

## Consular Office of Japan in Saipan New Year's Reception

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, our office held the 2026 New Year Reception at Grandvrio Resort. Approximately 70 local Japanese resident including the Japanese Society members joined the reception.

Also on this day, it was the 150<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Haruji Matsue, also known as the Sugar King, whom contributed to the development of Saipan and Tinian during the mandated period of Japan through sugar production. For such a significant day, the grandson joined us by traveling all the way from Japan and concluding the event in great success.



Greeting from Consul Tomi



Greeting from grandson of Haruji Matsue



“Kagamiwari” Ceremony



Venue