

Foreign Minister's Commendations FY2017 (individuals)

	NAME (Omit Titles From Names)	MAJOR TITLES	ADRESS	SERVICES
1	Tara Cannon	Associate Professor, Yokohama National University	Adachi-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
2	TAKAGI Seiichiro	Senior Research Advisor, The Japan Institute of International Affairs	Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
3	John Lee Ericson	Former Chief, Outreach Unit, Strategic Planning and Staffing Division Office of Human Resources Management of the UN	New York, NY ,U.S.A.	Promotion of public awareness regarding the United Nations
4	MEGURO Yoriko	Professor Emeritus, Sophia University	Nerima-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of public awareness regarding the United Nations
5	YU Zu youl	Secretary-General of Korea-Japan cooperation council	Jongno-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea
6	LEE Mi sook	Professor, Korea National Sport University	Gangdong-gu, Seoul, , Republic of Korea	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Republic of Korea
7	JIN FEI	Beijing Traditional Opera Comment Association, Chairman	Beijin, China	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and People's Republic of China
8	SHIMURA Myoseki	Seal-engravor	Kitakyusyu-city, Fukuoka, Japan	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and People's Republic of China
9	Xiu Gang	President of Tianjin Foreign Study University	Tianjin, China	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in People's Republic of China
10	Xu Yiping	Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University	Beijin, China	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in People's Republic of China
11	Zhang Yunfang	Chairman of the Chinese Xufu Association	Beijin, China	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China
12	Zhang Yan	China Construction Technology Consulting co. ltd. Department of Foreign Affairs, Consultant	Beijin, China	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China
13	TSUCHIYA Keiichiro	President of Meiji University	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China
14	HIROTA Ryuichiro	The Society for Cultural and Economic Cooperation of China and Japanese, CEO	Koutou-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China
15	Jonathan Koon-shum CHOI	Sunwah Group, Chairman	Hong Kong, Chaina	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Hong Kong
16	OGINO Masaaki	FENIX GROUP HOLDINGS LTD Chairman	Hong Kong, Chaina	Promotion of Japanese Education in Hong Kong
17	KAWAZOE Satoshi	Cho Ei Limited, Managing Director	Hong Kong, Chaina	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and People's Republic of China
18	Dogmid Sosorbaram	Stage Director	Ulan Bator, Mongolia	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Mongolia
19	Tsenddavaa DAVAADORJ	Director of Mongolia - Japan centre of human resource development	Ulan Bator, Mongolia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia
20	Ronald James Murray	Executive Chairman, Murrays	Bellview Hills, New South Wales, Australia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia

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21	Gerard Charles Boylan	Director, Gorshu Pty. Ltd.	Stirling, Western Australia, Australia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia
22	Terry William O'Toole	teacher(Department of Education Western Australia)	Geraldton, Western Australia, Australia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia
23	SUGIMOTO Yoshio	Emeritus Professor, La Trobe University	Balwyn North, Victoria, Australia	Promotion of Japan research in Australia
24	Anna Fisher	President of New Zealand Monbukagakusho Scholarship Alumni Association Auckland Chapter	Auckland, New Zealand	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and New Zealand
25	Wayne Lawrence	Senior Lecturer, School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Auckland	Auckland, New Zealand	Promotion of Japan research in New Zealand
26	Lawrence Marceau	Senior Lecturer, School of Cultures, Languages and Linguistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Auckland	Auckland, New Zealand	Promotion of Japan research in New Zealand
27	TAKAOKA Terumi	Board chairman, NPO Japan Youkou Sakura Friendship Association	Chyuuou-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
28	IMAIZUMI Shun	President, The Japan-Pakistan Association	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Pakistan
29	Narayanan Kumar	President, Indo-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Chennai , India	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and India
30	KAIKIRI Sugako	Supervisor for ENJUKU	South Jakarta City, Indonesia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia
31	KOBAYASHI Kazunori	Executive Chairpeson for Jakarta Japan Matsuri	South Jakarta City, Indonesia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia
32	Chet Chealy	Rector, Royal University of Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Cambodia
33	Hor Peng	Rector, National University of Management	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Cambodia
34	Carlo Fonseka	Co-Chairperson, Committee of Japan Sri Lanka Friendship Cultural Fund Awards	Kotte, Sri Lanka	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Sri Lanka
35	Punnyakante Wijenaik	Former Committee Member of Japan Sri Lanka Friendship Cultural Fund Awards	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Sri Lanka
36	Punchi Banda Munasinghe	Former President, Japanese Graduates' Alumni Association of Sri Lanka	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Sri Lanka
37	Saranya Kongjit	Director of Japanese Studies Center, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University	Chiangmai, Thailand	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Thailand
38	HORIUCHI Yoshimi	Founder/Director, Always Reading Caravan Association	Chiangmai ,Thailand	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Thailand
39	YAMASHITA Yasuko	President, Japan-Nepal Female Education Association (JNFEA)	Nerima-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Nepal
40	NAGAO Hirofumi	Chief Executive / Managing Director, Pak Suzuki Motor Company Limited	Karachi, Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Pakistan
41	ICHIMURA Yasuo	Principal, Hanoi-Ichimura Japanese Language School	Hanoi, Vietnam	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Vietnam

