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### **Donation of Books on Japan to the Center of Strategic Studies**

On 27 January 2021, 92 books has been donated from the Nippon Foundation, Japan to the Center of Strategic Studies (CSS), University of Jordan, with attendance of Mr. SHIMAZAKI Kaoru, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan and Prof. Zaid Eyadat, Director of the CSS, 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 92 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. Zaid Eyadat, Ambassador Shimazaki expressed his appreciation for the advanced and fertile research conducted by the CSS, hoping that the donated books will contribute to further enhancing CSS's research capability, especially in relation to Japan. Ambassador Shimazaki also hoped that the donation will be the first step to further enhance the cooperation between the Embassy of Japan and the CSS. On his side, Prof. Eyadat expressed his gratitude for the donation, reaffirming that the CSS researchers will fully capitalize on the donated books that can contribute to the quality of their research. Prof. Eyadat also expressed his appreciation for the depth of the Jordanian-Japanese relationship and Japan's permanent support to Jordan. He discussed means of strengthening cooperation relations with think tanks and research institutions in Japan and developing relations between the University of Jordan and Japanese universities, including holding an annual conference on Japan's policies in the Middle East.

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.



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