

Foreign Minister's Commendations FY2010(Individuals)

	NAME(omit titles from names)	MAJOR TITLES	SERVICES	ADDRESS
1	KASUYA Kazuki	Adviser, Toshi Shuppan, Publishers	Promotion of public awareness regarding foreign Policy	Toshima-ku, Tokyo,JAPAN
2	TAIDA Hideya	Professor, Akita International University	Promotion of public awareness regarding foreign Policy	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo,JAPAN
3	HAMADA Nanako (professionally known as ISODA Aki)	actress	Achievement in contribution to cultural exchange in the field of drama between Japan and Foreign countries	Meguro-ku,Tokyo,JAPAN
4	YOKOTA Yozo	Professor Chuo Law School	Promotion of international cooperation in the field of human rights	Setagaya-ku Tokyo, JAPAN
5	OKONOGI Masao	Professor Faculty of Law,Keio University	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea	Ichikawa-shi Chiba,JAPAN
6	KAWAGUCHI Kiyofumi	Chancellor,The Ritsumeikan Trust	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Foreign Countries	Kyoto,JAPAN
7	SHIN Un-Hak	Adviser,Federation of Korean Tea Masters Society	Promotion of cultural exchanges between Japan and Republic of Korea	Yangpyeong-gun,Gyeonggi-do,REPUBLIC OF KOREA
8	AOKI Yoko	President,Tianjin Japanese Language Institute for the Blind	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Tianjin ,PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
9	YAMASAKI HIROSHI	MEDICAL PRACTITIONER	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Tianjin ,PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
10	OTANI YOSHIHARU	Honorary Chairman Qingdao Japanese Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Qingdao,Shandong,PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
11	SIO Chi Wai	President,the Japan Alumni Society of Macau	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Macao	Macau,PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
12	YAMADA Akiko	Resident Tea Master,Brisbane Liaison Office ,Urasenke Foundation	Promotion of Japanese culture in Australia	Brisbane,Queensland,AUSTRALIA
13	SATO Yukio	Managing Director, Y. Sato & Co. Ltd.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Solomon	Honiara,Guadalcanal,SOLOMON ISLANDS
14	SUWAI Setharin(Penn Setharin)	Cultural Aid Project for South East Asia-Representative	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Cambodia	Machida-shi, Tokyo, JAPAN
15	NATSUME Nagato	Secretary Treasurer, International Cleft Lip and Palate Foundation Executive Director, Japanese Cleft Palate Foundation	Promotion of international cooperation in the field of medical treatment	Nagoya ,Aichi,JAPAN
16	SANO Shunji	Professor and Chairman, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery Vice President, Okayama University Hospital	Promotion of international cooperation in the field of medical treatment	Okayama city,Okayama,JAPAN
17	NAKANO Hozumi	Secretary-General,Highland People Education and Development Foundation	Promotion of international cooperation in Thailand	Wiang Papao,Chiang Rai,THAILAND
18	KAMEZAKI Yoshie	Director of Shindenbaru Seibo Hospital,medical corporation Keiaikai, Doctor	Promotion of international cooperation in Timor-Leste	Yukuhashi-shi, Fukuoka,JAPAN
19	OIKE Fumiko	Chairperson, NPO Corp. MAY Asaka Center	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Malaysia	Asaka-shi,Saitama,JAPAN
20	Wem Adamo Tumewan	Chairman Deliberation of Japanese Language Teacher in North Sulawesi	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia	Manado,North Sulawesi Province INDONESIA
21	Mary Baskett	Owner,Mary Baskett Gallery	Achievement in contribution to cultural exchange in the field of art between Japan and USA	Chincinnati Ohio U.S.A
22	Jean M. Mishima	President,Chicago Japanese American Historical Society	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Glenview, IL, USA
23	SOGA Michitoshi	Emeritus Professor of Physics,Western Michigan University	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Kalamazoo MI U.S.A
24	Henry Shigehiro Sakamoto	Vice President, Oregon Nikkei Endowment	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Portland, OR USA
25	YOSHIDA Junki	Chairman & CEO, Yoshida Group	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Troutdale, OR USA
26	Dennis Yoshito Teranishi	Vice Chairman and CEO of Hawaiian Host,Inc	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Honolulu,HI ,U.S.A
27	David Woodward	Executive Director of Southeast U.S. /Japan Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Doral, FL U.S.A
28	HORIE Michiaki	Psychiatrist	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Canada	North Saanich, British Columbia, CANADA
29	NAKAMURA Hiroshi	Shidokan judo club,Technical Director,National Coach,Judo CANADA	Promotion of Judo in Canada	La Salle,Quebec,CANADA
30	Esperanza Adriana Ramos Rodríguez	Director, National Apprenticeship Service Valle del Cauca Regional District	Promotion of international cooperation in Colombia	Cali,COLOMBIA
