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Japanese Ambassador's Cup 2013 Went to the Hands of the Sudanese Wrestling Team "Lion's Heart"

On Friday 29th November, H.E. Mr. Ryoich Horie, Ambassador of Japan to Sudan attended the closing ceremony of Sudanese Wrestling Championship 2013, organized at Haj Yousif Wrestling Stadium and bestowed the Ambassador's Cup to the champion team of this season "Lion's Heart". Also, H.E. Engineer Mr. Adam Faki, Governor of South Kordofan State, and H.E. Mr. Al-Tayeb Hassan Badwi, Khartoum State Minister of Youth and Sports, Dr. Ammar Hamid Sulieman, Commissioner of East Nile Locality and Mr. Adam Mudair Abdel Sawad, Chairman of Khartoum State Sudanese Wrestling Federation participated in the ceremony and congratulated the honorable wrestlers.

Before the ceremony, Mr. Yasuhiro Murotsu, Head of Culture and Information Section, known as "Muro" a barefoot Japanese diplomat, finished his last match during his mission in Sudan. As the previous two matches, Sudanese Wrestler Mr. Saleh Omar Bol Tia Kafi, known as "Mudiriya" defeated Muro this time as well. Throughout the 2013 season, Muro fought 6 matches with 3 Sudanese rivals and has progressed his fighting skills, but Sudanese wrestlers deserved all the wins due to their daily hard practice. All of the audience at Haj Yousif sincerely enjoyed the match with Sudanese and Japanese wrestlers' pride at stake. They also recognized a true friendship thriving between the wrestlers through all the matches.

At the opening ceremony of 2013 season on May, it was announced that the Japanese Ambassador's Cup would be presented. Embassy of Japan hopes to continue its support towards Sudanese wrestling for further success, even after our hero "Muro" leaves this country on 5th December, 2013.