

Emperor's birthday reception 2018 (Embassy of Japan in Armenia) (Venue: Marriott Hotel)

On Dec. 4 The Emperor's Birthday reception was held at the Marriot Hotel, Yerevan. In the morning of that day, President Armen Sarkissian and Mrs. Nouneh Sarkssian visited the Embassy of Japan in Armenia for the first time and congratulated Ambassador Jun Yamada and staff of the embassy.

During the evening reception Ambassador Yamada played the national anthem of both countries and made a speech in Armenian. The guest of honor, Acting Deputy Prime Minister Tigran Avinyan, in his turn, made a congratulatory speech. Acting Minister of Nature Protection Eric Grigoryan, as well as a large number of guests from the acting government of RA, local government representatives, business, religious, cultural and sports spheres, approximately 430 people, have gathered and enjoyed Japanese food and sake.

It was a successful celebration of 30th anniversary of His Majesty the Emperor's ascension to the throne. Everyone wished for His Majesty's continued good health and further development of relationship between Japan and Armenia.



Visit of President Sarkissian with spouse



National anthems of Japan and Armenia



Ambassador Yamada's speech in Armenian



Congratulatory speech by Acting PM Avinyan



Toast with Japanese sake



An informal talk with Acting PM Avinyan



An informal talk with Acting Minister of Nature Protection Grigoryan



Image of reception place 1



Image of reception place 2



Official residence chef Uchida preparing Japanese food



Military officials of each country



Their Majesties' photo, portraits and video