

Meeting with the delegates from Katori Jingu Shrine

On September 11th, headed by Shinto Priest Shingo Katori, related personnel from the Katori Jingu Shrine located in Katori City, Chiba Prefecture, visited the Consular Office of Japan in Saipan and had a meeting with Head of the Office, Consul Tomi.

The Katori Shrine was built in 1914, after the shrine on board the battle ship Katori, containing the divided spirit from the Katori Jingu Shrine was relocated and enshrined on Saipan. Afterwards, the Katori Shrine was named Saipan Shrine but the shrine was burnt down due to the aftermath of the war. In 1985, the shrine was rebuilt and named Saipan Katori Shrine.

Based on those history between Saipan and Katori Jingu Shrine, opinions were exchanged on our future cooperation.

