

ONE-DAY MEETING ON SAFEGUARDING OF THE SYRIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE CONCERNING SYRIA-JAPAN COOPERATION

Date: Monday 16 March 2015, 1pm-6pm

Place: Japan Center for Middle Eastern Studies (JaCMES) (Beirut, Lebanon)

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This meeting is aimed to discuss about endangered Syrian cultural heritage and possibility of Japanese contribution for safeguarding it in the near future by Syrian and Japanese specialists together with the cooperation of the Lebanese specialists. The meeting is based on the conference held in Tokyo Japan on 21-22 February 2015 ("A crisis of Syrian cultural heritage and the effort to safeguard it).

Participants:

Syria: Prof. Maamoun Abdulkarim (Director-General, DGAM)

Dr. Ahmad Deeb (Director, Museum Affairs, DGAM)

Ms. Lina Kutiefan (Director, Site Management & Foreign Cooperation,
DGAM)

Japan: Prof. Akira Tsuneki (University of Tsukuba)

Dr. Kiyohide Saito (Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara Prefecture)

Prof. Hidemitsu Kuroki (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Prof. Shin'ichi Nishiyama (Chubu University)

Lebanon:

Dr. Sarkis El Khoury (Director-General, DGA, Lebanon)

Invited Excavation Teams working in Syria

Prof. Jeanine Abdul Massih (Lebanese University)

Dr. Nadine Panayot Haroun (Balamand University)

Dr. Maya Haidar Boustany (Saint Joseph University)

Dr. Leila Badre (American University of Beirut)

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PROGRAMME

13:00-13:10 Opening address

Prof. Hidemitsu Kuroki (TUFS, Director of JaCMES)

13:10-13:30 Welcoming address

Dr. Sarkis El Khoury (Director-General, DGA)

13:30-15:00 DGAM contribution for safeguarding Syrian cultural heritage

Prof. Maamoun Abdulkarim (Director-General, DGAM)

Dr. Ahmad Deeb (Director, Museum Affairs, DGAM)

Ms. Lina Kutiefan (Director, Site Management & Foreign Cooperation, DGAM)

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Results of Tokyo symposium

Prof. Akira Tsuneki (University of Tsukuba)

Dr. Kiyohide Saito (Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara Prefecture)

Prof. Shin'ichi Nishiyama (Chubu University)

17:00-18:00 Discussion and comments on the possibility of Japanese contribution

All participants