

Completion Ceremony for the Project for Improvement of Equipment for Digitizing Archival Records of Armenian Public Television

On September 19, 2019, the Completion Ceremony for the Project for Improvement of Equipment for Digitizing Archival Records of Armenian Public Television in the framework of General Cultural Grant Assistance was held at the Public TV of Armenia. The Project was signed between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on March 30, 2017, and was aimed at provision of equipment for digitizing archival records in the amount of up to JPY 137,900,000 by the Government of Japan to the Armenian Public television, the sole-publicly owned TV.

The Ceremony took place in the presence of Mr. Jun Yamada, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia, Mr. Yukihiro Ejiri, Resident Representative in Georgia, Japan International Cooperation Agency from the Japanese side and Mr. Nikol Pashinyan, Prime-Minister of RA, Mr. Ara Shirinyan, Chairman of Council of Public TV and Radio Company of Armenia, Ms. Margarita Grigoryan, Managing Director of Public TV Company of Armenia from the Armenian side.

The Ceremony was followed by a tour at the TV Company, including the new archives building, where Ms. Grigoryan introduced the newly installed archive equipment.

The tour was then followed by an open-air concert performed by the National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia, dedicated to the memory of Armenian famous musicians and artists, including Komitas, Hovhannes Tumanian, Tigran Mansurian and Robert Amirkhanian, which was attended by Mr. Pashinyan, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ararat Mirzoyan, President of National Assembly of RA, Mr. Hayk Marutyan, Mayor of Yerevan, Mr. Arayik Harutyunyan, Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport and others.



Speech by Ms. Grigoryan, Managing Director of Public TV Company of Armenia



Speech by Ambassador Yamada



Description of equipment by Ms. Grigoryan



Ambassador Yamada explaining Prime Minister Pashinyan



Some of equipment provided by Japan



Interview of Ambassador Yamada on Public TV of Armenia



Open air concert after the Ceremony



Ambassador Yamada and Prime Minister Pashinyan watching the concert



Ambassador Yamada speaking with Prime Minister Pashinyan