

2007 Autumn Conferment of Decorations on Foreign Nationals

Decoration	Services	Major Titles	Name (Age)	Address and Nationality
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan *Former Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs *Former President, the Brookings Institution *Shorenstein Distinguished Fellow, the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University	Michael Hayden Armacost (70)	Hillsborough, California, U. S. A. (U. S. A.)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to enhancing the international status of Japan	*Former Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme	James T. Morris (64)	Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A. (U. S. A.)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to increasing economic relationship and friendship between Japan and Australia	*Former President, Australia Japan Business Co-operation Committee *Former President, Business Council of Australia *Former Chief Executive Officer, WMC Limited	Hugh Matheson Morgan (67)	Toorak, Victoria, Australia (Australia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to enhancing the international status of Japan	*Former Rector, United Nations University *Former Rector, Magnificus of Utrecht University, The Netherlands	Johannes Auguste Hans van Ginkel (67)	Utrecht, Netherlands (Netherlands)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to holding the 11th IAAF World Championships in Athletics Osaka 2007 and introducing and developing sports in Japan	*President, International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) *Member, International Olympic Committee (IOC)	Lamine Diack (74)	Dakar, Senegal (Senegal)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening the Japanese position in the WTO negotiations on agriculture through Japan-France and Japan-EU coordinations and the cooperation between Japan and France in the field of agriculture	*Former Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fishery and Rural affairs	Dominique Bussereau (55)	Paris, France (France)

