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- Speech by HRH Crown Prince NARUHIITO of Japan on the Occasion of the Symposium “German-Japanese Cooperation in a Global Context – Sustainable Environmental, Resource and Catastrophe Protection” on 24 June 2011 at the JDZB (© Photo: Dirk ENTERS).
- The Prime Minister of Japan, ABE Shinzō, at the seminar “Germany-Japan: Strong Location for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises” at the Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft in Berlin on 30 April 2014. Left BDI-Vice President Matthias WISSMANN, at right the German Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for Economics and Technology Uwe BECKMEYER, Nicola LEIBINGER-KAMMÜLLER (CEO Trumpf Ltd.+ Co. and member of the JDZB Foundation Council), and the Ambassador of Japan to Germany NAKANE Takeshi.
- The provisional library in Shichigahama (Miyagi Prefecture) – one of five projects that were supported by the JDZB with the funds donated after the huge catastrophes in Northeastern Japan on 11 March 2011; other projects: Workshop of the National Institute for Youth Education (NIYE), the Agricultural College of the Miyagi Prefecture, music instruments for three High Schools in Sōma (Fukushima Prefecture), vacation in Germany for young people from Iitate-mura (in cooperation with Japanese-German Association Fukushima)
- German president Christian WULFF welcomes Deputy Secretary General, SHIMIZU Yōichi, at the opening of the first major retrospective in Germany devoted to the world-famous Japanese artist Hokusai (1760–1849) on 25 August 2011 at Martin-Gropius-Bau in Berlin.



- The Governor of Tōkyō, MASUZOE Yōichi, and the Governing Mayor of Berlin, Klaus WOWEREIT, at the symposium “Urban Development on the Path to becoming a Smart City” held on 29 October 2014 at the JDZB (© Photo: Dirk ENTERS).



Federal Chancellor Angela MERKEL welcomed all participants of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Japanese-German Forum, held on 6 and 7 November 2012; the advisory committee for both governments met in the Reichstag building in Berlin, seat of the Bundestag (German Federal Parliament). (© Photo: Bundesregierung, Sandra STEINS)