

## Cultural Event “Japanese Traditional Washi Paper and Origami Exhibition”

From February 24 to March 6, the Embassy of Japan in Armenia held the cultural event “Japanese Traditional Washi Paper and Origami Exhibition” at the Children’s Art Museum Gallery of the National Center for Aesthetics.

At the opening ceremony on February 24, Ambassador Aoki delivered welcoming remarks, introducing the charm and cultural significance of traditional Japanese washi paper and the art of origami. Mr. Badalyan, Director of the National Center for Aesthetics, also delivered welcoming remarks and celebrated the opening of the exhibition.

The exhibition featured displays introducing traditional Japanese hand-made washi paper and its production process, as well as a variety of works by Armenian origami artists. Visitors enjoyed the delicate beauty and artistry created by washi and origami. The exhibition also provided an opportunity for participants to interact with one another and deepen their understanding of Japanese culture.

Origami and papermaking workshops were also held on February 28 and March 1.

Children’s works were also displayed in the exhibition, and the children played an important role in cultural exchange by presenting their own creations at the Children’s Art Museum.



Ambassador Aoki delivering remarks at the opening ceremony



The opening ceremony



Origami Workshop



Papermaking Workshop