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THIS BOOKLET is an outstanding presentation of the studies, ideas and suggestions of the author in a simple language pertaining to Islam and the Muslims in Japan.

Mr. Muhammad Abdur Rahman Siddiqi of Pakistan is a well known Muslim scholar in Japan. Mr. Siddiqi is acquainted with me for about 20 years, in Seminars, Symposia and International gatherings from time to time. I have always been impressed by his devotion and dedication to the cause of cultural friendship and close relations between Japan and 1.6 billion Muslims of the world. I appreciate his contribution to the cause of world peace through talks, writings and media communication.

I recommend this study to all those who are interested in promotion of the lofty aims set by the author in his prologue given in the book. I wish Mr. Siddiqi all success and hope that Islam, Muslims and Japan will cooperate and shine together.

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