



DECR Chairman meets with Russian Ambassador to Japan



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On 29th November 2025, while in Tokyo, Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, met with Mr Nikolai Nozdrev, Russia's Ambassador to Japan.

The participants in the meeting discussed various topics of mutual interest.

Among those taking part in the meeting were also Archpriest Nikolai Katsuban, Rector of the Russian Orthodox Church' Metochion – the Church of St. Alexander Nevsky in Tokyo; Priest Alexander Yershov, Assistant to the DECR Chairman; and Deacon Pavel Katsuban, cleric of the Metochion.