

Ambassador Yamada attended the Commemoration Ceremony of the 1988 Armenian Earthquake

On December 7, Ambassador Yamada attended the annual memorial ceremony of the 1988 Armenian Earthquake, held in Spitak, the epicenter of the earthquake. The Prime Minister Mr. Pashinyan, the Minister of Emergency Situations Mr. Piloyan, officials of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, including Deputy Minister Mr. Balyan, and others also attended the ceremony. They laid flowers at the khachkar (cross-stone) dedicated to the memory of the victims of the Great Armenian Earthquake, and the khachkar dedicated to the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake, praying for the victims of both earthquakes. Ambassador Yamada and Minister Piloyan also exchanged views on the missions of the Ministry as well as the cooperation between Japan and Armenia.



1988 Armenian Earthquake Memorial



Prime Minister Mr. Pashinyan laying a wreath



Attendees



Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial



Ambassador Yamada and Minister Piloyan laying flowers at the Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial



Ambassador Yamada, Minister Piloyan, Deputy Minister Balyan, and other officials of the Ministry of Emergency Situations (Did not wear a mask only when taking pictures)