

Ceremony for presenting credentials of His Excellency Hiroyasu Kobayashi, Ambassador to the Cook Islands

On 13 March, Ambassador Kobayashi presented his letter of credence to His Excellency Tom Marsters, the Queen's Representative in the Cook Islands. His Excellency Tom Marsters welcomed Ambassador Kobayashi's appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and said that Japan and the Cook Islands have developed a longstanding friendly and cooperative relationship, and further expressed his wish that Ambassador Kobayashi's tenure was valuable and fulfilling. Attending the ceremony were Mrs Tuaine Marsters, Honourable Henry Puna, Prime Minister, Mrs Atsuko Kobayashi and other guests.



Ambassador Hiroyasu Kobayashi's address



Presenting his letter of credence, H.E. Hiroyasu Kobayashi, Ambassador of Japan and H.E. Tom Marsters, the Queen's Representative in the Cook Islands (left to right)



H.E. Tom Marsters, the Queen's Representative in the Cook Islands, Mrs Tuaine Marsters, Mrs Atsuko Kobayashi, H.E Hiroyasu Kobayashi, Ambassador of Japan, Mr John Webb as Honorary Consul General for Japan to the Cook Islands (left to right)

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