



National Day of Japan



Egyptian-Japanese relations, a long-term co-operation

THE past few years have witnessed reciprocal relations between Egypt and Japan which led to strengthening strategic co-operation between the two countries. It was the beginning when the Japanese Prime Minister visited Egypt in January 2015 and then President Abdel Fattah El Sisi visited Japan in March 2016.

Among the results of these visits is the activation of the signed agreements, especially in the fields of economy, education and cultural co-operation between the two countries, which aim at transferring the Japanese expertise to Egypt, in addition

to building a real partnership between the two countries.

The relations of the two friendly peoples spanned hundreds of years, culminating in diplomatic relations at the official governmental level since the visit of the Samurai team in the previous century and producing bilateral agreements such as the 1969 Double Tax Avoidance Agreement, the 1978 Joint Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement, and the Technical Co-operation Agreement between the two countries signed in 1984. All such agreements supported friendship and investment relations between businessmen



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in the two countries, which are the most important elements of rapprochement between peoples.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite Japanese businessmen to invest in Egypt. Egypt has an attractive

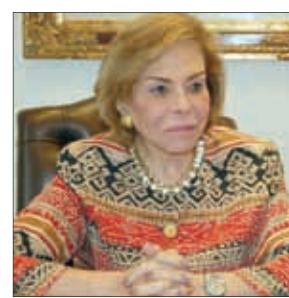
investment environment, for example, the distinguished geographical location, the availability of raw materials and production inputs, manpower, the promising Egyptian market and the passion of the Egyptian citizen.

The Japanese success stories on the land of Egypt are many and wonderful. Finally, on behalf of the Egyptian-Japanese Business Council, I would like to extend to the Japanese Emperor Akihito, the Japanese Ambassador in Egypt, Masaki Noki, and the Japanese people all the best wishes on the birthday of His Majesty the Japanese Emperor.

Japanese co-operation in diverse fields

I CONGRATULATE His Majesty the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of the Feast of Mullah, and I pay tribute to the honour and wisdom that has helped his country overcome the difficulties.

Egypt and Japan have had strong and stable relations over decades. So, Egypt views Japan as a sincere partner that can benefit from its technological, economic and social experiences. It has participated in many activities in the Suez Canal area and in the construction of the world's highest bridge on the canal at that time. There is the Opera House and the Great Egyptian Museum,



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and recently we have taken the experience of Japanese schools for application in Egypt.

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's visit to Egypt, followed by President Abdel Fattah El Sisi's visit to Japan, opened the doors for additional areas of bilateral relations.

150 years of historical ties

HIS Majesty the Emperor of Japan is one of the few men of peace in the world. Throughout his long history of success and generosity, he has been able to maintain Japan's unity, strength, and progress, and overcome his country's many difficulties benefiting from his historic and internationally-recognised positions and his constant quest for international peace.

On this occasion, I express my appreciation to the historic relations between the two countries and the two friendly peoples in Egypt and Japan. I would also appreciate the diplomatic relations that extend for more than 150 years. The relations between the two countries are based on co-operation and identical views on international issues.



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In addition, the relations witnessed great progress during the last few years after President Abdel Fattah El Sisi's visit to Tokyo in 2016, which started with a new phase of co-operation in various fields, including energy, automobile industry, petroleum, agricultural and pharmaceutical industries as well as joint co-operation in the establishment of the Grand Egyptian Museum and the Japanese Schools in Egypt.

Toyota Egypt boosts investments in Egyptian markets

IN the beginning, I would like to congratulate the State of Japan on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan. On this occasion, I would like to emphasise the close relations between Egypt and Japan, which began since the first Japanese delegation to Egypt in 1864. Since then, relations have witnessed great development and shall witness further progress in the future since Egypt seeks to strengthen its relations with development partners and increase foreign direct investment. In addition to signing more economic co-operation agreements with



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other countries, the Ministry of Investment and International Co-operation seeks that Japan would become one of the top 10 countries investing in Egypt through joint agreements and more investment incentives.

This is in addition to our

aspiration to promote the automobile industry and to benefit from Japanese expertise in this field, which will also contribute to creating new job opportunities.

The Egyptian-Japanese relations have accomplished great achievements on the economic level. The trade exchange between the two sides has just reached about \$1.8 billion, and there are about 66 Japanese companies investing in Egypt. We look forward to the visit of the Japanese Prime Minister to Egypt at the end of this year or the beginning of 2019 to strengthen these relations and expand co-operation.

Between the land of civilization and the empire of the sun

FROM Egypt, the land of civilisation and heritage, which has seven thousand years of civilisation to Japan, the state of the sun that lights the modern world with knowledge, the oldest empire is still shining in the world, since 660 BC.

Congratulations to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of his 86th birthday, which coincides with the celebration of the people of Japan at the beginning of the New Year, as well as the celebration of four decades of Emperor



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Akihito's rule, on January 7. Japan, for which the Egyptians have great appreciation. Japan, which is in the middle of the nineteenth century, looked at Egypt and

sent educational missions to Egypt to study railway systems and the Arabisation of Western sciences in medicine and engineering.

Japan stressed the depth of its distinguished relations with Egypt in the agreements of trade and cultural exchange in 1983 and 2003, which led to the agreement, in 2009, to establish in Egypt the first Japanese university outside Japan, the Egyptian University of Japan for Science and Technology in Borg el-Arab, Alexandria.

High-level visits between Egypt and Japan

CONGRATULATIONS to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan and the government and the friendly people of Japan.

In 2019, the Egyptian-Japanese Business Council will celebrate its twentieth anniversary since the signing of the 1999 agreement, in the presence of former Egyptian president and the then Japanese prime minister.

The council plans a series of events next year to complement the progress of ties and to take advantage of the positive results



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of president Sisi's recent visit to Japan. These important visits, which we hope will be repeated soon, are the biggest supporter of the openness between the two countries.

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The birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan

wishing his Majesty health and happiness and prosperity to the Japanese people

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