**Completion Ceremony of the "Project for Improvement of Environment for Learning Japanese Language in the Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University".**

On March 21 at Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University the completion ceremony of the "Project for Improvement of Environment for Learning Japanese Language in the Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University" took place.

The ceremony was attended by Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to RA H.E. Eiji Taguchi and his spouse, Rector of Slavonic University, Mr. Armen Darbinyan, Head of the Japanese language program of Slavonic University, Ms. Karine Karamyan, the lecturers and professors of University, student, and others.

Ambassador Taguchi in his speech highlighted the importance to stimulate the learning of the Japanese language in Armenia for the development of relations between two countries and expressed hope that this project will help to educate new specialists which will contribute to the development of the Japanese - Armenian relations.

The RAU Rector Armen Darbinyan expressed gratitude to the Government of Japan for the assistance and noticed that the opening of the center will boost the learning of Japanese language in Armenia and will contribute to the development of relations between two nations.

At the end head of Japanese language course, Ms. Karine Karamyan also welcomed participants of the ceremony and expressed gratitude to all parties who were involved in that project, and made presentation on the history of cultural and educational exchanges between the Slavonic university and Japanese educational institutions.

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**Recipient :** Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University

**G/C Amount :**  31,197 USD

**G/C Signed Date :**  March 14, 2017

Welcome speech by the Rector, Mr. Darbinyan



Welcome speech by the Ambassador Taguchi



Presentation by head of Japanese language program, Ms. Karamyan



Equipment provided through the Project



Chorus by the students