



## **DECR chairman meets with Primate of Japanese Orthodox Church**



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On November 28<sup>th</sup>, with the blessing of His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Rus', Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, chairman of the Moscow Patriarchate's Department for External Church Relations, arrived in Japan on a work trip.

Meeting the hierarchy at the Tokyo Haneda Airport was Archpriest Nikolai Katsuban, rector of the Russian Orthodox Church's Metochion in Tokyo.

Later that day, Metropolitan Anthony visited the Holy Resurrection Cathedral and met with His Eminence Seraphim, Archbishop of Tokyo and Metropolitan of All Japan.

The DECR chairman is accompanied on his visit by his assistant, Priest Alexander Yershov.

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