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Dr. Mona El Baradei of Cairo University Visiting Japan

Dr. Mona El Baradei, dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science at Cairo University, Egypt, is staying in Japan from Monday, December 11, to Wednesday, December 20, 2006, at the invitation of the Japan Foundation.

The Faculty of Economics and Political Science of Cairo University serves a central role in Japanese studies not only in Egypt but in the entire Middle East. In particular, the university actively conducts education and research in Japanese studies in the social sciences, such as politics, economics, and international relations. The objective of Dr. El Baradei's visit to Japan is to promote intellectual and academic exchange between Japan and the Middle East. During her stay Dr. El Baradei will be visiting Japan's leading political and economic research institutions, including JETRO, the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, and the University of Tokyo.

Dr. El Baradei's biography is as follows.

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