



Embassy of Japan in Jordan

Press Release



FY2021/___

Amman, 31 January 2021

Donation of Books on Japan to the Hashemite University

On 31 January 2021, 78 books has been donated from the Nippon Foundation, Japan to the Hashemite University, with attendance of Mr. SHIMAZAKI Kaoru, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan and Prof. Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq, President of the Hashemite University, under the Read Japan Project of the Nippon Foundation. The Project aims to support studies and research in Jordan on Japan and to enhance understanding between the two counties

The 78 books include a wide range of books on different aspects of Japan, from its history, literature, and culture to contemporary political and economic situation. During the meeting with Prof. Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq, Ambassador SHIMAZAKI expressed his appreciation for the role played by the Hashemite University in the field of Japanese Language education and other researches on diverse aspects of Japan, hoping that the donated books will contribute the Hashemite University to expand Japanese Language education. Ambassador SHIMAZAKI also hoped that the books contribute to enhancing the mutual understanding between the two countries in the future. On his side, Prof. Al-Abed Al-Haq expressed his gratitude for the donation, reaffirming that the Hashemite University will continue the cooperation and coordination for expanding Japanese Language education.

The Nippon Foundation is a private, non-profit organization in Japan. Established in 1962, it carries out a wide range of philanthropic activities both within and outside of Japan. The Nippon Foundation has launched the Read Japan Project for book donation since 2008. The goal of this project is to use outstanding books to provide readers around the world with an accurate picture of Japan. In particular, the foundation hopes to reach out to young researchers who are interested in Japan, as well as opinion leaders and intellectuals.



End