

His Majesty the Emperor's Birthday Reception

On February 21 (Fri), His Majesty the Emperor's Birthday Reception was held at the Marriott Hotel in Yerevan.

At this reception, which was the very first under the name of Japanese new imperial era, Ambassador Yamada performed anthems of both countries and delivered a speech (in Armenian), followed by a speech by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Adonts as the guest of honor. Many guests from political, economic, religious, cultural, and sports societies including 4 ministerial level officials – Minister of Emergency Situations Mr. Tsovakyan, Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport Mr. Harutyunyan, Minister of Environment Mr. Grigoryan, High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs Mr. Sinanyan, lots of deputies, such as Head of the "My step" Faction Ms. Makunts, Head of Armenia-Japan Friendship Group Ms. Galstyan, Chairman of the Standing Committee on State and Legal Affairs Mr. Vardanyan, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Relations Mr. Ighyan, and other important guests, such as Archbishop of Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, Nathan Hovhannisyán and Governor of Tavush Province Mr. Chobanyan in total around 450 people gathered and celebrated His Majesty the Emperor's birthday and prayed for his health, wishing further development of Japan-Armenia relations.

His Majesty the Emperor's Birthday Reception in the new era of Reiwa① (At Marriott Hotel)



Guest of honor Mr. Adonts and
Ambassador Yamada



Japanese and Armenian national
anthems (Ambassador Yamada)



Greeting speech by Ambassador
Yamada (in Armenian)



Toast with Japanese sake



Minister of Emergency Situations
Mr. Tsolakyan



Minister of Education, Science,
Culture and Sport Mr. Harutyunyan



High Commissioner for Diaspora
Affairs Mr. Sinanyan



Minister of Environment
Mr. Grigoryan



Assistant to the President
Mr. Melikyan

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Members of Japan-Armenia
friendship group



Archbishop Nathan Hovhannisyian



Spouse of the Minister of Foreign
Affairs Mrs. Mnatsakanyan



Video of His Majesty the Emperor



State of the venue①



State of the venue ②



Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic
games mascots



Serving Japanese food by
Ambassador's cook Mr. Uchida



Serving Japanese alcoholic drinks