

Speech by H.E. Mr. Izuru Shimmura
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On the Occasion of the 20th Technical Skills Contest
At the Saudi Japanese Automobile Higher Institute (SJAHI).
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Your Excellency

Your Excellency Mr. Salem Al-Asmari, Executive Director of the Saudi-Japanese Automobile Higher Institute (SJAHI),

Distinguished guests, officials of the institute, dear students,,,

It is my pleasure to be here with you today to attend the 20th Technical Skills Contest.

The Saudi-Japanese Higher Institute is one of the fruits of the Saudi-Japanese relations to transfer advanced Japanese technology in the field of automobiles to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and to train the Saudi youths in this field. I'm very pleased with the great skills shown by the students and the participating groups in the contest. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the winning group of the contest and to all the participants, organizers and sponsors.

The organizing of this contest instills confidence in the hearts of students, refines their skills that they acquired from their Japanese and Saudi supervisors, and instills the spirit of cooperation and teamwork in them, which qualifies them upon their graduation to join the Saudi labor market, as SJAHI is one

of the best supporter of the Saudization policies and job localization, one of the most important pillars of “Saudi Vision 2030”.

Distinguished Guests

Japan and the Kingdom have a long history of friendship and constructive cooperation in various fields, and when I talk about our most important common achievements, this Institute always comes at the top of these achievements with its tangible results, and I hope that the management of the Institute will continue in this distinguished manner.

Dear Students

In SJAHI, you have acquired the noble Japanese work ethics before automobile maintenance skills, I hope that you will preserve these gains for the sake of a stable and prosperous future.

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I would like to conclude this speech by repeating my congratulations to the winning groups, the Institute's management and sponsors, wishing you all success and development and prosperity for your friendly country under its wise leadership.

Thank you very much,,,