## Dean Sema of the Faculty of Architecture and Design, Bahçeşehır University, Turkey, and the Family Paid a Courtesy Call on the Chancellor and the President

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Dean Sema of the Faculty of Architecture and Design, Bahçeşehir University, Turkey, and the family visited Japan. They paid a courtesy call on the Chancellor and the President on July 28. Prof. Sema Soygeniş, an alumna of University at Buffalo, is playing an active part as an architect like her husband and Prof. Murat Soygeniş, once Dean of the Faculty of Architecture at Yıldız Technical University.

Both parties exchanged gratitude for the reciprocal efforts in the study-abroad programs of ICSA in Japan by MWU and ICSA in Istanbul by BAU, as well as the foundations of Institute of Turkish Culture Studies at MWU and Institute of Japanese Culture Studies at BAU, co-establishment and administration of the international conference "Archi-Cultural Translations through the Silk Road". Then we exchanged ideas to bring about further substantial and fruitful exchange for the both universities in the future.

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