

INPEX JODCO Foundation Conducts a Falconry Cultural Education Program on the UAE and Japanese Falconry

The INPEX JODCO Foundation (the Foundation) conducted the Falconry Cultural Education Program 2023 that consist of the lecture by an expert and the visit to Mohamed Bin Zayed Falconry and Desert Physiognomy School (the Program) at Japanese School Abu Dhabi to promote the falconry culture of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which is an important cultural heritage in the UAE and is also registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, and the falconry culture of Japan.

<Lecture by Ms. Noriko Otsuka in August 2023>

The foundation invited Ms. Noriko Otsuka, Chairman of Suwa Falconry Preservation Society in order to give her lecture on general falconry knowledge and the Emirati and Japanese falconry culture to junior high school students at Japanese School Abu Dhabi.



Ms. Otsuka gave her lecture to the students.

<Visit to Mohamed Bin Zayed Falconry and Desert Physiognomy School (MBZFDPS) >

Followed by the lecture by Ms. Otsuka, in collaboration with Emirates Falconers' Club (EFC) based on Falconry Collaboration Agreement*, the Foundation invited the students to MBZFDPS.

*<https://inpex-jodco-foundation.com/pdf/202403-1.pdf>

The students learned about cultural heritage of the UAE through falcon training experience and special lectures, such as the UAE's falconry culture and conservation program in the UAE, making Arabic coffee and traditional Arabic cuisine.



EFC introduced the program to the students.



The students experienced flying falcons.



EFC gave a lecture about traditional Arabian falconry.

The Program provided them with a unique opportunity to learn UAE's traditional culture. The Foundation will continue to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the UAE and Japan.