

## Foreign Minister's Commendations FY 2009(Individuals)

	NAME(omit titles from names)	MAJOR TITLES	SERVICES	ADRESS
1	<u>IKUTA</u> Yuji	President, Amazon Japan-Brazil Charity Association	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Brazil	Belem, Para, Brazil
2	<u>IKEDA</u> Shunichi	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Asian Studies	Promotion of academic exchange between Japan and Australia	Canberra, ACT, Australia
3	<u>ISHII</u> Hisako	Restaurant NIPPONTEI President	Contribution to the diplomacy through traditional Japanese cuisine	Bangkok, Thailand
4	<u>ISHIKIDA</u> Hitoshi	Floriculturist (Ex President of the Commission of compilation and redaction of the Japanese Immigrants' History in Argentina)	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina	Almirante Brawn, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina
5	<u>ITO</u> Sumio	Doctor Gynecology, Hospital Amazonia, Beneficencia Nipo-Brasileira da Amazonia	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Brazil	Belem, Para, Brazil
6	<u>INAMINE</u> Seishin	Ex President of the Argentina Colonization Cooperative	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina	Capital Federal, Argentina
7	<u>INAMORI</u> Shunsuke	President of Asian International Exchange System	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Asian countries	Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
8	Rimantas <u>VAITKUS</u>	President, Lithuania-Japan Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Lithuania	Vilnius, Lithuania
9	Renu <u>UBOL</u>	Bangkok Hospital Medical Center, Medical Director of Japanese Medical Service (JMS) Clinic	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Thailand	Laksi, Bangkok, Thailand
10	<u>ONUKI</u> Yoshio	Professor Emeritus, the University of Tokyo	Promotion of academic exchange between Japan and Peru	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
11	<u>OKI</u> Takeo	Prof.h.c.of Nagoya University	Promotion of international cooperation in the field of technical cooperation	Tsushima-shi, Aichi, Japan
12	Henrique Takeshi <u>OTI</u>	Doctor Endoscopist of the Hospital Amazonia, Beneficencia Nipo-Brasileira da Amazonia Chef of service of Surgery of the Hospital Amazonia	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Brazil	Belem, Para, Brazil
13	<u>Guo</u> Yongtian	Honorary President, Dalian Sino-Japan Schoolmate Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Dailan, Liaoning, People's Republic of China
14	<u>KATO</u> Kunihiro, <u>KATO</u> Atsuko	Sculptor(Kunihiro) , Painter (Atsuko)	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Fuerth, Bavaria, Germany
15	Oytip <u>KARBOUNPOL</u>	Restaurant EDOYA President	Contribution to the diplomacy through traditional Japanese cuisine	Bangkok, Thailand
16	<u>KITA</u> Kyoko	Board Member of Sogetsu Ikebana	Promotion of Japanese culture in U.S.A	Wheatridge, Co, U.S.A
17	<u>KURASAWA</u> SUMIO	President, Thai Sumo Association	Promotion of sumo in Thailand	Wattana, Bangkok, Thailand
18	William <u>CLEMENT</u>	The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Past Chairman	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and UK	Dumfries and Galloway , UK
19	<u>KURODA</u> Akiko (professionally known as KURODA Akiko)	President, Kuroda Ballet School	Promotion of cultural exchanges between Japan and foreign countries	Kita-Kyusyu, Fukuoka, Japan
20	Jan <u>GROTHEER</u>	President of the Tax High Court Hamburg	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Hamburg, Germany
21	Melville R J <u>GUEST</u>	Senior Adviser Corporate & External Affairs, Imperial College London	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and UK	London , UK
22	Ekaterina Yurievna <u>GENIEVA</u>	Director General of The All-Russia State Library for Foreign Literature named after Margarita Rudomino	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Moscow, Russia
23	<u>KOJIMA</u> Isao	Chairman of Odawara International Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries	Odawara, Kanagawa, Japan

