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The Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to the promotion of the cooperation in water resources between Japan and Egypt	*Former Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation *Honorary President of the World Water Council *Member of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation *President of the Arab Water Council	Mahmoud Abu-Zeid (75)	Cairo Egypt (Egypt)
The Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to securing stable supply of energy to Japan and thus promoting bilateral economic relations	*Minister of Oil and Gas *Chairman of Petroleum Development Oman	Mohammed bin Hamad al Rumhy (54)	Muscat Oman (Oman)
The Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to the enhancement of the relationship and the cooperation in science and technology between Japan and South Africa	*Chairperson, South Africa Broadcasting Corporation *Former Ambassador to Japan *Former Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology	Baldwin Sipho Ngubane (69)	Midrand Gauteng South Africa (South Africa)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the promotion of the science and technology exchange between Japan and the United States	*Former United States Co-Chairman of Joint High Level Advisory Panel for the US-Japan Science and Technology Agreement *Former United States Co-Chairman of Joint US-Japan Dialogue Group	Norman P. Neureiter (78)	Arlington Virginia U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the enhancement of economic ties between Japan and Italy, especially in the aircraft and space industry sectors	*President of Italy-Japan Business Group *Chief Operating Officer of Finmeccanica Spa	Giorgio Zappa (65)	Rome Lazio Italy (Italy)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the promotion of the Japanese position in the United Nations Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB)	*Vice Chair of the UNSGAB *Former Member of the Bundestag *Former Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	Ursula Eid (61) (F)	Berlin Germany (Germany)

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The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the development of bilateral economic relations between Japan and Poland	*President, Poland-Japan Economic Committee *President, Polish Confederation of Private Employers Lewiatan *Former Minister for Industry and Trade	Henryka Teodora Bochniarz (63) (F)	Warszawa Poland (Poland)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the development of human resources in nursing fields and improvement in the quality of nursing science in Japan	*Former Professor, University of California, San Francisco *Former Professor, Nagano College of Nursing	Anne J. Davis (78) (F)	San Francisco California U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the advancement of Japanese studies and the promotion of the understanding of Japan in the United States of America	*Distinguished Professor Emeritus of International Relations of the University of Southern California	Peter Berton (88)	Beverly Hills California U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of the cultural relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Austria through music	*Executive and Artistic Director of the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde Wien	Thomas Angyan (57)	Vienna Austria (Austria)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of the cultural relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Austria	*Concertmaster of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra *Professor at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna	Rainer Kuechl (60)	Vienna Austria (Austria)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to elevating the status of Japanese musicians, and to promoting cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Austria	*Former General Manager of the Vienna State Opera	Ioan Holender (75)	Vienna Austria (Austria)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the development of personal and cultural exchange between Japan and the Republic of Korea	*Executive Director of Korea-Japan Friendship Association *Former Chief Director of Korea-Japan Parliamentarian's Union *Former Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea *Former Governor of Chungcheongnam-Do Province	Yoo Heung Soo (72)	Seoul Korea (Korea)

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The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the Czech Republic	*Former President of the Czech Olympic Committee *Former Member of International Olympic Committee *Honorary President of the Czech-Japanese Association *Former Counsellor of the President of the Czech Republic	Vera Caslavská (68) (F)	Czech Republic (Czech Republic)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of the economic relations between Japan and the People's Republic of China	*Former Mayor of Dalian	Fuhai Wei (80)	Dalian Liaoning Province China (China)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany	*Former Minister-President of Land Schleswig-Holstein *Former Member of the German Bundestag	Heide Simonis (67) (F)	Kiel Schleswig-Holstein Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of the Japanese language education in the Kingdom of Tonga	*Former Minister of Education	Paula Sunia Bloomfield (79)	Nuku'alofa Tonga (Tonga)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of the Japanese Studies in Pakistan	*Former Dean of Department of International Relations, University of Sindh *Professor of Department of International Relations, University of Sindh	Lutfullah Mangi (60)	Jamshoro Sindh Pakistan (Pakistan)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the enhancement of relationship between Japan and France and the promotion of their mutual understanding	*Current Vice-President of France-Japan Friendship League of the National Assembly *Current Member of the National Assembly	Gérard VOISIN (65)	Charnay-lès-Mâcon France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of the cooperation in the field of nuclear energy between Japan and France	*Former Director of Nuclear Energy Atomic Energy Commission (present Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission)	BOUCHARD Jacques (70)	Dijon Côte-d'Or France (France)

