## The Ceremony commemorating one year After the Great East Japan Earthquake

H.E. Mr. Masafumi KUROKI, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, hosted the ceremony commemorating one year after the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 12, 2012 at his Residence.

The ceremony started at 18:15, with the high presence of H.E. Mr. HOR Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. A number of the distinguish guests from the Government, the Parliament and the business of the Kingdom of Cambodia, diplomatic missions, International Organizations and Japanese society attended the ceremony.

At the Opening, all participants offered one minute of silence for the victims of the disaster. At the ceremony, the Ambassador of Japan, Mr. Masafumi KUROKI, expressed condolences for the victims and gratitude for the sympathy, donation and assistance offered by the international community including the Government and the people of Cambodia. He also expressed his hope that, through the disaster, the "Kizuna" (bond of friendship) will be further strengthened with Cambodia and the international community.



H.E. Mr. HOR Namhong offered heartfelt condolences and expressed gratitude and appreciation to Japan for its continuous assistance to Cambodia and its contribution to the international community despite the disaster.

During the reception, the photos of the reconstruction from the Earthquake and Tsunami were exhibited for the better understanding of the participants. Various foods from the affected prefectures such as Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima and Aomori were served as well to show the safety of the Japanese food. In addition, video of tourism in Tohoku area were shown for attracting more tourists from abroad to the region.



