

## **The Opening Night of French –Japanese Animated Film Festival in Abuja**

The Embassy of Japan in Nigeria, in partnership with the Embassy of France, commenced the screening of animated films from both countries to entertain both children and adult.

The opening night on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015 was hosted by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Sadanobu Kusaoke, and the French Ambassador, Mr. H.E. Denys Gauer, at the French Cultural Centre, Abuja, and famous Japanese animation “Jungle Emperor Leo” was played. Prior to the film, Mr. Yoshihiro Shimizu from Tezuka Productions CO., LTD., one of the creators of the film who came from Japan for this event held a special talk. Many guests were also in attendance, including Lady Onyeka Onwenu, DG, the Women Development Centre and Mrs. Sally Mbanefo, DG, the Nigeria Tourism Development Corporation.

The film screening will continue until Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November. On the closing night, the draw for lucky winners of two sets of flat screen television by SHARP Corporation will be held.

