



Provision of Solar Powered Lights in Gurara Local Government Area in Niger State

The Government of Japan has provided US\$92,077 (equivalent to 8,931,469 Japanese Yen) to install 75 sets of solar powered LED lights to community centres and streets. Also, as a first public private partnership GGP project approved in Nigeria, a Japanese private company, Kawaguchi Energy Natural Solution (Kens.co), offered technical assistance to the community people.

The commissioning ceremony was held on 21st June, 2016 at Gurara Local Government Area in Niger state.



Cultural dance by the people of Kabo



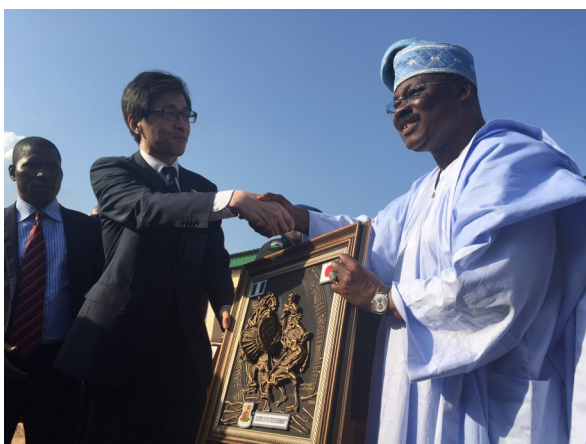
Standing by one of the newly installed solar street light

For more information: [http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/j/photo_gallery/20160621NigerSolarLights\(English\).pdf](http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/j/photo_gallery/20160621NigerSolarLights(English).pdf)

The Commissioning Ceremony for the Project for Construction of Classrooms for Primary Schools in Oyo State

The Government of Japan has extended the aid of JPY 1.277 billion (equivalent to USD 13.2 million) to build 231 classrooms and 218 toilet booths in 30 primary schools in Oyo State to improve the quality of education.

The commissioning ceremony was held on 4th July, 2016 at St. Luke primary School, Oyo State.



Presentation of gift to the Ambassador by the Executive Governor of Oyo State



One of the classrooms

For more information: http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/j/photo_gallery/20160727%20oyo%20primary%20school.pdf

Procurement of Medical Equipment for Bwari General Hospital

The Government of Japan has provided USD89,662 (equivalent of 9,862,820 Japanese Yen) to procure 8 kinds of medical equipment, 8 kinds of medical tools and 9 kinds of Furniture for Bwari General Hospital in Bwari Area Council in the Federal Capital Territory.

The commissioning ceremony was held on 30th June, 2016 at Bwari General Hospital in Bwari Area Council in the Federal Capital Territory.



Some of the granted medical equipment



Group photo

For more information: [http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/j/photo_gallery/20160630FCTPrimaryHealth\(English\).pdf](http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/j/photo_gallery/20160630FCTPrimaryHealth(English).pdf)

The Project for Introduction of Clean Energy by Solar Electricity Generation System

The Government of Japan has extended grant assistance worth Nine Hundred and Eighty million Japanese Yen (980,000,000 JPY) (equivalent to approx. 8.72 million USD) to install the photovoltaic (PV) panel which is expected to generate approximately 1,496MWh at the premises of Usman dam water Treatment Plant. The project is under Japan's Cool Earth Partnership Programme, which aims at realizing both reducing global greenhouse gas emission and economic growth so as to address "Climate Change".

The commissioning ceremony was held on 23rd August, 2016 at Usman Dam Water Treatment Plant, Abu.



Site tour



Official unveiling of Commemorative Plaque

For more information: <http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/Document/20160830%20USMANDAM.pdf>

JAPANESE TV DRAMA ON AFRICA INDEPENDENT TELEVISION (AIT)

The Africa Independent Television will start the broadcast of Japanese TV drama, “Mother Inlaw versus Daughter Inlaw’. The program will show on AIT every Sunday from 2nd October 2016 at 11:30am.

It is a home drama about the clash between a former career woman and the madam of a distinguished Japanese inn.

Naoko, a career woman from Tokyo marries Sosuke, son of a distinguished Japanese inn located in Kanazawa. However, the inn’s madam – Sosuke’s mother – rejected her son’s marriage to an “out-sister”. One day, Sosuke vanishes, leaving behind him a large debt. To make things worse, Naoko’s company goes out of business. In effort to pay off Sosuke’s debts, Naoko tells the madam that she wants to work at the inn.

The English version was produced in cooperation with the Japan Foundation.



Scholarship Program and Study in Japan

Study in Japan

Study in Japan is comprehensive guide made available for prospective students who wish to study in Japan, foreign students in Japan, or former foreign students who studied in Japan. It includes answers to frequently asked questions, event information, and other related topics.

For more information: <http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/>

Guidelines for Postgraduate International Students who are interested in making ceramic works in Japan

This course is intended for international students who have already acquired basic technology related to making ceramics. Deadline for applicants is 30th November, 2016 (Japan Time 17:00)

For more information: http://www.city.tajimi.lg.jp/ishoken/11_international/adomission.html

International Competitions and Exhibitions

The 11th International Ceramics Competition MINO Japan

The International Ceramics Festival Mino, Japan Executive committee is proud to announce to hold the 11th International Ceramics Competition MINO Japan. The application period starts: Tuesday, November 1st, 2016, and ends : Tuesday, January 10th, 2017

For more information: <http://www.icfmino.com/english/icc/>

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Hida-Takayama Contemporary Woodblock-Prints Triennale 2017

Hida Takayama Contemporary Woodblock-Prints Triennale invites both domestic and international artists to showcase their technical innovation and creativity. Primary screening is free while secondary screening fee is 2,000yen,. The grand prize (1 winner) will attract an award of 500,000 yen while the semi-grand prize (1 winner) will be awarded 300,000 yen. An award of excellence will (1 winner) will also attract 200,000 yen. The application period is 1st October to 31st October, 2016.

For more information: <http://www.city.takayama.lg.jp/kurashi/1000011/1000118/1006777.html>

The 19th Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition

Kanagawa Prefecture has held the Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition every two years from 1981 at the time of the International Year of the Child in 1979. Children's art from all over the world are collected in order to foster the dreams and creativity of today's young children who will be the bearers of tomorrow through the art, and also to further understanding of the world's diverse cultures and differences in global lifestyle. Application period is from 1st September to 30th November , 2016.

For more information: <http://www.earthplaza.jp/biennial/English/refarence-country/index.html>

The 27th UBE Biennale (UBE International Sculpture Competition)

UBE City in Yamaguchi Prefecture, is known as a city of greenery, flowers and sculptures. UBE Biennale (UBE International Sculpture Competition) was started as an outdoor sculpture exhibition, which aimed to beautify the city and bring hope to the citizens after war. It has been held biennially since 1961 and in cooperation with various people and fields, it has grown into an international sculpture competition and Japan's largest outdoor sculpture exhibition. The exhibition starts on the 3rd of October, 2016 to 3rd of November ,2016.

For more information: http://ubebiennale.com/index_en.html