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The Casio Corporation has donated a set of books and videos about Japanese traditional arts to the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at the University of California, San Diego.

The books introduce 208 works of art, such as colored textile and ceramics, with pictures and commentaries. Some of the works were designated as traditional arts by the Ministry of International Trade in Japan.

The video tapes show the processes of making various works, such as weaving and dyeing, with the traditional technique.

"By distributing these books and video tapes abroad," said a Casio spokesperson, "we hope we can contribute to the development of culture in the world."

The gift, "A Complete Edition of the Traditional Art Industry in Japan," was produced to support the traditional art industry in Japan. The gift to UCSD is valued at \$2000.

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