

National Day Reception in Celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan

On February 19th, the Emperor's Birthday Reception was held at the Marriott Hotel in Yerevan. The reception started with a performance of the national anthems of Japan and Armenia by the Hover State Chamber Choir, a speech by Ambassador Aoki, and a congratulatory address from the Guest of Honor Deputy Prime Minister Mher Grigoryan. Other guests included Armenian government and local government leaders, representatives from diplomatic corps and international organizations, members of the arts and culture, and business communities. Following a performance of the song “Sakura” by the choir, guests enjoyed Japanese cuisine and Japanese sake. Everyone at the reception celebrated His Majesty the Emperor's 66th birthday and wished for his continued good health and further development of Japan-Armenia relations.



Speech from Ambassador AOKI



Guest of Honor Deputy Prime Minister Mher Grigoryan



Welcoming guests



National anthem sung by the choir