



9th. WNF Management Committee Meeting

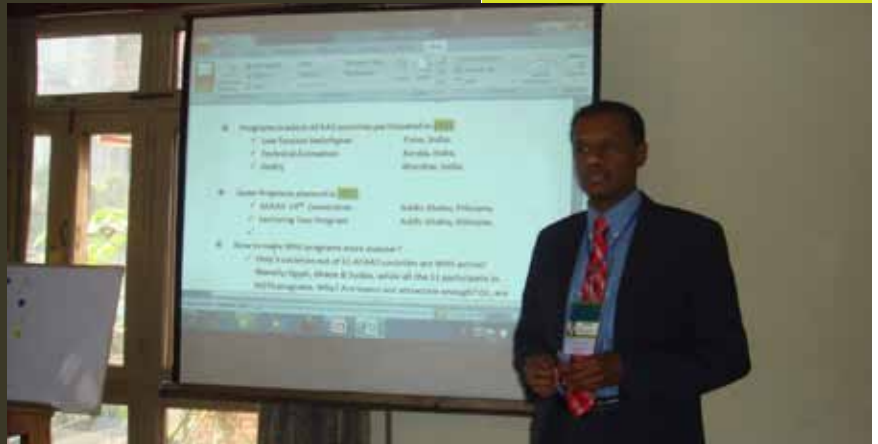
15th December 2011, Kathmandu, Nepal.

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The AOTS Alumni Societies are non-profit private organizations voluntarily founded in various parts of the world by the participants of AOTS training programs with the shared experience of training in Japan. Currently 71 Alumni Societies in 43 countries have been established, and are dedicated to the economic and industrial development of their own countries and to the enhancement of friendly relations with Japan and other countries through human resources development

World Network of Friendship (WNF) is a unique "South-South Co-operative Activity" materialized for the self-help and mutual cooperation of the developing countries. The network of AOTS Alumni Societies aims at promoting world-wide cooperation in the



field of human resource development.

The money in this fund was collected in the form of donations from the members of the Alumni Societies, AOTS staff members and other people for the purpose of funding training exchange programs among the AOTS Alumni Societies worldwide.

The 9th. WNF Management Committee Meeting was held on 15 Decem-

ber 2011, in Kathmandu, Nepal. Six representatives from the 6 regional federations met together with the secretariat from AOTS. Mr. Adil Ali, former WNF management committee Chairman, represented African Federation of AOTS Alumni Societies.

The resolutions of this meeting included proposals to enhance the WNF activities and Fund. WNF Fund is decreasing as expenditures are more than income. Many measures were proposed and adopted. One of these measures is to increase awareness among alumni societies and trainees to donate for the fund. Each and every trainee going to Japan is voluntarily requested to donate to sustain the WNF Fund.



Solidarity week with Japanese people

Following the catastrophic earth quake disaster that hit Japan on March 11, 2011, a solidarity week was organized in Sudan.

The organizers are:

Sudanese Japanese Friendship Association

AOTS Sudan Alumni Society (ASAS)

Sudanese Expatriate in Japan.

The events of the week included a daily coverage, interviews and reports on the disaster in the local media. It also included solidarity and grieve moments in all football matches that took place in this week. An exhibition showing Japan Aid to Sudan through JICA was displayed at Japan House, together with a parallel exhibition on AOTS contribution to human resource development for Sudanese national.

Eng. Salah Bashir, presentation on JICA & AOTS contribution to the Sudan development



Presenting a deed of solidarity to H.E. Ambassador WADA in the presence of Ms. Amira El Taweel



Part of visitors to the Exhibition. Mayer of Khartoum attended.



The closing day ceremony program included;

1. Opening an exhibition on Japan aid to Sudan
2. Power point presentation on JICA activities in Sudan, and AOTS activities
3. A speech from organizers
4. A speech by His Excellency the under secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sudan.
5. A speech by Chairman, Council of International Peoples Friendship (CIPF)
6. A speech by His Excellency the Ambassador of Japan to Sudan.
7. Registration on condolence book.



H.E. Ambassador of Japan to Sudan, Mr. Akinori Wada. H.E. Ambassador Rahama, undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Ahmed Abdelrahman, chairman, (CIPF).



