

## **Four day visit of Regional Director UNESCO to Pakistan concluded**

Islamabad, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. UNESCO Regional Director for Asia and Pacific, Gwang- Jo Kim's four day mission to Pakistan concluded on Friday. During his visit, Gwang-Jo Kim met important government and UN officials, and attended several events and programmes. These included, but not limited to, meeting with the State Minister, the Secretary and other senior officials of Ministry of Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education, Japanese Ambassador, the United Nations Resident Coordinator, Pakistan National Commission for UNESCO, and the staff members of UNESCO Islamabad office.

Gwang-Jo Kim took part in several important events as the Chief Guest which included the Regional Launching of the Education for All Global Monitoring Report, Dialogue Session on Gender Education in RAHA Community, Equipment and Certificates distribution among IDPs community in Peshawar.

He also featured a 15-minute interview with Radio Pakistan, the state broadcasting channel, that focused on the EFA Global Monitoring Report and the status of education in the region as well as in Pakistan. He along with Director UNESCO Islamabad, Dr. Kozue Kay Nagata also participated as a panelist in a 45-minute programme entitled "Diplomatic Enclave" of Pakistan Television (PTV World), the state-run television network. Their participation in the TV talk-show focused on cooperation for, efforts made on and issues of educational development in the global, regional and Pakistani contexts.

Gwang-Jo Kim's mission to Pakistan concluded after his visit to the historical Peshawar Museum and Rohtas Fort, where guided tours were organized to appraise him of the invaluable historical artifacts and antiquities and the efforts made along with challenges faced to protect and preserve them.