



Embassy of Japan in Lebanon

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Press Release

Embassy of Japan Holds a Japan Day in Lebanese University

On February 19th 2019, the Embassy of Japan held a “Japan Day” event at the Lebanese University, in the Faculty of Fine Arts and Architecture – Branch II, which attracted more than 300 students in the university.

The event introduced Japan through, Japanese martial arts show, a Japanese animated movie, and a Japanese music mini concert of Shinobue (Japanese Flute). In addition, the Embassy offered the workshops on the Japanese traditional clothing (Yukata), Japanese calligraphy (Shodo), paper folding (Origami), the traditional washi paper handcraft (Kurumie), and the traditional art of flower arrangement (Ikebana).

During the event, Mr. Mitsuhiro Wada, First Secretary at the Embassy of Japan, praised the collaboration of the Lebanese University in organizing this event and expressed his sincere hope that “Japan Day” would serve as a platform for deepening the mutual understanding between the people of Japan and Lebanon. Meanwhile, Dr. Mohammed El Hajj, Dean of Faculty of Fine Arts and Architecture at the Lebanese University, praised the existing cooperation between Lebanon and Japan especially in the cultural fields and expressed his appreciation to the Embassy of Japan for organizing this important cultural event.