

## Cremation ceremony and memorial service

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, cremation ceremony and memorial service was held for those who lost their lives in the last world war at the former airfield site in Banaderu.

The ceremony was attended by Honorable Congresswoman Kimberlyn King-Hinds, Honorable Mayor of Saipan Ramon “RB” Jose Blas Camacho, representatives from related government agencies and group for recovery and repatriation of remains, consisted by representatives from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan Association for Recovery and Repatriation of War Casualties and National Museum of Nature and Science, along with the Head of the Consular Office of Japan in Saipan, Consul Tomi. During the ceremony, delegates offered flowers and paid their tribute towards those who lost their lives in the war.



**【Leader of the delegation  
for the recovery and repatriation of remains】**



**【Flower offering by Consul Tomi】**



**【Attendees paying their tribute by bowing】**