Rocinantes was established as a non-profit organization (NPO) in April 2006 providing medical and health services to improve the health of people in Sudan. President and founder of Rocinantes, Dr. Kawahara worked as Physician in Embassy of Japan to Sudan before establishing Rocinantes.

Following the disaster that hit Japan in March 2011, and with an initiative from Dr. Kawahara, President of Rocinantes, a mission of 20 kids from Sudan visited the kids of the devastated areas in Japan. ASAS and Sudanese Japanese Friendship Association participated in this mission. Kids from Sudan conveyed to Japanese kids their solidarity and care.

Upon the arrival of kids back to Sudan, a welcome reception was organized by ASAS and addressed by H. E. Akinori Wada Ambassador of Japan to Sudan



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Dr. Kawahara, President of Rocinantes,
 a mission of 20 kids from Sudan visited Japan

Dr. Kawahara planting a tree in the devastated area



H.E. Ambassador of Japan to Sudan, Mr. Akinori Wada.
 And JICA resident representative Mr H. Mori



Japan Media coverage for the visit



One Day Workshop on 5S and Kaizen



Date & Time:	Thursday, 13 October 2011 Time, 8:30am to 4:00pm
Venue :	Association of Sudanese Chamber of Industry, Khartoum No. (2)
Organizers:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sudanese Chambers of Industries Association (SCIA), 2. AOTS Sudan Alumni Society (ASAS), 3. JICA Project on Human Resource Development for Darfur and the Three Protocol Areas, 4. In collaboration with JICA Sudan Office.
Participants:	<p>Total of 80 participants;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 45 participants from Industrial private sector (recruited by ASAS and SCIA) - 35 participants from public sector (recruited by JICA Project)



Pre Departure orientation meeting

On 9th of Jan. 2012 at Japan House and Gardens premises, ASAS executive committee held a pre departure orientation meeting for the newly selected participant to different courses in Japan. The meeting included a power point presentation on AOTS and ASAS Activities, presented by Mr. Adil Ali. Orientation notes on contents and procedure of Management training programs in Japan, presented by Architect Khalid Fadlseed. Enlightenment and requests for new members to positively participate in ASAS and Japan House activities, presented by Mr. Salah Bashir vice president of ASAS. Timely, all newly selected participants were or will undergo pre departure orientation meeting.



Well come to new ASAS members who will join programs in Feb. & March 2012 in Japan

	Name	COURSE	Organization
1	Mr. Saaid Mohamed Saaid Ali	(AFCM)	Newtech Consulting Group
2	Mr. Hamadnalla M. A. Abu baker	(AFCM)	Sudanese Thermal Power Generation Co.
3	Mr. Malik Ali Mohamed	(AFCM)	Dongla Malik Dongula for Construction and Contracting
4	Mr. Waddah Mohammed Abdelhai	(AFCM)	Morouj Commodities Ltd.
5	Mr. Osman Ali Salih	(AFCM)	Sudapet Co., Ltd.
6	Mr. Mamoun Saoud M. M. A. Elberir	(AFCM)	Sulphonia for Detergent Soap and Cosmetics Co.
7	Mr. Ahmed Elbadawi Mohamed Elamin	(AFCM)	Amipharma Laboratories Ltd.
8	Mr. Elamin Ahmed E. M. Elamin	(AFCM)	Amipharma Laboratories Ltd.
9	Mr. Mohamed Sayed Moh. Abdalla	(PPMI)	Zain Sudan
10	Mr. Mohammed Hassan Saad Ahmed	(PPMI)	Zain Sudan
11	Mr. Ahmed Elmahi	(PPMI)	Sudanese Thermal Power Generating Co.
12	Mr. Rashid Ali Abdullah Hamid	(PPMI)	Sudanese Thermal Power Generating Co.
13	Mr. Mohammed Merghani Elmaleeh Ali	(PPMI)	Zain Sudan
14	Mr. Adil Hassan Ahmed Awad Elkarim	(EPPM)	Safola Edible Oils Co.
15	Mr. Ayman Abbas Mohammed Zain	(SHOP2)	Greater Nile Petroleum
16	Mr. Elsubai Mohammed Ali Hamoda	(SPQP)	Sudanese Thermal Power Generating Co.
17	Mr. Osman Ahmed Elhassan Ahmed	(PQPS2)	Petrodar Operating Co
18	Ms. Muna Mohamed Omer Mirghani	(WSBM)	Water Trac for Sustainable Development Co., Ltd



Japan House & Garden Project.

