

Kumamoto Prefecture Reception in Seattle - The Pride of Kumamoto

August 29, 2012

Kumamoto Prefecture and the Consulate-General of Japan jointly hosted a reception - The Pride of Kumamoto – at the official residence on August 29th.

Kumamoto Governor Ikuo Kabashima, chair of prefectural assembly Seishi Baba and prefectural office staff presented locally sourced liquor (*Kuma shochu*) and sashimi to guests. 5 breweries from Kumamoto promoted their specialty shochus.



Approximately 90 guests representing Japanese-related retail, import and food businesses, members of the Japanese Business Association of Seattle and the Kumamoto Kenjinkai attended the reception. Representatives from Taylor Shellfish Farms, which cultivates and sells “Kumamoto Oysters” in Washington, made a presentation and discussed the shellfish industries with their new Kumamoto friends.



We sincerely hope that economic partnership between Washington state and Kumamoto prefecture will flourish based on the kind of interactions that took place at the reception.

