

On Friday, June 10, 2022, Consul-General Kobayashi Toshiaki hosted at the Hotel Nikko Guam the reception for US Forces previously stationed in Japan.

This reception was an opportunity for the Government of Japan to express its gratitude to the US Forces in Japan and other US Forces related individuals for their contributions to the enduring the Japan-US Alliance and promoting the peace and stability in the indo-Pacific region.

About 200 US military personnel, civilians and their families, previously stationed in Japan, as well as US Forces in Guam attended. Guests enjoyed Japanese cuisine and Japanese Sake while reminiscing about their stay in Japan and reaffirming their friendship with Japan.



Consul-General Kobayashi Toshiaki making his opening remarks.

Remarks by Distinguished Guests



Joint Region Marianas Commander
Rear Admiral Nicholson making his remarks



Governor's representative, First Gentleman
Jeffery Cook making his remarks

Kagami Wari Ceremony



From left: Consul-General Toshiaki Kobayashi, First Gentleman Jeffery Cook, AAFB Commander Brig Gen Birch, Guam US Naval Hospital Commanding Officer Capt Scott, JRM Commander RDML Nicholson, Guam Army National Guard Commander Adjutant General Aguigui, US Marine Corps Camp Blaz Commanding Officer Col Bopp, OICC Commanding Officer Capt Stasick, US Naval Base Guam Commanding Officer Capt Luckett

Social Conversation photos



**Toast by Brigadier General Birch,
Andersen Air Force Base Commander**



**Left: AAFB Commander Brig Gen Birch,
Middle: Pacific Air Force Vice-Commander
Lt Gen Jacobson conversing
with Consul-General and Mrs. Kobayashi**