

## Foreign Minister's Commendations for FY2013(Individuals)

全体 NO.	NAME(OMIT TITLES FROM NAMES)	MAJOR TITLES	SERVICES	ADDRESS
1	UTSUNOMIYA Hisatoshi	President, All Japan Chefs Association	Contribution to the diplomatic activities though dispatch of chefs for Ambassador/Consul-General of Japan	Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan
2	NAKAMURA Yutaka	Former Chairman of the Board, Royal Park Hotel Co., Ltd.	Contribution to the diplomatic activities though dispatch of chefs for Ambassador/Consul-General of Japan	Shinjuku-ku Tokyo, Japan
3	ITO Naoko	President, Foundation Nihon Shituke-no Kai	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Asia	Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan
4	HE Fang	Honorary Member of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Beijing City, People's Republic of China
5	HOU Defu	Private Hualian College, Chairman of the board, President	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in People's Republic of China	Guangzhou City, People's Republic of China
6	MOMIYAMA Akira	The Japanese School Kindergerten Of Dalian Chief Director	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Dalian City, People's Republic of China
7	YOSHIDA Junichi	Chairman of the Nippon Mongol Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
8	Janchiv GALBADRAKH	General Director, Shine Mongol High School	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
9	Bat-Erdene BATBAYAR(BAABAR)	Chairman, North East Asia Association, Writer	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
10	Pauline GANDEL	Director the Gandel Group Pty Ltd	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Australia	Toorak, VIC, Australia
11	John Paul GALLAGHER	Executive Director of the Australia Japan Business Co-operation Committee, Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ACCI)	Promotion of economic exchange between Japan and Australia	Hackett, ACT, Australia
12	Toshinori Sakamoto	Wadaiko Rindo Founding Director	Promotion of cultural exchange through music between Japan and Australia	Blackburn North, Victoria, Australia
13	HATTORI Tadashi	Visiting Professor National Institute of Ophthalmology	Promotion of mutual understanding through medical field between Japan and Viet Nam	Mishima -City, Shizuoka, Japan
14	IWABUCHI Nobuteru	Chief Executive Director, NPO PACIFIC WAR History Museum	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia	Oshu-City, Iwate, Japan
15	INOUE Chizuyo	Lecturer,Nasional University	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia	Jakarta Capital City, Indonesia

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16	HOSOMI Kazuyo	President, Bangladesh Dhaka Chapter, Ikebana International	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Bangladesh	Kurashiki, Okayama, Japan
17	Lalima VARMA	Professor of Japanese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and India	New Delhi, India
18	TAKUMA Takeo	Former Trustee, Vice President, Director-Tokyo Office, The United States-Japan Foundation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
19	MIYAZAKI Tsuyoshi	Technical Advisor, Washington Judo Club, Georgetown University	Promotion of Judo in the U.S.A.	Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
20	Kathleen KIMURA	Co-Chair, San Francisco-Osaka Sister City Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Millbrae, CA, U.S.A.
21	Mas HASHIMOTO	JACL Watsonville-Santa Cruz Chapter, Civil Right Committee Co-Chair	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Watsonville, CA, U.S.A.
22	Thomas Kevin IKEDA	Founding Executive Director, Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Seattle, WA, U.S.A.
23	MASUDA Kazuhiro (FUJIMA Shunojo)	Fujima Ryu of Chicago	Promotion of Japanese Classical Dance in the U.S.A.	Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
24	Ronald Yetsuo OTSUKA	Dr. Joseph de Heer Curator of Asian Art, Denver Art Museum	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Denver, CO, U.S.A.
25	Jeanette M MISAKA	Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Intermountain District Council, Governor	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Salt Lake City, UT, U.S.A.
26	Donna Fujimoto COLE	President and CEO, Cole Chemical & Distributing, Inc.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Houston, TX, U.S.A.
27	Kay ENDO	Former President, Japanese Ancestral Society of Portland	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Milwaukie, OR, U.S.A.
28	Adolf HERTRICH	Chairman, Vanport Manufacturing, Inc.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Sandy, OR, U.S.A.
29	THAYER Keiko	Board Member of the Japan Society of Boston	Promotion of Japanese Culture in U.S.A.	Dedham, MA, U.S.A.
30	ASANUMA Masakazu	JTB Hawaii Inc., Director, Community Relations	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Honolulu, HI, U.S.A.

