

## **Appointment of Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Hobart**

Ms Kim Suzanne Clifford of Hobart, Tasmania, was appointed Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Hobart by His Excellency Mr Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Mr Kazuyoshi Matsunaga, the Consul-General of Japan in Melbourne, presented Ms Kim Suzanne Clifford with her letter of appointment on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Mr Peter Christopher Shelly, who had previously held the role of Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Hobart since 1<sup>st</sup> February 1997, retired on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.