

**Presentation of the Credentials of**  
**His Excellency Toshihisa Takata, Ambassador to the Cook Islands**

On 5 August (local time), Ambassador Takata presented the letter of credence to His Excellency Tom Marsters, Queen's Representative of the Cook Islands. His Excellency Tom Marsters requested that Ambassador Takata extend to His Majesty the Emperor, and the Government and people of Japan the sincere good wishes of the Cook Islands for peace and prosperity. He recalled that Cook Islanders were deeply saddened by the impact of the earthquake affecting the eastern coast of Japan in 2011 and he wished to express their compassion and sympathy for Japan. Further, he remarked his great appreciation of the assistance in many forms from Japan and he hoped to further enhance the relationship especially in the fields of science and technology.



Ambassador Takata and His Excellency Tom Marsters,  
Queen's Representative of the Cook Islands