

2014 Autumn Conferment of Decorations on Foreign Nationals

Decoration	Services	Major Titles	Name (Age)	Address and Nationality
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Paulownia Flowers	Contributed to the enhancement of relations and the promotion of friendship between Japan and India	*Former Prime Minister of India *Former Finance Minister of India *Member of Rajya Sabha (Council of States)	Manmohan Singh (82)	New Delhi India (India)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	*Former Australian Ambassador to Japan *Chair of the Australia Japan Foundation	Alistair Murray McLean (67)	Victoria Australia (Australia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting the exchange and mutual understanding of various areas, including political and cultural areas, between Japan and the Republic of Korea	*Former Prime Minister *President, The Korea-Japan Cultural Foundation * Korean Chair, China-Japan-Korea Trilateral Meeting * Chairman, The Seoul Forum for International Affairs * Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University	Lee Hong-Koo (80)	Seoul Republic of Korea (Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting legislative exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Former Co-Chair of the U.S.-Japan Legislative Exchange Program *Member of the House of Representatives	Frank James Sensenbrenner(71)	Washington District of Columbia U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the development of studies on Japan-U.S. security and to the promotion of the mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	* Former Dean of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government * Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor * Former Chair of the National Intelligence Council * Former Assistant Secretary of Defence for International Security Affairs	Joseph S. Nye, Jr. (77)	Lexington, Massachusetts U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting legislative exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Co-Chair of the U.S.-Japan Legislative Exchange Program *Former Co-Chair of the Congressional Study Group on Japan *Member of the House of Representatives	Thomas Evert Petri (74)	Washington District of Columbia U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the advancement of cultural exchanges and promoting friendly relations between Japan and the United States	* Chairman, Japan Society * Chairman & CEO, WL Ross & Co. LLC	Wilbur L. Ross, Jr. (76)	New York, New York U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting parliamentary exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom	*Vice Chairman, British-Japanese Parliamentary Group *Member of the House of Lords *Former Joint Chairman, Japan Society	Hugh, Viscount Trenchard (63)	Ware, Hertfordshire, The United Kingdom (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to mainstreaming human security, which Japan also promotes	*Chair, Advisory Board on Human Security *Former Member, Commission on Human Security *Former President, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights	Sonia Picado (77)	San José Costa Rica (Costa Rica)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges between Japan and Sweden	*Former Secretary General of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences *Former professor at Umeå University *Professor emeritus at Umeå University	Gunnar Öquist(73)	Umeå, Västerbottens län Sweden (Sweden)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the strengthening of relations between Japan and France in the field of nuclear energy	*Chairman of Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives *Former High Commissioner for Atomic Energy *Co-Chair of Japanese-French Nuclear Energy Committee Meeting	Bernard Bigot (64)	Saint-Didier-au-Mont d'Or France (France)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening of the economic relationship between Japan and France	*Former Minister for State, Former Minister of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea *Former Member of the National Assembly of France *Former Mayor of Valenciennes	Jean-Louis Borloo (63)	Paris, France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the strengthening of the economic relations and the promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Malaysia	*Former Secretary General of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry of Malaysia *Chairman of UMW Toyota Motor, Sdn., Bhd. *Chairman of PERODUA Group	Asmat bin Kamaludin (70)	Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia (Malaysia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the development of Japanese Studies in the United States and the promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	* Professor of History at Harvard University * Former Chair of Harvard History Department * Former Director of the Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies	Andrew D. Gordon (62)	Newton, Massachusetts U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Former Chairman of the Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation *Former Chairman of the Japan-American Society of Hawaii *Former Vice Chairman of the University of Hawaii Foundation	Howard Hiromi Hamamoto(83)	Honolulu, Hawaii