



# *Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge*



*January 11, 2012 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge. The bridge is a 412.7m long cable-stay bridge connecting the major islands of Koror and Babeldaob. It was constructed through a \$25 million Japan Grant Aid Project to replace the prior bridge that collapsed in September 1996. The Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge was offered as a token of friendship from the People of Japan and symbolizes the long lasting friendship of the two nations.*