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24	<u>SIDE</u> Kimiko	Board Member of Sideline International ExIm Corporation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Denver, Co, U.S.A
25	Cy Hisao <u>SAIMOTO</u>	Honorary Chair, Vancouver Japanese Language School & Japanese Hall	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada	Vancouver, CANADA
26	<u>SAKURAI</u> Kunitoshi	President, Okinawa University	Promotion of international cooperation in the field of waste management	Naha-shi, Okinawa, Japan
27	<u>SHIGEMORI</u> <u>BUCAR</u> Chikako	Assistant Professor of Japanese studies, Department of Asian and African Studies, Faculty of Art, University of Ljubljana	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Slovenia	Ljubljana, Slovenia
28	<u>SHINODA</u> Misako (professionally known as Konno Misako)	UNDP Goodwill Ambassador	Promotion of development assistance at international organizations	yokohama-shi, kanagawa, Japan
29	<u>SCHMID</u> Sachiko	Professor at the Institute for Adult Education Brigittenau, Artist	Promotion of Japanese culture in Austria	Wien, Austria
30	<u>SRI</u> Kusmarianty Yasril	Advisor for Security and Police Affairs, JICA Indonesia Office	promotion of internationnal cooperation in Indonesia	Jakarta, Indonesia
31	<u>TAUCHI</u> Motoi	President, Family of Heart	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea	Sakai-shi, Osaka, Japan
32	<u>TAKAHASHI</u> Michio	Timor Lorosae Nippon Culture Centre-TNCC-President	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Timor-Leste	Sendai Miyagi, Japan
33	<u>TAKAHARA</u> MAMORU	Music Director & Conductor, The New York Symphonic Ensemble	Achievement in contribution to cultural exchange in the field of music between Japan and U.S.A	New York, NY, USA
34	<u>TAKESHITA</u> Morio	Chancellor, Surugadai University	Promotion of international cooperation in Cambodia	Kunitachi-shi, Tokyo, Japan
35	<u>TAZAWA</u> Ko	Hosei University, Faculty of Intercultural Relations, Professor	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Spain	Kobe -shi, Hyogo, Japan
36	<u>TANAKA</u> Kiyohiko	President of ANDINO	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Bolivia	La Paz City, La Paz, Bolivia
37	<u>TANAKA</u> Yasuo	External scientific member, the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics	Promotion of academic exchange between Japan and foreign countries	Garching, Bavaria, Germany
38	<u>TANIGAWA</u> Mari	Marathon Runner, Amino Vital Athletic Club	Promotion of international cooperation on landmine problems	Arakawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan
39	<u>TANIGUCHI</u> Yasuhei	Professor emeritus, Kyoto University, Attorney at Law	Dispute settlement at international organizations	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
40	<u>DUAN</u> Yue-Zhong	Chief editor of The Duan Press	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Tosima-Ku, Tokyo, Japan
41	<u>CHUNG</u> Ku-Chong	Director, Japan Center of Dongseo University	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea	Seoul, Republic of Korea
42	Samuel Isawo <u>TODA WATANABE</u>	President of the Japanese Association in Mexico	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and México	Distrito Federal, México
43	<u>TORIUMI</u> Yasushi	Professor Emeritus, the University of Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries	Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan
44	<u>NAKAI</u> Motoko	Master of Sado Urasenke	Promotion of Japanese culture in Venezuela	Libertador City, Capital District, Venezuela
45	<u>NISHI</u> Shozo	President of CIBOLI LTDA.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Bolivia	La Paz City, La Paz, Bolivia
46	<u>NEGISHI</u> Michiko (Sr. Leticia Michiko NEGISHI)	Principal of Maria Ines Vocational Centre and Maria Ines Junior Secondary School	Promotion of international cooperation in Sierra Leone	Lunsar, Port Loko, Sierra Leone

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47	Abd El-Azim El-Tantawi <u>BADAWI</u>	FAO International team leader of rice project in Sudan	Promotion of international cooperation in Egypt	Giza, Egypt
48	<u>HARA</u> Yoshimitsu	Restaurant SEKITEI President	Contribution to the diplomacy through traditional Japanese cuisine	Bangkok, Thailand
49	<u>HISAKI</u> Toshio	Floriculturist (Ex President of the Japanese Asociation in Escobar)	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina	Belen de Escobar, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina
50	Irene <u>HIRANO</u>	US- Japan Council, President	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Washington, DC U.S.A
51	Udomsri <u>PRASANKUL</u>	President, Nok Yung Ikenobo Ikebana Association Bangkok Chapter	Promotion of Japanese culture in Thailand	Wattana, Bangkok, Thailand
52	Dimos <u>VRATSANOS</u>	President of the Greek-Japanese Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Greece	Athens,Greece
53	Edvard <u>FLEETWOOD</u>	Secretary General, SWEDEN-JAPAN FOUNDATION	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden	Stockholm, Sweden
54	Fumiko <u>PLAISTER</u>	Committee member, Yaizu Sister City Committee, Hobart City Council	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	Sandy Bay, TASMANIA, Australia
55	Raul Armando <u>Beltran Osio</u>	Associate Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Faculty of Medicine, San Andres University	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Bolivia	La Paz City, La Paz, Bolivia
56	Juan Jose <u>BONILLA PALACIOS</u>	Ex-President of The Association of Peruvian Scholarship Students of theMinistry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru	Lima, Peru
57	H������ <u>BONJEAN</u>	President of "Provence Japon" Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France	LE THOR, France
58	<u>MAEDA</u> Yukiyasu, <u>MAEDA</u> Shigeko	musician, president of the german and japanese society(Yukiyasu), international environment cooperation coordinator(Shigeko)	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Freiburg, Baden Wuerthemberg, Germany
59	Ross David <u>McKINNON</u>	Curator-in-charge-Brisbane Botanic Gardens	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	Brisbane,Queensland, Australia
60	ANDY <u>MATSUI</u>	President,Matsui Nursery Inc	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Pebble Beach ,CA ,U.S.A
61	<u>MATOB��</u> Hiroko	MATOB�� & CO.,INC. CEO	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Latin American countries	Minato-ku Tokyo Japan
62	Nelly Ana <u>MALVASSI</u>	Member of the Ikenobo School in Argentina(Ex president)	Promotion of Japanese culture in Argentina	Capital Federal, Argentina
63	Calvin Katsumi <u>MANSHIO</u>	President, Japanese Mutual Aid Society	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Chicago, IL, U.S.A
64	<u>MORISHIMA</u> Akio	Chair of the Board of Directors, Japan Climate Policy Center	Promotion of international cooperation in Asian countries	Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan
65	<u>YAMAMOTO</u> Yozo	Vice-president, Para Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Brazil	Belem, Para, Brazil
66	Francis P. <u>LEMERY</u>	Executive Director, Greater Kansas City Japan Festival	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Prairie Village, KS, U.S.A
67	<u>WAKAI</u> Setsuko	Managing Director, B&W- Far East Publicity Limited	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Hong Kong	HONG KONG