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Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting musical exchange and friendship between Japan and Venezuela	*Former Minister of Culture *Founding Director of the State Foundation for the National System of Youth and Children's Orchestras of Venezuela - FESNOJIV *UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador	Jose Antonio Abreu (68)	Caracas, Venezuela (Venezuela)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to introducing and developing Japanese fine arts	*Director and Chief Executive Officer of The Metropolitan Museum of Art	Philippe de Montebello (71)	New York New York, U. S. A. (U. S. A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and the US and understanding of Japan	*President, US-Japan Foundation *Former Dean, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	George Packard (75)	Washington, D.C., U. S. A. (U. S. A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	*Former Chairman of Australia-Japan Foundation *Former Chairman of Australia-Japan Conference for the 21st Century *Former Chairman and Director of the BHP Company Limited	Jeremy Kitson Ellis (70)	Eltham, Victoria, Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting economic exchange between Japan and Greece	*Former Chairman of the Greek-Japan Chamber of Commerce *Former Vice President, Toyota Motor Europe *Chairman & CEO, Public Power Corporation SA	Panagiotis (Takis) J. Athanasopoulos (63)	Kifissia, Attiki, Greece (Greece)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays and Silver Star	Contributed to developing closer economic relations and promoting cooperation in science and technology between Japan and Singapore	*Chairman of the Standards, Productivity and Innovation Board *Former Chairman of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research *Former Chairman of the Economic Development Board	Philip Yeo Liat Kok (60)	Singapore, Singapore (Singapore)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays and Silver Star	Contributed to developing economic relations between Japan and the Republic of Korea	*Former Chairman, Korea International Trade Association *Former Vice Chairman, Korean-Japan Economic Association *Chairman, Dongwon Group	Kim Jae Chul (72)	Seoul, Korea (Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to introducing Japanese fine arts	*Former Professor, Department of Art History, University of Utah *Emeritus Professor, Department of Art History, University of Utah	Patrick Lennox Tierney (93)	Salt Lake City, Utah, U. S. A. (U. S. A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and the Republic of San Marino	*Former Honorary Consul-General of Japan in San Marino *Lawyer	Giuseppe Guerreri (75)	Grottaferrata, Roma, Lazio, Italy (Italy)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic and cultural exchanges between Japan and the United Kingdom	*Former Lord Mayor of the City of London	David William Brewer (67)	London, U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic and people-to-people exchanges between Japan and Australia	*Professor, The Australian National University *Former President, International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC) *Former President, Australian Academy of Science	Brian David Outram Anderson (66)	Red Hill, Arthur Circle, Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and Austria	*Former President of the Austrian-Japanese Society *Former President, Viennese Porcelain Manufactory Augarten	Oswald Kadlecek (68)	Vienna, Austria (Austria)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting Japanese studies and understanding of Japan	*Former President of the Austrian Japan-Society for Science and Art *Director of the Institute for East Asian Studies, University of Vienna	Sepp Linhart (63)	Vienna, Austria (Austria)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and the Netherlands	*Former Honorary Consul-General of Japan at Willemstad	Ronald Gomes Casseres (60)	Willemstad, Antilles Curacao, Netherlands (Netherlands)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to introducing Japanese Culture and promoting understanding of Japan	*Former Mayor of the City of Montreal *Former Director of the Montreal Botanical Garden	Pierre Bourque (65)	Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and Sierra Leone	*Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Sierra Leone	Kishore Shankerdas Mahboobani (52)	Freetown, Sierra Leone (Sierra Leone)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and Djibouti	*Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Djibouti	Mourad Farah (64)	Djibouti Djibouti (Djibouti)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden	*Former Chairman of the Sweden-Japan Foundation *Deputy Chairman of Astra Zeneca PLC *Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences	Håkan Lars Mogren (63)	Stockholm, Sweden (Sweden)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cultural, academic and economic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Thailand	*Former President of Technology Promotion Association (Thailand-Japan) *Chairman of the Institute Council, Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology *Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board, Bangkok expressway Public Co., Ltd	Supong Chayutsahakij (66)	Bangkok, Thailand (Thailand)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Chile and introducing Japanese culture	*Coordinator for Asian Study Program of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile *Member of Permanent Forum for Japan-Chile Relations	Agustin Letelier Zúñiga (70)	Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile (Chile)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cordial relations between Japan and Brazil	*President of the Institute Cultural Brazil-Japan in Rio de Janeiro *President of the Centro Universitario Moacir Sreder Bastos	Moacir Barros Bastos (68)	Campo Grande, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Vietnam and promoting understanding of Japan	*Former Director General, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam	Duong Duc Ung (64)	Hanoi, Vietnam (Vietnam)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic relations between Japan and Malaysia	*Vice-President of the Malaysia-Japan Economic Association (MAJECA) *Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Sabah	Yeoh Tiong Lay (77)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (Malaysia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to smooth operations of Japanese vessels	*Harbour Master, Fremantle Port Authority, Western Australia	Erick John Atkinson (62)	Stirling, Western Australia (Australia/UK)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese studies and understanding of Japan	*Permanent Professor, Institute for International Politics and Economy *Founding Member, Yugoslavia-Japan Friendship Association	Dzermal Hatibovic (68)	Belgrade, Serbia (Serbia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese studies and academic exchange between Japan and Turkey	*Professor, Bosphorus University *President, Japanese Studies Association of Turkey	Ayşe Selçuk Esenbel (61) (F)	Istanbul, Turkey (Turkey)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing and promoting traditional Japanese culture	*President of the South American Kendo Confederation *Director of the International Kendo Federation *Former President of the Brazilian Kendo Federation *Emeritus Professor of Sao Paulo University (Faculty of Odontology)	Tadashi Tamaki (84)	Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil (Brazil)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting Japanese language education and Japanese studies, and enhancing understanding of Japan	*Former Head of Department of Japanese and Korean Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw	Krystyna Okazaki (65) (F)	Warsaw, Poland (Poland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing Judo and promoting friendship between Japan and Russia	*Vice-President of the Russian Judo Federation	Anatoly Solomonovich Rakhlin (69)	Saint-Petersburg, Russia (Russia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States and introducing Japanese culture	*Chairwoman of Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival Committee	Tazue Kiyono Sasaki (69) (F)	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing traditional Japanese culture	*Former President of Ikebana International, Houston Chapter	LaVerl Daily (80) (F)	Houston, Texas U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture and promoting friendship between Japan and the United States	*Former President of KIKU TV	Joanne Miyoko Ninomiya (66) (F)	Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the welfare of the Japanese American community and promoting friendship between Japan and the United States	*Former President of the Japanese Women's Society of Honolulu *Director of the United Japanese Society of Hawaii	Lillian Emiko Noda Yajima (87) (F)	Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing traditional Japanese culture	*Former President, Scottish Bonsai Association	Alistair Simpson (70)	Falkirk, Scotland, U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing traditional Japanese culture	*Honorary chairman, Dutch Bonsai Association	Gerrit Lodder (70)	Vleuten, Utrecht, Netherlands (Netherlands)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture	*Director of the Valladolid Oriental Museum	Blas Sierra de la Calle (59)	Valladolid, Castile and Leon, Spain (Spain)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the welfare of Japanese residents in the Republic of Korea	*Head and Managing Director of the Gyeongju Nazareth Center	Song Miho (56) (F)	Gyeongju, Gyeongsangbuk, Korea (Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and Germany	*President, Trier German-Japanese Society	Johann Aubart (67)	Trier, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and Germany	*Secretary General of the Linden-Warabi German-Japanese Society	Günter Weiß (68)	Linden, Hessen, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and Germany	*President of the German-Japanese Society of Hannover	Renate-Maria Schaadt (68) (F)	Hannover, Lower Saxony, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and Germany	*Former President of the German-Japanese Society of Bielefeld e.V.	Joachim Schultz-Tornau (64)	Berlin, German (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to the social welfare of Japanese Americans and Japanese nationals residing abroad	*Nikkei Helpline Coordinator	Sun Anna Kim (76) (F)	Norwalk, California, U. S. A. (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing studies of Japanese culture and understanding of Japan	*Chairman, Japan Society of Scotland *Former Professor, International Christian University *Former Professor, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business Administration	Stuart Picken (65)	Perth, Scotland, U. K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the supports to Japanese nationals and the activities of the Japanese Overseas Establishment and Japanese businesses	*Legal advisor to the Consulate-General of Japan at Honolulu	Richard Takaomi Miyao (73)	Honolulu, Hawaii, U. S. A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to improving education in Japan	*Former Visiting Professor at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies	Marisa Di Russo (63) (F)	Pescara, Pescara, Italy (Italy)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese Overseas Establishment	*Former local employee of the Embassy of Japan in Chile	Gladys Kukino Garrido (68) (F)	Santiago, Región Metropolitana Chile (Chile)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japan Interchange Association Overseas Office	*Former local employee of the Japan Interchange Association, Kaohsiung office	Sun Ta-Shan (72)	Kaohsiung, Taiwan (-----)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese Overseas Establishment	*Former local employee of the Embassy of Japan in Italy	Livio Ludovisi (62)	Lazio, Rome, Rome Italy (Italy)

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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese Overseas Establishment	*Former local employee of the Embassy of Japan in Paraguay	Antolín Pavón Cardozo (62)	Asuncion, Paraguay (Paraguay)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to correctional education in penal institutions	*Incumbent Volunteer Visitor in Fuchu Prison	Hernandes Motesinos Manuel (76)	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (Spain)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to many years of service as a child care counselor	*Former Children's care provider at Aishin Airin House	Lee Yong-Ja (65) (F)	Kobe, Hyogo (Korea)