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## **NEW AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI**

H.E. Mr. Takuji Hanatani, the new Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan, presented his credentials on Monday, 30 June 2014, to H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati.

Ambassador Hanatani joined the Japanese Foreign Service in 1979, and since then his career at Japan's diplomatic establishments includes positions such as Minister in Embassy of Japan in Kenya, Minister in Embassy of Japan in Belgium and Consul-General of Japan in Atlanta, the United States. He has also served as Director-General at International Affairs Department, the Secretariat of the House of Councillors, the National Diet (Parliament) of Japan.

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