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Toward JPFP's 50th Anniversary #9

JPFP's Recommendations for Ageing Issues

The Japan Parliamentarians Federation for Population (JPFP) was founded by the Japanese parliamentarians who fully recognized that rapid population increases represented a considerable obstacle to social development and longer-term economic growth of developing countries. As a country that successfully underwent a demographic transition, JPFP has passed Japan's experiences on to developing nations and promoted international cooperation for population stabilization.

At the same time, in 1983, or 41 years ago, JPFP published a book entitled "*Toward an Ageing Society: Issues and Recommendations*". This book presented forward-looking views of Japan's population issues, expressed concerns about the population ageing, and offered recommendations for the measures to be adopted in response. As the book was not offered for public distribution, it is little recognized that JPFP with a compelling awareness of a forthcoming population issue examined the social impact of ageing to such breadth and depth at the time when population ageing was hardly recognized as an issue. The book also presents many insightful views indicating potential complications in implementing government policies to address declining birthrates. In this context, this publication is a testament to JPFP's visionary and pioneering initiatives.



Toward an Aging Society: Issues and Recommendations (Japanese)

https://www.apda.jp/pdf/p06_koureika/aging_challenges_recommendations.pdf

Programmes to strengthen parliamentarians' work on population and development conducted in South Sudan and Uganda

The Asian Population and Development Association (APDA; Secretariat of JPFP), with the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Japan Trust Fund (JTF) and in cooperation with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), implements programmes in various countries to promote parliamentary activities in the field of population and development. Such programmes were conducted in Juba, South Sudan, on 29-30 January and in Kampala, Uganda, on 1-2 February.

Activities for Strengthening National Committees on Population and Development: South Sudan

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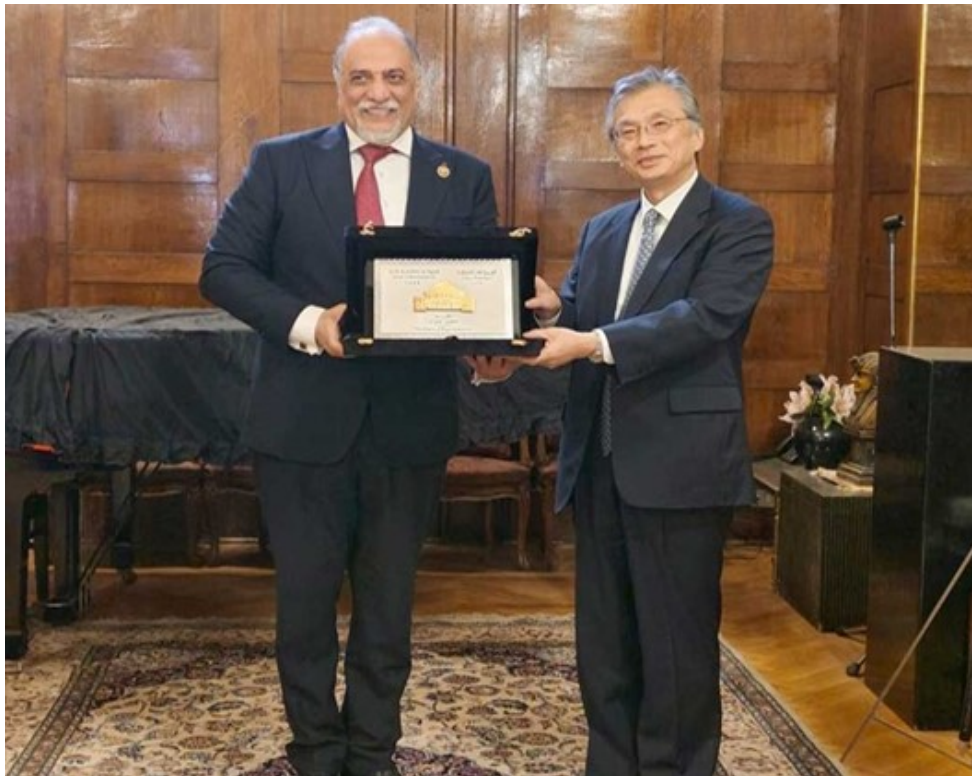
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The Japanese Ambassador to Egypt met with Hon. Dr. Abdel Hadi Al-Qasabi, MP Egypt

Hon. Dr. Abdel Hadi Al-Qasabi, MP (Majority Leader in the Egyptian House of Representatives) and a member of the Forum of Arab Parliamentarians on Population and Development (FAPPD) and H.E. Oka Hiroshi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Egypt, had a meeting in Cairo in January, where they stressed the importance of the relationship between the two countries based on mutual respect since 1862.

Hon. Dr. Al-Qasabi also appreciated the support provided by the Government of Japan to

the Asian Population and Development Association (APDA) and FAPPD to conduct population- and development-related projects during the past years. These have had a major role in addressing these issues and were appreciated by all FAPPD members. He also praised the role of APDA that it plays in building bridges of cooperation and partnership between the Arab and Asian regions.



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JFPF

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