

## **EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ABDELNASSER COMMENTS ON ARAB-JAPANESE TIES**

**Egypt's former ambassador to Japan, Hisham Badr, sometimes contributed quotations and opinion pieces to the mainstream press as we have seen in Shingestu Newsletter Nos. 193, 586, and 742. The new ambassador, Dr. Walid M. Abdelnasser, is apparently determined to pick up where his predecessor left off.**

**A few days ago the new Egyptian ambassador contributed an opinion piece to the Asahi Shimbun in which he presents his view of Arab-Japanese relations, as well an account of what was discussed at the Arab-Japanese Conference in Alexandria last month.**