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((TEXT)) RYOICHI SASAKAWA, PRESIDENT OF THE SASAKAWA MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION, WELCOMED IN TOKYO TUESDAY 49 CHINESE RECIPIENTS OF THE FOUNDATION'S NEW MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE-YEAR TRAINING IN JAPAN.

IN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE FOUNDATION WILL INVITE 1,000 MEDICAL AND HEALTH PERSONNEL FROM CHINA OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

THE PLAN WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESTORATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN, ACCORDING TO THE FOUNDATION.

THE CONTINGENT OF 38 MEN AND 11 WOMEN ARRIVED IN TOKYO MONDAY.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE TODAY FOR THEIR HOST INSTITUTIONS--29 RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, AND SEVEN HOSPITALS.

THEIR TRAINING, COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH FIELDS, IS SCHEDULED TO START EARLY NEXT MONTH AND CONTINUE UNTIL THEY RETURN HOME NEXT SEPTEMBER.

THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WERE SELECTED BY THE JAPAN-CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION UPON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHICH HELD A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE NATIONWIDE SELECTION EXAMINATION, ACCORDING TO THE FOUNDATION.

"I HOPE THAT THE CHINESE TRAINEES, WHO ARE EXPERTS OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE, WILL BECOME WELL-ACQUAINTED WITH WESTERN MEDICINE THROUGH THEIR STUDY IN JAPAN," SASAKAWA SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TUESDAY.

ONE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, PIAO YINGAI, A PEDIATRICIAN FROM THE CHINA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN SHENYANG, SAID AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, "THIS IS A GOOD OPORTUNITY FOR US TO LEARN JAPAN'S ADVANCED MEDICAL SKILLS, SO THAT WE CAN APPLY THEM IN OUR PRACTICE WHEN WE GO BACK TO CHINA.

"I ALSO THINK THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA," SHE SAID.

ALL THE 49 RECIPIENTS COMPLETED A THREE-MONTH INTENSIVE JAPANESE COURSE AT THE BETHUNE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IN CHANGCHUN.

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