

Thanks to The Islamic Mission of Japan

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Assalam Alaikum wa Rahmatu Allah wa Barakatuh  
Dear Brothers in Islam !

It is my great pleasure to have a chance of expressing my heartfelt thanks to The Islamic Mission of Japan on this occasion as a Japanese brother in Islam.

Toward the end of 1979, when I was about forty years old, I became very interested in Islam. So, I started studying Arabic in order to read Al-Quran. Three years later, I visited The Islamic Center-Japan and got acquainted with Doc. Musa Muhammad Umar, now His Excellency Ambassador of The Republic of The Sudan, and Mr. Abdul Rahman Siddiqi, now Director of The Islamic Center-Japan. This acquaintance was very lucky for me. They were extremely kind, eager and patient to lead, guide and teach me. On the 23rd Dec. 1983, Al-Hamdu Lillah, I was accepted as a muslim.

Dear Brothers, I have been kindly invited several times to your assembly as a Japanese brother. Each time I received a warm welcome. A lot of foreign brothers in Islam in a room with a Islamic atmosphere ! Salat with those brothers ! Enthusiastic speeches about Islam ! What a good time I have had !

Dear Brothers, I hope from the bottom of my heart that The Islamic Mission of Japan will prosper in this non-Islamic country as a lighthouse for the dark and stormy sea.

Assalam Alaikum !