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The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of interregional exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and France	*Current Mayor of Lamalou-les-Bains * Former Member of the National Assembly	Marcel ROQUES (62)	Lamalou-les-Bains France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the development of the bilateral relations and exchanges between Japan and Vietnam	*Former Director-General of the Department of China and North East Asia, Commission for External Affairs, Communist Party of Vietnam *Permanent Member of the Standing Committee, Vietnam-Japan Friendship Association	Doan Ngoc Canh (61)	Hanoi Vietnam (Vietnam)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the enhancement of economic relations between Japan and Peru	*Former President of the Japan-Peru Business Committee	José Fernando Valdez Calle (83)	Lima Peru (Peru)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of the Japanese language education in Russia and mutual understanding between Japan and the Russian Federation	*President, The Institute of Asian and African Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University *Chairman, Russian Association of Orientalists	Mikhail Serafimovich Meyer (74)	Moscow Russia (Russia)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the promotion of the cultural exchange between Japan and the United States, and introduction and development of Japanese culture	*Former U.S. National Arboretum Director *Former Senior Executive Service of Department of Agriculture	Thomas Elias (67)	Claremont California U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strengthening of the relations between Japan and the United States through educational exchange and internationalization of education in Japan	*Former President of National Association of Japan-America Societies *Former Executive Director of Fulbright Japan	Samuel M. Shepherd (65)	Shoreline Washington U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the promotion of exchange and friendship between Japan and the United States	*Former Honorary Consul General of Japan in Minneapolis *Former President of the Japan America Society of Minnesota	William R. Strang (75)	Minneapolis Minnesota U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the betterment of Japanese Americans Community through promotion of volunteer activities and the promotion of educational exchange between Japan and the United States	*Former Director of the University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Continuing Education and Community Service *Former Executive Director of the Volunteer Resource Center of Hawaii	Mary Y. Matayoshi (80) (F)	Honolulu Hawaii U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the promotion of Judo and the enhancement of friendly relationship between Japan and U.K.	*President of British Judo Association	George Kerr (73)	Edinburgh U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the promotion of the cultural relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Austria	*Director of Archive, Library, Collection of the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde Wien	Otto Biba (64)	Austria Vienna (Austria)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the preservation and the wider understanding of the history of Japanese Canadians, and to the promotion of friendship between Japan and Canada	*Novelist *President, the Canada-Japan Friendship Association	Joy Nozomi Kogawa (75) (F)	Vancouver British Columbia Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the development of cooperation between Japan and the European Union in the area of information Communications technology	*Advisor to the Director General in the Directorate-General for Information Society and Media	Ruprecht Niepold (60)	Brussels Belgium (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the arrangements of visits of Japanese VIPs and the promotion of cordial relations between Japan and Germany	*Former Head of the Protocol Division of the Federal President's Office *Director of the Protocol and Visits Division, the Court of Justice of the European Union	Martin L�er (62)	Luxembourg (Germany)

