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Japanese Embassy Celebrates National Day

H.E. Yoshihiko Kamo, Ambassador of Japan to the U.A.E. and Mrs. Kamo hosted Japanese National Day Reception on 26 November in Hilton Abu Dhabi to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

The Emperor is Japan's constitutional monarch and symbol of Japan and the unity of the Japanese people. H.M. Emperor Akihito is the 125th Emperor of Japan and has been in reign for 26 years. H.M. will turn 81 on the 23rd of December.

The history of the relationship between the Japanese imperial family and the UAE ruler families goes back to 1970. H.M. received H.H. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, then Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, during his visit to Japan for the inauguration of the Abu Dhabi Pavilion in the Osaka Expo.

Since then, the Japanese Imperial family and the UAE ruler families have had several occasions to build a warm friendship between them. The most recent example of such exchange took place last February, when H.M. the Emperor received H.H. General Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces who visited Tokyo as an official guest of the Government of Japan.

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