

# Historical Relations between Iraq and Japan

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## Mesopotamian Civilization in High School Textbook of World History



## My first visit to Baghdad in 1989 between the two wars



## Prof. Tsugitaka Sato (1942-2011) Arabic Book Collection (3000 titles)



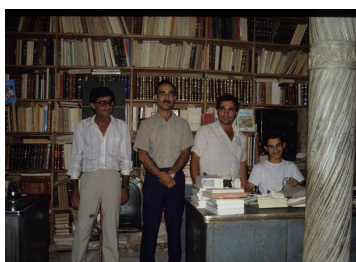
## Iraqi Scholars and the Muthanna Bookshop (1989)



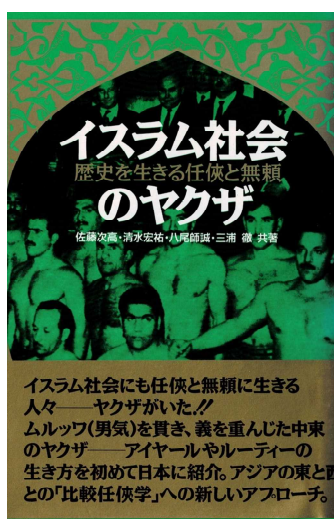
Dr. Salih Ahmad al-Ali



Dr. Said al-Dewuchi in Mosul



## *The Yakuza (Outlaws) in Islamic Society*



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and published in Japanese,  
1994

described the activities of  
the *ayyarun* in Baghdad  
and Sistan, *ahdath*, *zur*  
and *qabaday* in Damascus,  
and *luti* in Tabriz