

## Farewell reception function held for UNESCO's Country Director

**Islamabad, 2 June 2014:** UNESCO Islamabad and the Ministry of Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education, hosted separate farewell receptions in the honor of departing Country Director/Representative for UNESCO Islamabad, Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata.

An official reception was organized by UNESCO Islamabad at Serena Hotel and was attended by representatives of the United Nations, civil society organizations, donor's agencies and foreign missions, and Government Officials. The participants lauded the efforts of Dr. Nagata during her over three year stay in Pakistan as Director UNESCO.



In other separate function, UNESCO Islamabad Staff Association also hosted a lunch at Serena Hotel and paid rich tribute to the outgoing director for her commendable services during her tenure in Pakistan.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman, Minister of State for Ministry of Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education also bid farewell to the UNESCO Director in a separate farewell gathering at the Ministry of Education in honor of Dr. Nagata. The function was attended by Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Raja, Federal Secretary for Education, Training & Standards in Higher Education along with other senior officials of the ministry of education and education departments. Speaking on the occasion, State Minister for Education, Mr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman commended Dr. Nagata efforts for close working relationship with the government counterparts and in the promotion and strengthening of education, assistance in improving the government education reforms, enrollment drive and implementation of article 25 A at various level.



Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata has worked as Country Director, UNESCO Islamabad for over three years and with the completion of this assignment, she is retiring from the UN services. Dr. Nagata is accredited for serving the UN system on different position for thirty years.