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Selected MEXT students for 2023

Mesdames et Messieurs

Je vous remercie d'être venus aujourd'hui à ma résidence, à l'occasion de cette réception organisée pour féliciter le départ de trois étudiants camerounais prometteurs au Japon, et offrir une occasion aux anciens étudiants au Japon de renouer les liens entre eux et notre ambassade.

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am glad to host this gathering for 2023 MEXT students and former students, after almost four years because of the COVID-19.

Let me start by introducing the MEXT students selected this year.

Mr. ANEMETA, DON DIVIN will start his studies at Hokkaido University.

He will be conducting research to analyze the depression and stress states of young people based on their smartphone keystrokes using machine learning and other methods.

Mr. KODJO, TCHAKOUTE CONSTANTIN LEROY will study Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Yokohama National University, with particular focus upon robotics and artificial intelligence control system.

Mr. KAMWAKAMDEM RUBENMR will study mechanical engineering at Colleges of technology in Japan (Kousen).

Kousen is a unique educational system in Japan that focuses on engineering education. Just by coincidence, I explained about this system to HE Grégoire OWONA, Minister of Labour and Social security and HE Issa Tchiroma Bakary, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training, stressing that this educational system unique to Japan, was a key to its strong manufacturing industry and economic success.

I wish all of you a great academic success and happy lives in Japan.

For their great success, I would appreciate it very much if the former Japanese Government Scholarship students and those who have studied in Japan would be generous enough to give them your precious advice on how to enjoy your stay in Japan.

I would also like to thank you for your contribution to CCAN, Cercle Camerounais des Anciens du Nippon. I believe that CCAN can play a very important role in strengthening the relationship between Cameroon and Japan because all of you personally know both Japanese and Cameroonian culture.

In concluding, I would like to reiterate my hope once again that this reception will be an opportunity for you to feel that Japan is still close to you, an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with Japan once again and an opportunity to pass on the beautiful experience of yours in Japan to the young Cameroonian students before their departure to Japan in a few days.

Je vous remercie