U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of academic exchanges and the promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	* Former President of Showa Boston * Former Vice President of Saint Michael's College	Ronald H. Provost (72)	Boston, Massachusetts U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of musical exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Italy	*Former General Manager of "Teatro dell'Opera di Roma" *Former General Manager of "Arena di Verona" *Former Secretary General of "Teatro alla Scala" *General Manager of "Teatro Comunale di Bologna"	Francesco Ernani(76)	Verona Veneto Italy (Italy)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom	*Visit Japan Ambassador (goodwill ambassador) *A member of Visit Japan Campaign Promotion Committee in the United Kingdom *Former Vice-President of Japan Society in the United Kingdom *Director of Matheson & Co Ltd	Martin Barrow (70)	London U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japanese studies including economic areas in Australia and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	*Pro-Vice Chancellor at ANU *Former Executive Director of Australia-Japan Research Centre at ANU	Jennifer Marjorie Corbett (63)	Australian Capital Territory Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japanese political studies in Canada and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Canada	*Professor Emeritus of Political Science of the University of Toronto *Dr. David Chu Professor Emeritus of Asia Pacific Studies of the University of Toronto	Michael Wade Donnelly(75)	Toronto Ontario Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contribution to the development of the Empress Shoken Fund and promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the International Committee of the Red Cross	*Former Chairman of the Joint Commission of the Empress Shoken Fund *Former Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross *Former President of the Council of State of the Republic and Canton of Geneva	Olivier Vodoz (71)	Geneva, Switzerland (Switzerland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendships and mutual understanding between Japan and China, Hong Kong and Macau through supporting economic activities and student exchange.	*Vice-Chairman and Director, Novel Enterprises Limited *Founder and Honorary Chairman of Bai Xian Education Foundation	Ronald Kee Young Chao (75)	Hong Kong SAR China (China(Hong Kong), U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon Ordre du Soleil Levant, Rayons d'Or en Sautoir	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and to enhancing mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	*Former President of the University of Sao Paulo *Professor of Law School of the University of Sao Paulo	João Grandino Rodas (69)	Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil (Brazil)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japan-Chinese classics study and Japanese-Chinese literature study ,and promoting mutual understanding and development of Japan Chinese classics	*Former Professor, Department of Japanese Language & Literature, National Taiwan University *Former Professor, Department of Asian Language Literature, Massachusetts Institute of Technology *Former Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, National Dong Hwa University *Emeritus, National Dong Hwa University	Cheng Ching-Mao(81)	Taoyuan, Taiwan -----
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japanese literary studies, and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Taiwan	*Former Professor, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, National Taiwan University *Emeritus, National Taiwan University	Lin Wen-Yueh (81)	Oakland CA U.S.A. -----
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the advancement of social status of Japanese Americans in the United States and promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Former President of the National Japanese American Citizens League *President of the Japanese Community Preservation Committee, Salt Lake City *Former Senior Judge, 3rd District Court, State of Utah	Raymond S Uno (84)	Salt Lake City, Utah U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding of Japanese culture in Australia through Japanese art and tea ceremony	*Expert of Japanese art	Pauline Gandel (79)	Victoria Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing and spreading Japanese art in Netherlands	*Former Professor Extraordinary, Leiden University *Former Head of Research Dept., National Museum of Ethnology, Leiden *Researcher, National Museum of Ethnology, Leiden *Adviser, Restoration of National Historic Site of Deshima, Nagasaki	Matthias Forrer (65)	Leiden, Netherlands (Netherlands)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette Ordre du Soleil Levant, Rayons d'Or avec Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in Cambodia and promoting mutual understanding between two countries.	*Head of Board of Directors, Cambodia-Japan Friendship Middle and High School *Director of Cambodia Education Assistance Fund (CEAF)	Kong Vorn (77)	Phnom Penh Cambodia (Cambodia)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting Japanese Culture and development of Japanese Studies in Greece	*Former Instructor of the School of Philosophy of the University of Athens	Cleopatra Helen Claire Papapavlou (82)	Greece Athens (Greek)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations between Japan and Sri Lanka and understanding of Japan in Sri Lanka	*Former President of Japanese Graduates' Alumni Association of Sri Lanka *Former Honorary General Secretary of Lanka-Japan Friendship Society *Vice President of Sri Lanka Japan Business Cooperation Committee	Sylvester Merrick Gooneratne (73)	Negombo, Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)
