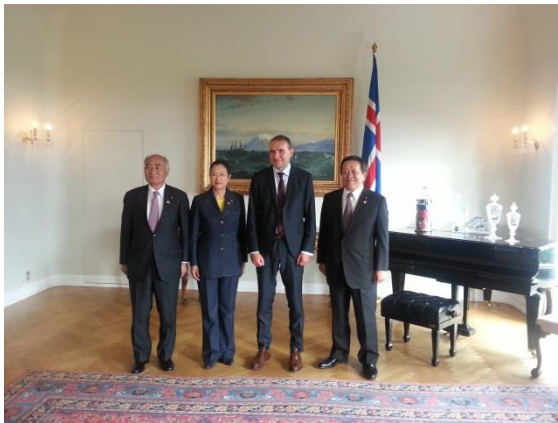


Recent VIP Visit

July 28, 2017

Visit of Japan–Iceland Parliamentarians Friendship League to Iceland

A delegation from Japan–Iceland Parliamentarians Friendship League paid a visit to Iceland between 21st and 24th of August 2016. During the visit, the delegation paid courtesy calls on the President, H.E. Mr. Gudni Johannesson, Prime Minister, Mr. Sigurdur Johannsson and Speaker of Althingi, Mr. Einar Gudfinnsson. Also, the delegation held meetings with Foreign Affairs Committee of Althingi and Foreign Minister, Ms. Lilja Alfredsdottir, and others. Furthermore, the delegation made visit to the Ossur company.



Visit of the Icelandic Members of Parliament to Japan

A delegation from Althingi paid a visit to Japan between 6th and 11th of March 2016. During the visit, the delegation held meetings with the Japan-Iceland Parliamentary Friendship League, as well as the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and others. Also, the delegation paid courtesy calls on the Speaker of the House, Mr. Oshima, and the Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy, Mr. Ishihara. Furthermore, the delegation made visits to the Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Fuji Electric, Tsukiji fish market and others.



Visit of Minister for Foreign Affairs H.E. Mr. Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson to Japan

Minister for Foreign Affairs H.E. Mr. Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson paid a visit to Japan between 9th and 13th of November, 2014. During the visit, the Minister had bilateral meeting with Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Fumio Kishida and exchanged the views with Japan–Iceland Parliamentary Friendship League. The Minister also attended to the Japan–Iceland Innovation and Investment Seminar. In addition, the Minister made visits to the private companies as well as United Nations University and received the interviews from the press. Please see [here](#) about the overview of the Japan–Iceland Foreign Ministers’ Meeting.



Visit of Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Takao Makino to Iceland

Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Takao Makino paid a visit to Iceland between 5th and 8th of July, 2014. During the visit, the Vice-Minister had meetings with Minister of Fisheries and Agriculture and for the Environment and Natural Resources, Mr. Sigurður Ingi Jóhannsson (Acting Foreign Minister) and Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Althingi, Mr. Ásmundur Einar Daðason and others. The Vice-Minister also paid a courtesy call to the President, H.E. Mr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson. In addition, the Vice-Minister made a visit to the whale station in Hvalfjörður.