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42	KOMATSU Miyuki	VOV5 Expert	Hanoi, Vietnam	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
43	Ooi Cheng Hoon (Chai Teng Kooi)	House Wife	Kuara Lumpur, Malaysia	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Malaysia
44	IMOTO Katsuyuki	Supreme Advisor, Thai-Japan Education Development Foundation (TJEDF)	Yangon Region, Republic of the Union of Myanmar	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
45	Manuel F.Cunha,Jr.	Nisei Farmers League, President	Fresno, CA, U.S.A	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
46	Richard Hashimoto	Corporate Manager, Japan Center Garage Corporation	Vallejo, CA, U.S.A	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
47	Judith N Rabinovitch	Karashima Tsukasa Professor Emerita of Japanese Language and Culture, University of Montana	Missoula, MT,U.S.A	Promotion of Japan research in The U.S.A.
48	AOKI Tatsuyuki	Executive Artistic Director, Asian Improv aRts Midwest	IL, U.S.A	Promotion of Japanese Culture in The U.S.A.
49	Richard E. Stahl	Honorary Consul of Japan in Minneapolis	Plymouth, MN, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
50	George J. Behringer	Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Omaha	Omaha, NE, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
51	Yoko S Breckenridge	Residential and Commercial Realtor, Apple Valley Office, Coldwell Banker Burnet	MN, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
52	Jani Iwamoto	Utah State Senator	Salt Lake City, Utah, USA	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
53	Thomas L. Clark (Tom Clark)	Former CEO,Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation, Former Executive Vice President, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce	Denver, CO, U.S.A	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and The U.S.A.
54	KAWANO Saori	The Gohan Society, Founder & President	New York City, NY, U.S.A	Promotion of Japanese food culture in The U.S.A.
55	Glenn Pereira (Glenn Sorei Pereira)	Urasenke Tea Instructor, Chado Urasenke Tankokai Boston Association	Boston, MA, U.S.A	Promotion of Japanese Culture in The U.S.A.
56	Margaret Masumi YAMAMOTO	Co-Presidents, New England Japanese American Citizens League	Boston, MA, U.S.A	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and The U.S.A.
57	YAMASHITA Kikuko	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, Brown University	Providence, RI, U.S.A.	Promotion of Japan research in The U.S.A.
58	KUROKAWA Akemi	Urasenke Foundation Hawaii Branch, Office Manager	Honolulu, HI, U.S.A.	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and The U.S.A.
59	SHIN Teruko (Shin Sofu)	Manager, Urasenke Tankokai Toronto Association	Toronto, Canada	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Canada
60	Joshua Mostow	Professor, University of British Columbia, Department of Asian Studies	Vancouver, BC, Canada	Promotion of Japan research in Canada
61	MIZUTA Haruji	Director, Vancouver Japanese Language School and Japanese Hall	Vancouver, BC, Canada	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada
62	KAWASHIMA Yoshiaki	Representative Director and President, Mi Cafeto Co., Ltd.	Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and El Salvador

