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At the initiative launched by the Tokyo-based non-governmental organization International Artist Centre, the Serbian Embassy organized a presentation of Serbian slava for some forty guests. The presentation about the history and culture of Serbia, including the slava-related customs, was given by Ms. Tijana Nagato of the Serbian Embassy, who wore the national costume from Central Serbia. The guests had the opportunity to see the customs pertaining to the food served at the table on the occasion, the grain prepared cake and the cracking of slava unleavened bread alongside Serbian traditional food: cornmeal bread, ajvar (Serbian vegetable caviar), Shopska salad, home-made biscuits, all prepared by Embassy staff with the help of Centre representatives.

Besides Centre members, presentation was also attended by the President and Vice President of Japan Serbia Society, Ambassador Tadashi Nagai and Mr. Osamu Hirashita, and other members of the Centre. General Manager of the Centre Terumi Kanaya thanked the Embassy and its staff for organizing the event, while Ambassador Nenad Glisic pointed out in particular the excellent long-time collaboration with the Centre and invited those present to visit Serbia.

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