

## **A Japanese Traditional Shakuhachi (Bamboo Flute) Concert was held on October 15-16**

A Japanese Traditional Shakuhachi (Bamboo Flute) Concert took place at the Office of the Honorary Consul of Italy in Gyumri on October 15, and at the Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan and at the Komitas Museum-Institute in Yerevan on October 16. The concert hall was full of audience on both days, enjoying the performances by renowned Japanese Shakuhachi (Bamboo Flute) player Mr. Yosuke Irie that was welcomed with great applause. In Gyumri and at the Komitas Museum-Institute, Ms. Tanya Harutyunyan, Armenian Traditional Qanun player, performed in the concert as a special guest, collaborating with Mr. Irie.

Furthermore, a joint concert composed by Mr. Irie was performed at the Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan, in cooperation with the professors and students of the Conservatory.



Performance by Mr. Yosuke Irie



From left: Honorary Consul of Italy in Gyumri Mr. Antonio Montalto, Mr. Irie, Music Producer Ms. Araksiya Musheghian, Ms. Harutyunyan, Ambassador Yamada



Greeting speeches by Ms. Hovhannisyan, Rector of Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan, and Ambassador Yamada



Joint performance with the students of the Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan



Joint performance with Ms. Harutyunyan (Qanun)



Mr. Irie teaching how to play shakuhachi



From left: Vice President of National Assembly Ms. Lena Nazaytan,  
Ambassador Yamada, Head of the Asia-Pacific Department of the MFA  
Mr. Hovhannisyan and others