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Dr. Masao Sakauchi, President of the National Institute of Informatics hosted a PMU delegation headed by Rector Dr. Issa Al Ansari on February 10, 2010 to discuss areas of joint collaboration between the two institutions in areas related to information and communications technology. Dr. Al Ansari was joined by Dr. Nassar Shaikh, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Dr. Zlatica Kraljevic, Dean of Institutional Affairs and Dr. Jamal Nayfeh, Dean of the College of Engineering.

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