14th Japanese Film Festival was held in December 12 – 20, 2019

The 14th Japanese Film Festival was held in Yerevan, Spitak, Gyumri, and Ejmiatsin from December 12 to 20, 2019 (6 days in total). During the opening ceremony at the Moscow Cinema in Yerevan, Ambassador Yamada made the welcome speech, and the members of Armenian-Japanese Center of Educational and Cultural Exchange "Iroha" presented Japanese traditional dance "Suzume odori". (The event in Ijevan was canceled due to the conditions of the venue and others.)

The Festival was held in 4 halls of 4 cities and 4 films were screened. Approximately 1,000 people came to watch the films. This time it was screened with Armenian subtitles for the first time in this event. It became a great opportunity to introduce Japanese society and culture to the Armenian people.

Press Conference at the Moscow Cinema

Performance by "Iroha" Center at the Moscow Cinema

Welcome speech by Ambassador Yamada at the Moscow Cinema

Audience at the Spitak Cultural Center

Welcome speech by Ambassador Yamada at the "Narek" Charitable Foundation in Gyumri

Duduk performance by Mr. Kento Suzuki (UWC Dilijan graduate student)

Welcome speech by the Mayor of Ejmiatsin, Ms. Gasparyan

Welcome speech by Ambassador Yamada in Ejmiatsin

Audience at the Ejmiatsin City Hall

Screening with Armenian subtitles