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# **ANNUAL DINNER**

**CONRAD DUBLIN**  
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**PROGRAMME**

**17 MAY 2024**

## EVENING PROGRAMME

DOORS OPEN FROM 6.30 P.M.

SAKE & PROSECCO RECEPTION  
AT 7 P.M. SHARP

WELCOME WORDS BY MASTER OF  
CEREMONIES MR. RAYMOND HEGARTY

DINNER SERVED IN THE BALL ROOM  
FROM 8 P.M.

## SPEECHES

**MS. CATHERINE GRENNELL-WHYTE**  
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**H.E. MR. NORIO MARUYAMA**  
AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN TO IRELAND

**MR. JACK CHAMBERS**  
STATE MINISTER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
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## PRIZE GIVING

ANNUAL DINNER CLOSES

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