The order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Thailand	*Former President of OLD JAPAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, THAILAND – UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING (OJSAT) *Former Executive Director of Nidec Shibaura Electronic (Thailand) Co., Ltd	Lers Mahasuverrachai (73)	Bangkok, Thailand (Thailand)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting cultural exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Korea	*Former President of the Korea-Japan Cultural Exchange Association *Honorary President of the Korea-Japan Cultural Exchange Association *Chairman of the Dong Nam CO., LTD.	Yoon Myung-Kil (70)	Busan, Republic of Korea (Republic of Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Myanmar	*Former President of Myanmar Association of Japan Alumni (MAJA)	Myint Wai (75)	Yangon, Myanmar (Myanmar)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Myanmar	*Former President of Myanmar Association of Japan Alumni (MAJA)	Aung Kyaw (83)	Yangon, Myanmar (Myanmar)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the development of Japanese language education and the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and Mongolia	*Executive Director of Mongolia Japan partnership association *Lecturer of University of the Humanities in Mongolia	Sanj Demberel (69)	Ulaanbaatar Mongolia (Mongolia)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Former President of the Terminal Islanders *Former Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Beikoku Shodo Kenkyukai	Yukio Tatsumi (94)	Los Angeles, California U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting exchange between Japan and the United States and promotion of Japanese culture	*Former Councilwomen, City of Los Angeles *Former Member of the Board of Directors, Go For Broke National Education Center	Jan Perry (59)	Los Angeles, California U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany	*President of the German-Japanese Society Halle/Saalekreis	Gero Seifert (74)	Merseburg, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany	*Former President of the German-Japanese Society Leipzig	Thomas Schulze (50)	Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to supporting Japanese immigrants and the education of Japanese children, and to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Paraguay	*Director of the Holy Spirit Kindergarten in Yguazu *Teacher of the Japanese language school in Yguazu	Joun Young Soun (79)	Asuncion Paraguay (Paraguay)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil.	*Former Director of the Regional Hospital of Taguatinga *Former President of Clube Nipo Brasileiro	Massao Kuriki (68)	Brasilia, DF Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing the status of Japanese/Peruvian community and to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Peru	*Former President of the Peruvian Japanese Association *President of the Akamonkai Association Peru	Víctor Konno Sato (69)	Lima, Peru (Peru)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting and presenting Japanese Art in Poland	* Curator, Museum of Japanese Art and Technology * Former Director of Far Eastern Art Department, National Museum in Krakow	Malgorzata Martini(61)	Krakow, Malopolskie voivodship, Poland (Poland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting of economic cooperation and friendly relations between Japan and Bolivia.	*Former Director of the Gastroenterological Research Institute-La Paz, Bolivia *Chief Director of Endoscopic Unit *Medical Adviser for JICA	Guido Villa-Gómez Roig (65)	La Paz La Paz Bolivia (Bolivia)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contribution to presenting Japanese literature and promoting understanding of Japan in Russian Federation	*Director of HYPERION Publishing House *Member of the Russian-Japanese Friendship Society Board	Smolyakov, Sergey Vladimirovich (59)	St. Petersburg, Russian Federation (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 Embassy of Japan in Indonesia	Siswoto Sarkam (60)	Depok Timur, Jawa Barat, 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 Indonesia	Linda Pasaribu (60)	Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, 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 Consular Office of Japan in Hamburg	Helga Eggers(61)	Hamburg, Germany (Austria)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	*Former local employee of the Delegation of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament	Sylvianne Gherardi (65)	Geneva, Geneva Switzerland (France)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	*Local employee of the Embassy of Japan in the Russian Federation	Tatiana Vladimirovna Teokharova (59)	Moscow, Russia (Russia)