Farewell for Mrs. Chie Nakashima and welcome Mr. Iwata and Mr. Ishikawa,

AOTS Sudan Alumni Society bid a farewell for Mrs. Chie Nakashima and welcome Mr. Iwata and Mr. Ishikawa, of Development and Economic Section in Embassy of Japan, Sudan.

Mrs. Chie Nakashima (Sugino san) played a remarkable role in consolidating Sudanese - Japanese relationship. Her support and contributions in ASAS activities are highly appreciated and will always be remembered. Sugino san and H. E. Mr. Uichi Ishii former Ambassador of Japan to Sudan helped a lot in the project of Japan House that ASAS is executing within the International Park, Khartoum.

We wish Ms. Sugino all the best in her next station, Tokyo. We also wish her successor a fruitful stay in Sudan.





Current ASAS Executive Committee

Name	Position
1. Mohamed Elamin Saadalla	President
2. Salah Bashir Ibrahim	Vice President
3. Adil Ali Mohamed Ahmed	Secretary General
4. El Fatih Abd El Bagi Mohamed	Treasurer
5. Mohamed Abd Allah Hamza	Social Secretary
6. Khalid Fadl Elseid Abd Allah	Fund Procurement Officer
7. Muaz Abdelraheem Eltahir	Culture and Media Officer
8. Ibrahim Babikr Abdelrahman	Japan House Project Committee
9. Hassan Mahmoud Hamid Al Rayah	Japan House Project Committee
10. Rasha Nagm El Deen (Ms.)	WNF Coordinator
11. Nadir Yousif Hamdan Al Jack	WNF Coordinator
12. Ahmed Khalafallah Ahmed	WNF Coordinator
13. Fatma Abdallah Shook (Ms.)	Executive Member
14. Abd Elgadir Osman	Executive Member
15. Faisal Abdallah El Awad	Executive Member
16. Suaad Osman Babikr (Ms.)	Office Manager



Former ASAS Executive Committee

Our Good Old Days in Tokyo Kenshu Center



By Dr. Faisal Abdallah El Awad

During the period July 24th to 6th August 2006, I participated as a trainee in BUSINESS INOVATION BY INFORMATION TECNOLODY (BIIT) program organized by ATOS Japan. The program was organized in Tokyo Kensho center and it was attended by 24 participants from different 13 countries in Africa, Asia, North America and Europe.

During our stay in the center we enjoyed so much the new knowledge we were getting from the Japanese professors instructing us and the hospitality of our hosts. Also we enjoyed having a look to the experience of the leading Japanese companies we had visits to their premises like TOYOTA and OMRON.

I arrived to Narita airport after a long trip extended to 24 hours, and I was received during the 1st night in Tokyo by an earth quake which I didn't fell because I was so tired, I had the news next morning. Our stay in Kensho center beside the knowledge we had, was full of joy and fun, members of our group of participant got together right from the beginning and every body had a feeling that we had been together since a long time ago.

During our stay in the Japan we had formal and informal travel to different places, the formal was part of the program and the informal was for fun to Fuji mountain, we were astonished by the behavior of the Japanese in the trains, the were soooooo quite no body was speaking and making jokes during the trip or laughing loudly as we use to do, even they are not showing disgust to our behavior. Yes it is a different culture



Fuji Mountain & SOOOOO quite Japanese Trains



Tokyo Kenshu Center

From Editors;

**** Members are kindly requested to feed us back with their comments and articles for the next issue of ASAS Newsletter.**

**** Members and their families are most welcomed to participate in activities that will be organized in Japan House and Garden, Khartoum International Park.**

**** Upcoming event; visit of two Japanese Gardens' experts to Sudan on 24 February 2012 to assist in completing the Japan House and Garden Project.**

**** Dear ASAS Member; It is already a new year. Please settle your membership fees. Contact ASAS Treasurer, Eng. Elfatih Abdelbagi, GSM 0912308747 and/or deposit your dues in ASAS bank account No. 40887, Sudanese French Bank, Khartoum 2 Branch.**