

Emperor's Birthday Party

Consul-General and Mrs. Kobayashi hosted the Birthday Party of His Majesty Emperor Naruhito on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at the Official Residence. His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito turned 62 years old on February 23, 2022.

Governor Leon Guerrero, Speaker Terlaje, Chief Justice Carbullido, and Joint Region Marianas Commander Rear Admiral Nicholson for a total of 12 guests attended the celebration.

After the National Anthems of Japan, and the United States of American, as well as the Guam Hymn, Consul-General Kobayashi was first to make his remarks wishing His Majesty The Emperor congratulations and said that even during this difficult times of the wide spread of the Coronavirus, the Japan-Guam relations have been able to continue to strengthen and stated that we should jointly continue to promote further this strong relationship.

Next, Governor Leon Guerrero in her remarks also wished His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito a Happy Birthday and looks forward to continuing the good and friendly relations between Japan and Guam.

The Governor also said that Japan is an ally of the United States of America, but Guam considers Japan more than an ally, and closer to a family member.

In his celebratory toast, Consul-General Kobayashi stated that as we celebrate the Birthday of His Majesty, he looks forward to a stronger and more friendly relations between Japan and Guam in the future.



Consul-General and Mrs. Kobayashi welcome Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and First Gentleman Jeffrey Cook



Playing of the National Anthems of Japan, and the USA as well as the Guam Hymn



Remarks by Consul-General Kobayashi Toshiaki



Remarks by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero



Consul-General Kobayashi and Governor Lou Leon Guerrero toast to His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito for his 62nd Birthday



Scene of the guests at the party (courtesy of the Governor's Office)