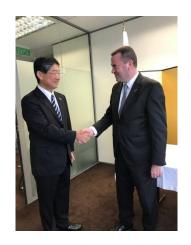
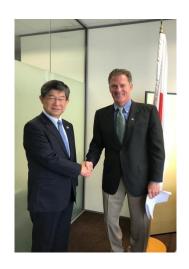
<u>Commemorative Guest Book to Celebrate</u> <u>the Accession of His Majesty The Emperor Naruhito</u>

To celebrate the Accession of His Majesty the Emperor Naruhito on 1 May, a commemorative guest book was opened in the Embassy of Japan in New Zealand from 8 to 10 May for well-wishers to sign their congratulations. Many people, including the NZ government officials, diplomatic corps and Japanese residents, visited the Embassy to record their messages of congratulations.





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