

Ambassador Fukushima Attended the Memorial Ceremony for the Great East Japan Earthquake

On March 11, 11 years after the Great East Japan Earthquake, Ambassador Fukushima attended the commemoration ceremony of the Great East Japan Earthquake in Spitak City, the epicenter of the Great Armenian Earthquake in 1988. In Spitak, the khachkar (cross-stone) dedicated to the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake was established in 2012 by the initiative of local volunteers. Since then, the commemoration ceremony is held on March 11 every year.

In addition to Ambassador Fukushima, Mr. Piloyan, Minister of Emergency Situations, Mr. Khachatryan, Governor of Lori Province, Mr. Nikoghosyan, Mayor of Spitak City, and Rescue Service members of Lori Province, as well as a number of citizens attended the ceremony. Participants laid flowers at the khachkar for the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Great Armenian Earthquake, praying for the victims.

Ambassador Fukushima also exchanged views on cooperation in the field of disaster prevention with Minister Piloyan and other participants.



Speech by Minister Piloyan



Speech by Ambassador Fukushima



Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial



Ambassador Fukushima laying a wreath at the
Great East Japan Earthquake Memorial