

## Japanese Cultural Event: New Year of Japan at the Residence of Consul-General of Japan

On January 29, the Consulate-General organized a cultural event under the title of “New year of Japan “at the Residence of Consul-General of Japan in Dubai. The event, aiming at introducing Japan’ s tradition of how we celebrate the new year, Provided guests pleasant opportunities the Japanese chefs presented authentic Japanese cuisine in cooperation with the Hokota-city Society of Commerce and Industry in Ibaragi Prefecture and Uon Co. Ltd..



Opening Speech by Dr. Umezawa, Consul-General of Japan



Speech by Mr. Yoshio Arano, President, Hokota City Society of Commerce and Industry



Washoku served by two chefs



Ikebana (flower arrangement) exhibition



“Mochitsuki” (Rice-cake making) Experience by participants