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31	Garrett Kazuhiro SERIKAWA	Past Chair of Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Past Chair of Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii	Promotion of Japanese Culture in U.S.A.	Kailua, HI, U.S.A.
32	John Thomas GREGERSEN	Former Cultural Director, Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.	Delray Beach, FL, U.S.A.
33	OHKI Sanae	2nd Vice President, The Edmonton Japanese Community Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada	St.Albert, Alberta, Canada
34	KINJO Yoshitaka	President, Okinawa Karate-Do Gohakukai Canada Branch Headquarters	Promotion of Karate in Canada	Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
35	Robert HIRONAKA	Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Lethbridge	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada	Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
36	Keiko BELAIR	Honary Chair and Special Adviser of Sakura Japanese Language School	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Canada	Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA
37	Robert T. BANNO	President, Nikkei Place Foundation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
38	María Emma RECINOS DE MARTÍNEZ	President of Ikebana International Chapter 244 San Salvador (President of El Salvador Ikebana Association)	Promotion of Japanese Culture in El Salvador	San Salvador, El Salvador
39	Noboru MIYAZAWA	Professor, Department of information engineering, University of Isla de la Juventud	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Cuba	Nueva Gerona, Isla de la Juventud, Cuba
40	AZUMA Nobuyuki	Director of International Relation, Mexican-Japanese Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico	Mexico D.F., Mexico
41	OGINO Shozo	Literary profession	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico	Mexico D.F., Mexico
42	SUGAWARA Joji	Councilor of Mexican-Japanese Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico	Mexico D.F., Mexico
43	HIGURASHI Toyohiro (HIGURASHI Soho)	Representative of Urasenke Foundation in Mexico	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Mexico	Mexico D.F., Mexico
44	Sergio ECHIGO	Soccer Commentator	Promotion of soccer in Japan	Toyonaka City, Osaka, Japan
45	IKEGAKI Akira	Vice-President of Aranami co.ltd.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina	Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

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46	HIGA Santiago	Dentist	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina	Cordoba, Provincia Cordoba, Argentina
47	YAGI Sentaro	Ex-President of Japanese Association of Florencio Varela	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina	Florencio Varela, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina
48	UCHIDA Atsushi	General Manager of Alvaro Alvarez Representations Co., Ltd.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Ecuador	Quito, the Province of Pichincha, Ecuador
49	Hermelinda ALVARENGA DE ORTEGA	Vice Minister of Education and Culture	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay	Fernando de la Mora, Depto.Central, Paraguay
50	SHIROSAWA Toshikazu	President of Shirosawa Company Ltd.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay	Limpio, Central, Paraguay
51	FUKAMI Akisaburo	Ex-President of Japanese Association of Yguazu	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay	Yguazu, Alto Parana, Paraguay
52	AKAGI Masatoshi	Counsel of the South America Sumo Federation	Promotion of Sumo in Brazil	São Paulo – SP – Brazil
53	SATO Futaro	Former vice president of the Federation of Japanese-Brazilian Cultural Associations of Northwestern	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	Bauru – SP – Brazil
54	YAMANE Eitaro	Full Professor in the Polytechnic School at the University of Sao Paulo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	São Paulo – SP – Brazil
55	MIYAMOTO Norikatsu	Owner of Miyamoto farm	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil
56	Luis Alfonso HUEMURA YOSHIMOTO	Adviser of the Peru Japan Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru	Lima, Perú
57	SHIMADA Izumi	Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University	Promotion of academic exchange through Archaeology between Japan and Peru	Carbondale, IL , U.S.A.
58	Carlos Jorge HIRAOKA TORRES	General Manager, IMPORTACIONES HIRAOKA S.A.C.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru	Lima, Peru
59	Carlos Hugo Komori Del Villar(Hugo KOMORI)	translator, interpreter	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Bolivia	La Paz, Bolivia
60	HIBINO Masayuki	President of National Federation of Bolivia-Japan Association	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Bolivia	San Juan, Provincia Ichilo, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

