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## **Japanese Embassy Celebrates National Day**

H.E. Kanji Fujiki, Ambassador of Japan to the UAE and Mrs. Fujiki hosted the Japanese National Day Reception on Tuesday 24 November, 2015 at InterContinental Abu Dhabi in celebration of the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

The constitution of Japan stipulates that the Emperor is the symbol of Japan and the unity of the Japanese people. H.M. Emperor Akihito is the 125<sup>th</sup> Emperor of Japan and has been in reign for 27 years. H.M. will turn 82 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December.

The relationship between Japan and the UAE entered a new era through the visit of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to the UAE in 2013 and the visit of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces to Japan in 2014.

The top-level human exchanges has resulted not only in deepening the historical relationship in oil and gas, but also in strengthening cooperation in various other fields such as education, science, technology, health, tourism, financing, culture, sports and many more.

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