31	Nancy Patricia Gutiérrez Castañeda	President,Colombia-Japan Parliamentary Friendship League	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Colombia	Bogota,COLOMBIA
32	NOZAKI Hideo	ex-President of the Peru-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru	Lima, PERU
33	MIYAKAWA Liria	Professor of oriental wash drawing (Sumie),Postgraduate direction of visual art,National Art University Institute "Ernest de la Carcova"	Promotion of Japanese culture in Argentina	Bella Vista,Partido de San Miguel,Provincia de Buenos Aires,ARGENTINA
34	TAMASHIRO Masaru	Floriculture	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina	Cordoba,Provincia de Cordoba,ARGENTINA
35	SOMA Hideki	Honorary President of Argentine Sumo Association, Professor of Judo, Management of acupuncture,moxibustion and manipulative treatment clinic	Promotion of Judo in Argentina	Buenos Aires,ARGENTINA
36	KOMESU Seibun	Executive Director,Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina	Provincia Buenos Aires,ARGENTINA
37	Kristin ISLEIFSDOTTIR	Associate Professor of the University of Iceland	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Iceland	Gardabaer,ICELAND
38	MATSUURA Junichi	writer	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Spain	Barcelona,SPAIN
39	ISHII Yoko	Ecole Polytechnique part-time Japanese teacher	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France	Malakoff,FRANCE
40	KOBAYASHI Yasue COMBES	Japan-France Mediterranean Center	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France	Saint Jean de Vedas,FRANCE
41	Carlos Rubio López de la Llave	University of Complutense,Madrid,CES Felipe II Aranjuez Campus, Profesor of Japanese and Japanese Literature	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Spain	El Real De San Vicente,Tredu,SPAIN
42	Vytautas Dumčius	Principal of Klaipeda Martynas Mazvydas secondary school	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Lithuania	Klaipeda,LITHANIA
43	KIMURA Hiroko	Calligraphy Lecturer, Folkuniversitetet	Promotion of Japanese culture in Sweden	Stockholm,SWEDEN
44	YOSHIDA Masakatsu	Senior Lecturer,Faculty of International and Political Studies ,University of Lodz	Promotion of Japanese culture in Poland	Lodz, POLAND
45	Constantine A.T.LASCARATOS	Attorney at Law	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Greece	Athens, Attika, GREECE
46	Ljiljana MARKOVIC	Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Philology and Head of Department for Oriental Studies, Director of Doctoral Studies,University of Belgrade	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Serbia	Belgrade,REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
47	Georg KRONAST	Director,International Contacts Kronast	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Amerang,Bavaria,GERMANY
48	KRISSI PETROVA PRAHOVA	President of Chado Urasenke Tankokai,Bulgaria	Promotion of Japanese culture in Bulgaria	Sofia,BULGARIA
49	ABE Ichiji	Director, Chairman of Abashiri branch, Northern Territories Campaign Alliance	Promotion of public awareness regarding Northern Territories	abashiri-shi, hokkaido,JAPAN
50	YOSHIDA Susumu	ex-Chairman of the Board of Trustees,Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Koshigaya-shi,Saitama,JAPAN
51	GERTSEV Alexandr Victorovich	ITSUMO Co-Consultation & Cooperation for the Development of Business and Cultural Relations with Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Sankt-Peterburg, RUSSIA
52	KATO Kyuzo	Professor Emeritus (National Museum of Ethnology)	Achievement in contribution to cultural exchange in the field of between Japan and Uzbekistan	Musashino-shi, Tokyo,JAPAN
53	GOLOSOVA Elena Vladimirovna	Head of Japanese Garden,Chief Architect of the Department of Landscape Architecture,Main Botanical Garden of Russian Academy of Science	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Moscow,RUSSIA
54	WAKUI Michiko SENDIL	Instructor Japanese Language(Dr.),Dept.of Modern Languages,METU	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Turkey	Ankara,TURKEY
55	YONEDA Toyooki	Chairman of Judo Development Committee,UAE Wrestling Judo&Jiu Jitsu Federation	Promotion of Judo in United Arab Emirates	Emirate of Sharjah, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
56	SHIGETA Masayoshi	Professor, Director, Center for African Area Studies, Kyoto University	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Ethiopia	Otsu, Shiga JAPAN
57	Nakorn Silpa-Archa	President of JICA Alumni Association of Thailand,Director-General of Department of Skill Development,Ministry of Labour	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Thailand	Nonthaburi,THAILAND
58	Michael Ellis LANG	Former Director of Japanese Agricultural Training Program, Big Bend Community College,	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and U.S.A	Moses Lake,Washington, U.S.A