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Japanese Photo Exhibition in Koura and Beirut

The Embassy of Japan in Lebanon is holding a Japanese Photo Exhibition “Tohoku through the Eyes of Japanese Photographers” in cooperation with Japan Foundation, the University of Balamand and the Lebanese University.

On the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Exhibition, on November 7, 2018, Mr. Yoshitake Naraoka, Deputy Chief of Mission in the Embassy, attended the ceremony in the University of Balamand Campus in Koura.

This Photo Exhibition shows the natural and cultural environment of Tohoku, the Northern part of Japan, which has cold climate but has abundant and beautiful natural resources. Throughout its history, Tohoku has faced a series of disasters and hardships, and the most recent of these was the great earthquake and the following Tsunami on March 11, 2011, which devastated the whole region in a large scale.

Although the event attracted people’s attention from all over the world, a little was reported on the history and cultural background of the Tohoku region. Thus, this photo exhibition attempts to shed light on the Tohoku’s landscape, people’s lives, and the popular festivals and events of various generations through the eyes of several photographers.

The exhibition will take place in Balamand from November 7 to November 14, and will be held at the Lebanese university (Fine Arts Institute Branch-2 in Furn el Shebak) from November 19 to November 29.