## JANUARY 2015

## *17.1.2015*:

New Year's celebration and lunch at the Japanese restaurant "Kyoto".

An Ikebana arrangement created by Greek Chapter President Joanna Charitou Barczyk accompanied by eight printed auspicious wishes for the New Year welcomed the honourable guests and the Chapter members.

We were honoured by the presence of H.E. the Ambassador of Japan in Greece, Mr. Masuo Nishiba-Yashi and Madam Kikuko Nishibayashi, Honorary President of the Greek Chapter, Counsellor of Japanese Embassy Mr. Takero Nori and Mrs Nori, Cultural Attaché Ms Mao Shimizu, Mrs Peggy Kodera spouse of the Japanese Consul, Ambassador Mr. Constantin Vassis and Mrs Vassis, President of the Greek-Japanese Association Mr. Dimos Vratsanos, Dr. of Comparative Philosophy Mrs Marianna Benetatou, Sculptor Mr. Pavlos Kouyioumtzis, the Author Botanist Mr. George Sfikas and Mrs Sfikas.



















Mrs Rena Kokkinou found the lucky coin in her piece of the New Year cake and received the Chapter's silver pendant. We wished Health, Joy and Harmony to our dear Rena.







Our sincere thanks to H.E. the Ambassador of Japan Mr. Masuo Nishibayashi and the Greek Chapter's Honorary President Madam Kikuko Nishibayashi for honouring by their presence our celebration of the New Year 2015.



Our thanks to Mrs Yayioi Iakovidhou and her son for their hospitality at their "KYOTO" restaurant.

