ حیرت کی تصویر بنے رہے۔ زلزلہ پروف ڈھانچے، درجہ حرارت کونٹریل سسٹم، شور جذب کرنے والی خود ساختہ ٹیکنالوجی اور دیواروں میں نصب کیے جانے والے شمسی نظام دیکھ کر ہم سب حیران تھے۔ ہر بل پر ایک نئے تجربے سے گزرتے ہوئے ہم جاپانی خوش ذائقہ کھانوں سے بھی خوب لطف اندوز ہوتے رہے۔



جاپانی اداروں میں ہم مختلف جاپانی طالب علموں سے ادبی، ثقافتی اور صنعتی عنوان پر بات چیت میں مصروف رہے۔ مخصوص جاپانی چائے بنانے کا تجربہ بہت پُر مسرت رہا۔ سائنسی تحقیق کے ادارے NAIST کے مختلف طرز تحقیق دیکھ کر ہم پر اس عظیم قوم کی ترقی کے راز افشا ہوتے رہے۔ جاپانی تعلیمی نظام میں تعلیم کے ساتھ ساتھ مکمل تربیت پر خصوصی توجہ دی جاتی ہے جو کہ اس عظیم قوم کی ترقی کا ایک پہلو ہے۔ اس مختصر قیام کے دوران ہم مختلف ممالک کے طالب علموں سے بھی ملے جو وہاں کے تعلیمی اداروں میں زیر تعلیم تھے۔ ٹوکیو میں ایک شام ہم پاکستانی سفارتخانے کے مہمان بھی رہے۔ پاکستانی سفارت کاروں سے مل کر ہمیں جاپانی طرز زندگی کو سمجھنے میں اور بھی مدد ملی۔ اپنے قیام کے دوران ہم ٹوکیو، نارا اور اوسا کا کے دہلتے اور پرکشش موسموں سے لطف اندوز ہوتے رہے، اور برف باری کے بھی خوب مزے لیے۔ انتہائی صاف ستھری سڑکیں اور گلیاں اس بات کا ثبوت ہیں کہ ہر جاپانی کس قدر اپنی ذمہ داریاں بخوبی سمجھتا ہے۔

انتھک محنت، وقت کی پابندی، سماجی ذمہ داریوں کا بخوبی بھاء، خوش اسلوبی، نرم مزاجی، قدرت کے کرشموں کے پیروکار، خاکساری و ملساری اور عظیم جاپانی کلچر کی پاسداری ہی اس قوم کی ترقی کا راز ہیں جو ہم پر ہمارے قیام کے دوران افشا ہوئے۔ اس قوم کی مثال دیتے ہوئے ہم پاکستانی اپنے ملک اور اہل وطن کے لیے اور بہترین کام کر سکتے ہیں۔ اس پروگرام کی یادیں میرے سنے پاکستانی اور جاپانی دوستوں کی شکل میں ہمیشہ میرے ساتھ رہیں گی۔ ہمارا فرض بنتا ہے کہ ہم دوسروں کے لیے آسانیاں پیدا کریں اور ان کے دکھ درد میں شریک ہو کر ایک زندہ قوم کی مثال کو برقرار رکھیں۔ میری دعا ہے کہ پاک جاپان دوستی چٹانوں سے بھی زیادہ مضبوط اور ہمیشہ قائم و دائم رہے۔ (آمین)

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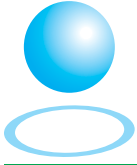


”یوں تو اس کرہ ارض پر کئی ایسی قومیں موجود ہیں جنہوں نے اپنی تہذیب کو اپناتے ہوئے جدید ترقی کی راہ پر کامیابی کے جھنڈے گاڑے اور اپنی مثال آپ بنے۔ انہی قوموں میں ایک قوم جاپانی بھی ہے جو کہ اپنی لگن، اصول پرستی، انتھک محنت اور ایک منظم قوم کے طور پر جانی جاتی ہے۔ جاپانی انتہائی نرم اور ٹھنڈے مزاج کے حامل لوگ ہیں۔ دنیا میں جاپان کی تہذیب اور ثقافت کو انتہائی عزت کی نگاہ سے دیکھا جاتا ہے۔

گزشتہ کئی عشروں سے جاپان کی صنعتی ترقی قابل دید ہے۔ ناخواندگی کی شرح کے ساتھ ساتھ شرح بیروزگاری بھی 0 فیصد ہے۔ مجھے پہلی مرتبہ جاپان جانے کا موقع فروری 2014ء میں پاکستان کے مختلف تعلیمی اداروں کے تقریباً ستر (70) طلباء و طالبات کے ہمراہ پاکستان میں جاپانی سفارتخانے کی طرف سے ملا۔ دس دن کے اس مختصر دورے کے پروگرام کا مقصد جنوبی ایشیا کے مختلف ممالک کے طلباء و طالبات کو جاپان کی تہذیب، ثقافت، جدید سائنسی ٹیکنالوجی کے استعمال، جاپانی طرز زندگی اور مضبوط تعلیمی نظام سے روشناس کرانا تھا۔



میری یہ تحریر کتابی مطالعے اور انٹرنیٹ کی دنیا سے ہٹ کر اپنے ذاتی مشاہدات اور تجربات پر مبنی ہے جو ہمیں جاپان میں کرنے کو ملے۔ جاپان انٹرنیشنل کارپوریشن سینٹر (JICE) کے ممبران کے ساتھ ساتھ اس تمام دورے میں جاپانی لوگوں نے بھی ہماری بھرپور رہنمائی کی۔ تفریحی مقامات، تعلیمی اداروں، عجائب گھروں، صنعتی اداروں کے دوروں میں ہمیں ہر لمحہ ایک نئی چیز دیکھنے اور سیکھنے کو ملی۔ جاپانی قوم انتہائی پیار کرنے والے اور نیک مزاج لوگ ہیں۔ تمام تہذیبی اور علاقائی تعصب سے بالاتر یہ قوم مہمان



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