

SHIMIZU CORPORATION SHMZ 50

Shimizu Corporation Singapore Office celebrated its 50th anniversary at Pan Pacific Orchard Hotel (constructed by Shimizu Corporation) on 24 November 2023 with more than 400 guests. Our guest-of-honor was Mr. Desmond Lee, Minister for National Development & Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration, and we are also honored to have Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Singapore gracing our celebrations.



- 1 President Mr Inoue
- 2 Minister Desmond Lee
- 3 Director Mr Oki
- 4 General Manager Mr Nobuto
- 5 Networking Session
- 6 Event Performance
- 7 Pan Pacific Orchard
- 8 Kagami-biraki
- 9 Toast Session
- 10 Shimizu Staff



Kagami-biraki is a ceremony performed at celebratory events in which the lid of the sake barrel is broken open by a wooden mallet and the sake is served to everyone present. Kagami refers to the lid of the sake barrel and biraki means "to open" so kagami-biraki literally means "opening the lid." Because of the lid's round shape, the kagami is a symbol of harmony. The kagami-biraki, therefore, represents an opening to harmony and good fortune.

