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Press Release

Presentation of Letter of Credence to President Kabua

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On Thursday, December 30, 2021, the new Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Mr. TANAKA Kazunari, presented the Letter of Credence to His Excellency David Kabua, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Ambassador TANAKA and Mrs. TANAKA Hiromi were greeted by His Excellency President Kabua and Honorable Ministers at the Cabinet Conference Room.

Ambassador TANAKA is the third full-fledged Ambassador of Japan stationed in Majuro. Prior to his appointment in Majuro, Ambassador TANAKA served as Consul-General of Japan in Brisbane, Australia, for 3 years after he has completed his duty as Deputy Consul-General of Japan in Honolulu, Hawaii, for more than 3 years in addition to his role as Director of Fishery Division at the headquarters of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

During the presentation of credentials, Ambassador TANAKA pledged his utmost efforts to further develop the unshakable friendship between Japan and the Marshall Islands. Ambassador TANAKA further stated that he looked forward to working closely with leaders to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific".

Prior to the presentation ceremony, Ambassador TANAKA paid a courtesy call on Honorable Casten Nemra, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, where they discussed 33 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries and a history of exchanges over 100 years as neighbors connected by the Pacific Ocean.

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