

National Day Reception of Japan for celebrating the 62nd Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito

On 21st February, Mr. SEKIGUCHI Noboru, Consul-General of Japan in Dubai and the Northern Emirates hosted the National Day Reception of Japan to celebrate the 62nd birthday of His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito at Raffles Dubai. There were around 130 guests from the UAE government and private sectors, cultural experts, diplomatic corps, and Japanese communities in Dubai and the Northern Emirates, under the stricter precautionary measures against the COVID-19.

The 10 Japanese companies and organizations displayed their products and services in each booth. In addition to this, the invited guests enjoyed Japanese delicious cuisine and beverages such as Sushi, Saroma branded Wagyu from Hokkaido prefecture and high-quality fruits from Fukushima and Shizuoka Prefecture. Furthermore, we introduced Japanese cultural activities such as an Emirati-Japanese drumming band and “Ikebana” Japanese traditional flower arrangement. The guests found the charms of Japan with senses of not only taste but also vision and hearing.



A speech by Consul-General Mr. SEKIGUCHI at the reception



Mr. SEKIGUCHI with an Emirati Artist Mr. Abdullah Lutfi at his exhibition



National Anthems of Japan and the UAE by a Japanese Ms. HORIUCHI Saori



Performance by an Emirati-Japanese drumming band “Kharsha”



Ikebana



The Chef of Consul-General’s Residence Mr. SAMESHIMA serving Saroma Wagyu