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## **MR. HORACIO ESPÓSITO PRESENT AT THE JAPAN CUP 2025**



On Sunday, November 30th, the Japan Cup (G1) was run at the Tokyo Racecourse, where the Irish horse CALANDAGAN (IRE) won in a record time of 2:20.3, defeating the local MASQUERADE BALL (JPN) by a head, and also becoming the first foreign horse to win the Japan Cup in 20 years. The full race video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFO4mjikbpA>

Mr. Horacio Espósito, Vice President of IFHA and OSAF Advisor on International Affairs, attended the racing events and took part in the series of meetings surrounding them. This gathering provided a significant opportunity to engage in dialogue with Asian horseracing authorities, particularly regarding initiatives to strengthen ties between Asian and South American horseracing.

They also took the opportunity to discuss the upcoming 41st Asian Horse Racing Conference (organized by the Asian Racing Federation, ARF), which will be held in February 2026 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



Left to Right: Mr. Masayuki Goto (VP IFHA and VP ARF); HRH Prince Bandar Bin Khalid Al Faisal (President Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia); Mr. Horacio Espósito (VP IFHA and OSAF Advisor in International Affairs), and Mr. Guillaume de Saint-Seine (President France Galop)

For more information about the 2026 Asian Racing Conference, we invite you to visit the Saudi Arabian Jockey Club website. [https://jcsa.sa/en/events/Asian\\_Racing\\_Conference\\_2026/](https://jcsa.sa/en/events/Asian_Racing_Conference_2026/)  
And the event's official website: <https://www.arcriyadh2026.com/>

