The Signing Ceremony of the Exchange of Notes for Providing an Air Quality Monitoring System

On September 29, the signing ceremony of the Exchange of Notes between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Armenia for the Grant Aid "The Economic and Social Development Program" took place at the Ministry of Environment of Armenia.

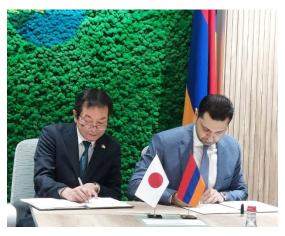
The Notes were signed by Ambassador AOKI Yutaka and Minister of Environment, Mr. Hambardzum Matevosyan.

This project is a USD 1.7 million assistance program and air pollution monitoring equipment will be provided to the Ministry of Environment. This is expected to enable continuous and systematic air pollution monitoring, improve data quality and forecasting capabilities.

In his speech, Ambassador AOKI mentioned that Japan had suffered from severe air pollution until the 1970s and since then Japan has developed advanced air monitoring technology. He expressed hope that Japanese technology and expertise could contribute to addressing Armenia's air pollution challenges.



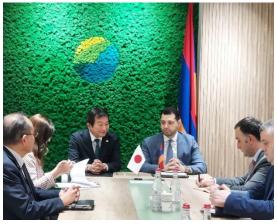




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Closing remarks by Minister Matevosyan