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61	SAGIYAMA Ikuko	Professor, Florence University	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Italy	Firenze, Italy
62	Kemmyo Taira SATO	Director, Three Wheels	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom	London, United Kingdom
63	SANO Keisaku	Chairman, Japan Association in the UK	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom	London, United Kingdom
64	DAVIES Angela Gabrielle (DAVIES, Angela)	Former Chairman, the Japan Society North West	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom	Liverpool, United Kingdom
65	SEGERS Rien T.	Former Professor and Director, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Groningen, the Netherlands	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the Netherlands	Haren, The Netherlands
66	THUNMAN Noriko	Professor Emerita, Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Gothenburg	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Sweden	Göteborg, Västergötland län, Sweden
67	LINDBERG – WADA Gunilla	Chair Professor of Japanese Studies, Department of Oriental Languages, Stockholm University	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Sweden	Täby, Stockholm län, Sweden
68	FUKUSHIMA Koka	Master Instructor, Sogetsu School of Ikebana	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Finland	Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan
69	WATANABE Hiroko	President, Non Profit Organization International Textile Network Japan	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Finland	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
70	Jane Mallory BIRKIN (Jane BIRKIN)	Singer	Promotion of cultural exchange between Japan and France	Paris, France
71	HORIGOME Yuzuko	Musician(Violinist)	Promotion of cultural exchange through music between Japan and foreign countries	Brussels, Belgium
72	YAMASUGA Gouveia Shihoko	Vice President, Ikebana international Portugal	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Portugal	Lisboa, Portugal
73	IGAYA Akiko	President, Kobunsha International, LTD	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Central and South Eastern Europe countries	Shibuya-ku. Tokyo, Japan
74	Norbert AUMUELLER	Treasurer and Member of Board of Directors, Austrian-Japanese Society	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Austria	Vienna, Austria
75	OSAKA Yasuhiko	President, Non-Profit-Corporation BIG-S International(NPC)	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Takamatsu-City, Kagawa, Japan

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76	FUKUZAWA Hiroomi	Chairman, NPO Kizuna in Berlin e.V.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Berlin, Germany
77	Marion Bettina Klomfaß	Nippon Connection Festival Director	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Frankfurt am Main, Germany
78	PINCZÉS István	artistic director, Players Studio Debrecen	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Hungary	Debrecen, Hungary
79	Hristo Stoyanov KARASTOYANOV	Secretary General of Association for Friendship "Kazanlak-Japan"	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Bulgaria	Kazanlak, Bulgaria
80	KAMBARA Katsuyuki	General Manager, Warsaw Liaison Office, NSK Europe Ltd.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Poland	Warsaw, Poland
81	Agnieszka ZULAWSKA-UMEDA	Adjunct, Dr.of Literature, Warsaw University, Department of Oriental Studies, Japanese and Korean Studies	Promotion of Japanese Literature in Poland	Warsaw, Poland
82	Anna Katarzyna MALESZKO	Curator of Japanese Art, Oriental Art Collection, National Museum in Warsaw	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Poland	Warsaw, Poland
83	Sanda LAZUR	Teacher of Ikebana course, Ioan I. Dalles Popular University ; Centre of Romanian-Japanese Studies, Romanian-American University	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Romania	Bucharest, Romania
84	SHESTAKOV Vasily Borisovich	DEPUTY OF THE STATE DUMA OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Promotion of Judo in Russia	St.Petersburg, Russia
85	Mikhail Mikhailovich CHIGIR	"Art-Partner Festival" General Director	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Moscow, Russia
86	BURAYA Valentina Grigor'evna	Chairman of Primorsky Regional Public Organization "Friendship with Japan"	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Vladivostok, Primorsky region, Russia
87	NECHIPORENKO, Mikhail Yurievich	Head of coordinating council TOKUKAI karate-do school	Promotion of Karate in Russia	St.Petersburg, Russia
88	Bass, Irina Isaevna	Head of Foreign Languages Department, St.Petersburg State University of Culture and Arts	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Russia	St.Petersburg, Russia
89	Valentina. Alexandrovna. ZAPOROZHSKAYA	General director of The Far Eastern Art Museum	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Khabarovsk, Russia
90	ITO Hironori	Adviser of the Rector of Bishkek Humanities University after K. Karasaev	Promotion of Japanese Language education in the Kyrgyz Republic	Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic

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92	Emmanuel Gidisu TETTEH	President, Ghana Judo Association	Promotion of Judo in Ghana	Accra, Ghana
93	Ousmane Youla SANKHON	Special Adviser to the Embassy of Guinea in Japan, Entertainer	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Guinea	Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan
94	KITA Etsuko	CHAIR, Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field	Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
95	TAKAHASHI Satoru	PROFESSOR, Department of Bioproduction and Environment Engineering, Faculty of Regional Environment Science, Tokyo University of Agriculture	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan
96	TSUGAWA Tomoaki	JICA Expert (Local Governance and Decentralization Project Phase III)	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field	Nihonmatsu-shi, Fukushima, Japan
97	HAYASE Hiroko	Director, Konan Society for Internationalization	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries	Konan-shi, Aichi, Japan