

Ambassador Hattori attends the equipment delivery ceremony of "The Sudan University of Science and Technology, Music and Drama Department Musical Instrument and Acoustic Equipment Development Plan".

On August 22nd, Ambassador Hattori attended the official handover ceremony of the "Project for Music Instruments and Audio System for the Department of Music, College of Music and Drama, Sudan University of Science and Technology", funded through the Cultural Grant of Grassroots Project by the Government of Japan.

This grant is part of "the Japanese Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects" scheme, which provides support to the implementation of cultural and higher education projects. The grant value of USD 71, 700, which was presented to the College by the provision of 43 different music instruments and equipment, aims at meeting the urgent need the College identified as crucial for ameliorating its teaching, training, and performing capacities. These instruments will serve as the foundation upon which the College's Music students will be taught and educated.

More than 400 participants attended the ceremony, including Dr Intisar Seghairon Al-Zain Seghairon, Minister of Higher Education, Dr. Awad Saad Hassan, Vice Chancellor of Sudan University of Science and Technology, and students of the Department of Music and Drama.

At the ceremony, the students expressed their gratitude toward Japan by playing Japanese songs using the instruments provided by Japan. The ceremony was covered and reported through various media outlets on the same day.

During his speech, Ambassador Hattori mentioned, "I am delighted that the Government of Japan has been able to support the educational goals of the Sudan University of Science and Technology and contribute to the music culture of Sudan. I wish for a bright future for students and graduates of the Department of Music and Drama, and I promise that Japan will continue to support Sudan in various fields. "

Dr. Intisar Seghairon Al-Zain Seghairon, Minister of Higher Education, said, "Music is one of the important cultures of the Sudanese people, and we thank the Japanese people for providing musical instruments and other equipment to the University of Science and Technology. The Sudanese culture is defined by its diversity of its people, which now seeks unity and peace, and we thank Japan for supporting Sudan in many areas."

Dr. Awad Saad Hassan, Vice Chancellor of Sudan University of Science and Technology, mentioned that "We are very grateful that the musical instruments supported by Japan is of benefit to the arts and culture of Sudanese music and theater."

Photos



Ambassador Hattori's speech



Students playing the donated musical instruments on stage



Students singing on stage using the provided instruments



Students singing on stage using the provided instruments



Ceremony attendance



Dr. Intisar Seghairon Al-Zain Seghairon, Minister of Higher Education , Dr. Awad Saad Hassan, Vice Chancellor of Sudan University of Science and Technology, and Ambassador Hattori