## The 15th Japanese Film Festival Held in Armenia

The 15th Japanese Film Festival was held in Yerevan, Ejmiatsin, Ijevan and Gyumri from February 3 to 28, 2022 (7 days in total) co-organized by the Embassy of Japan in Armenia, the Japan Foundation and the "Hikari" Armenian-Japanese Scientific, Educational and Cultural Centre.

The Festival was held on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Armenia, after an interval of 2 years. This time, the Festival was held in 4 halls of 4 cities and 6 films were screened, thus, more than 1,000 people came to watch the films.

During the opening ceremony at Moscow Cinema in Yerevan, Mr. FUKUSHIMA Masanori, Ambassador of Japan to Armenia and Ms. Karine Piliposyan, President of "HIKARI" Centre delivered welcome speeches.

The Festival became a great opportunity to introduce the culture, tradition and customs of Japan to the audience through films, and to promote the interest to and understanding of Japanese culture.



Welcome speech by Ambassador Fukushima



Speech by President of "Hikari" Centre

Ms. Piliposyan



Speech by Mayor of Ejmiatsin Ms. Gasparyan



Film Festival in Ejmiatsin



Speech by Primate of the Tavush Diocese Bishop Galstanyan



Film Festival in Ijevan



Ambassador Fukushima and Guests for the Film Festival in Gyumri



Film Festival in Gyumri



Banner of the Film Festival



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