

Ambassador Fukushima attended the Commemoration Ceremony of the Great Armenian Earthquake

On December 7, Ambassador Fukushima attended the annual memorial ceremony of the 1988 Armenian Earthquake, held in Spitak, the epicenter of the earthquake. Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructures Mr. Sanosyan, Governor of Lori Province Mr. Khachatryan, Acting Mayor of Spitak Mr. Nikoghosyan, officials of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, including the Director of the Rescue Service Mr. Gasparyan 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. Before and after memorial ceremony Ambassador Fukushima exchanged views on cooperation between Japan and Armenia with Minister Sanosyan, Governor Khachatryan, and Mayor Nikoghosyan.



Attendees



Ambassador Fukushima laying wreath



Ambassador Fukushima praying in front of the memorial dedicated to the victims of the earthquake



Father Hovhannissyan praying for the victims in front of the memorial dedicated to the Great East Japan Earthquake