

Japanese Emperor's Birthday Reception Celebrating the 65th Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito of Japan

On February 4, Mr. IMANISHI Jun, Consul-General of Japan in Dubai, hosted the Emperor's Birthday Reception at Raffles Hotel in Dubai. The reception welcomed Mr. Rashid Al Qaseer, Deputy Director of the Dubai Office of the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as the guest of honor. A total of approximately 240 attendees participated, including H.E. Lieutenant General Dhahi Khalfan, Deputy Chief of Police and Public Security, government and cultural officials from Dubai and the Northern Emirates, business leaders, Consul Generals and representatives from the consulate general of various countries, and members of the Japanese community, including representatives from Japanese companies operating in the region.

The venue featured eleven exhibition booths set up by Japanese companies and government-related organizations, showcasing their products and services. Attendees also had the opportunity to experience the authentic tastes of Japan, with offerings including Saroma Wagyu beef from Hokkaido, sushi, Japanese sake, pears, pear water, and pear jelly from Chiba Prefecture, Crown melons, halal-certified eel, and premium bottled tea from Shizuoka Prefecture, Dekopon citrus from Kagoshima Prefecture, and strawberries from Fukuoka Prefecture. In addition, the event featured a cultural showcase with performances of the koto, shakuhachi, and taiko drum ensemble by local Japanese residents and cultural group, as well as an ikebana (flower arrangement) exhibition, providing a platform to highlight the charm of Japan.



Opening Remarks by Consul-General, Mr. IMANISHI Jun



Performance by TOKIWA



Group Photo with the Guest of Honor and Consul Generals



Collaborative Work by Consul-General Imanishi and Ikebana International

Guests at the Reception



Wagyu Booth by Official Residence Chef Sameshima

Logos of Japanese companies and municipalities in attendance