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The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the promotion of academic and economic exchanges between Japan and Taiwan	*Former Chairman of the Japanese Studies Association in Taiwan	Hsieh Sheng-Chan (79)	Taipei City Taiwan
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the improvement of the treatment and health of Japanese nationals in Taiwan, and to the promotion of medical exchange between Japan and Taiwan	*Former Professor, Kaohsiung Medical University *School physician, Kaohsiung Japanese School	Chen Tyen-Po (77)	Kaohsiung City Taiwan
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the promotion of friendly relations, cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*President of the Nisei Veterans Memorial Center *President of the Maui Japanese Community Association	Hiroshi Arisumi (90)	Maui Hawaii U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the promotion of understanding towards Japan in the area of post Second World War reconciliation	*Chair of the International Friendship and Reconciliation Trust	Philip Malins (91)	West Midlands U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the promotion of the cultural exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Cuba	*Researcher of Asian Culture *Member of The National Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba	Mercedes Tania Crespo Villate (67) (F)	Havana Cuba (Cuba)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the introduction and promotion of traditional Japanese culture in Switzerland	*President of Swiss-Japanese Cultural Society *Former President of Ikebana Ohara Chapter Switzerland	Rosmarie Britt (81) (F)	Bottmingen Canton of Basel-Landschaft Switzerland (Switzerland)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and the Republic of Korea, and diplomatic activities of Japan	*Former Chairman of the Jeju Chamber of Commerce and Industry *Former Chairman of the Jeju Korea-Japan Friendship Association	Yang, Sung Hoo (81)	Jeju Jeju Special Self-Governing Province Korea (Korea)

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The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the introduction and promotion of traditional Japanese culture in New Zealand	*Former President, Ikebana International Wellington Chapter	Audrey Nanette Kwok (76) (F)	Wellington New Zealand (New Zealand)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the promotion of the friendly relations between Japan and Lebanon, and understanding of Japan	*President of JICA Alumni Cultural Cooperative	Antoine Ghorayeb (64)	Mansourieh Maten Caza Lebanon (Lebanon)
The Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the introduction of Japanese culture and to the promotion of cultural exchange between Japan and the Russia through art activities	*Artist *Member of the Board of Directors of the Russia-Japan Friendship Society	Maksimova Natalia Aleksandrovna (72) (F)	Saint-Petersburg Russia (Russia)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	*Former local employee of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations	Joh Ishikane (62) (F)	Larchmont New York U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
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 the United States of America	James Hugh Caldwell (62)	Owing Maryland U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
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 Indonesia	Widiyanto (60)	DKI Jakarta Province East Jakarta City Indonesia (Indonesia)
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 Peru	Dora Kanashiro de León (66) (F)	Lima Peru (Peru)
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 Peru	Lino Toshio Matsumoto Tanaka (72)	Lima Peru (Peru)

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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	*Former local employee of JICA Malawi Office *Former local employee of the Embassy of Japan in Malawi	Dereck Lawrence Mmanga (58)	Lilongwe Malawi (Malawi)
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 Luxembourg	Lydie Marie-Josée WAMPACH (62) (F)	Dillingen Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
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 Algeria	Abdelmoumene Allaouchiche (61)	Algiers Algeria (Algeria)
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	Fabrizio Bailetti (65)	Rome Lazio Italy (Italy)
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 Indonesia	Anda Gunawan (60)	Tangerang Indonesia (Indonesia)
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 Egypt	Mohamed Ahmed Karabash (61)	Cairo Egypt (Egypt)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the enhancement of academic and cultural exchange between Japan and German-speaking countries	*Professor Emeritus, Waseda University *Former Professor, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University	ZOBEL Günter (71)	Yamagata City Yamagata Prefecture Japan (Germany)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the promotion of private-college education in Japan	*Professor Emeritus, Sophia University *Former Professor, Faculty of Literature, Sophia University *Former President, Sophia Junior College	FERNÁNDEZ- CASTAÑEDA ALVAREZ-OSSORIO JAIME (79)	Yokohama City Kanagawa Prefecture Japan (Spain)

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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the promotion of early childhood education in Japan	*Curator of Seitelejia Kindergarten *Former Curator of Nozomi Kindergarten *Former Curator of Carmen Kindergarten	ZANCHETTA PIETRO (73)	Komatsu City Ishikawa Prefecture (Italy)