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63	Lorenzo Rivera Arevalo (Bicicleta)	Director Vice President of Industrias Sintéticas de Centroamérica, S.A.	Nuevo Cuscatlan, El Salvador	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and El Salvador
64	Kira Liscutin de Abreu	Director General of ISHIDO-KIRA School of Calculation with Abacus	Guatemala City, Department of Guatemala, Republic of Guatemala	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Guatemala
65	Eduardo Mejía Jabid	President of the Martial Arts Hall of Fame in the Dominican Republic	National District, Dominican Republic	Promotion of Karate in the Dominican Republic
66	Héctor Manuel Shigeo KAWAKAMI Shirai	Ex-President of Mexican Japanese Association	Mexico City, Mexico	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico
67	Alfredo Román ZAVALA	Professor (Japanese internal politics)	Metepec, Mexico, Mexico	Promotion of Japan research in Mexico
68	Sara GARCIA FERNANDEZ	Person responsible for Culture of Ikebana International Chapter 40 Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Argentina
69	Ricardo HOKAMA	Journalist	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
70	MIYAI Masakatsu	Ex-President of the Argentine Colonization Cooperative	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
71	HOSOKAWA Masaharu	Ex-President of the Asociation of the Prefecture of Hokkaido in Argentine	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
72	NANAMI Masayuki	Ex-President of the Japanese Club of Merlo	partido de Merlo, Buenos aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
73	KURATA Katsutoshi	Ex-President of the Argentina Aikikai Federation	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Argentina
74	Kasahara Garrido Ismael	Profesor Titular de Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaiso	Viña del Mar, Valparaiso, Región de Valparaiso, Chile	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Chile
75	Hirose Morioka Roberto	Director de Empresa de Vinycon Limitada	La Cruz, Quillota, Región de Valparaiso, Chile	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Chile
76	Vera Sobrino Eduardo	Director, International Relations Office, University of Chile	Santiago, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Chile
77	OKAMURA Mayumi	Vicepresidenta de Sociedad Japonesa de Beneficencia	Santiago, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Chile
78	SONE Yoshio (SONE MIZUNUMA EDUARDO YOSHIO)	Asesor en Temas Botanicos	Viña del Mar, Valparaiso, Región de Valparaiso, Chile	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Chile
79	Elena Sachiko Kasamatsu de Balbontin	Profesor Emerito de la Universidad Nacional de Asuncion, Asesor Cientifico e Inbestigadoru Senior Del IICS	Asuncion, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
80	Yoshiko Moriya de Freundorfer	Director de la Fundacion Biblioteca Maximilian Freundorfer	Asuncion, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
81	Mercedes Rivas de Parisi (Mercedes Rivas Miranda)	Secretary General of the Paraguayan Japanese Association	Asuncion, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
82	Ito Takao	Agriculture	Distrito Yguazu , Departamento de Alto Parana , Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
83	KISHIDA Shoichi	Vice director del Colegio Japones en Asuncion	San Lorenzo, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay

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84	SUGA Teiko	Agriculture	Pedro Juan Caballero, Department de Amambay , Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
85	NISHIKAWA Mariko	Commerce	Pedro Juan Caballero, Department de Amambay , Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
86	Roberto Edgardo Larrosa	President of of Japan Karate Asociation in Paraguay	Encarnacion , Itapua, Paraguay	Promotion of Karate in Paraguay
87	ISAWA Masaaki	Agriculture	Itapua, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
88	NISHIDATE Seiko	Agriculture	Itapua, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
89	NAKAKOMI Hiroshi	Agriculture	Itapua, Paraguay	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Paraguay
90	AKIMOTO Mitsutoshi	Companhia de Promocao Agricola - C P A -, Vice President	Brasilia, DF, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brasil
91	Ogib Teixeira de Carvalho Filho	Former president of ABRAEX - Japan Brazil Alumni Association of Brasilia	Brasilia, DF, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brasil
92	SUZUKI Tae	Former professor of University of São Paulo and University of Brasilia	Brasilia, DF, Brazil	Promotion of Japan research in Brasil
93	TAKAHASHI Minoru	President, Rojin-Kai, Japanese-Brazilian Cultural Society Association of Brasilia	Brasilia, DF, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brasil
94	SUZUKI Koji	Monje	Tome-Acu, Para, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brasil
95	MOROISHI Teruo	Presidente da Associacao Nikkey de Belem	Belem, Para, Brasil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brasil
96	YAMASE Narao	Diretor Presidente do Centro de Difusao da Lingua Japonesa do Norte do Brasil	Castanhal, Para, Brasil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brasil
97	SASAKI Haruo	Father	São Jerônimo da Serra, Paraná, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brasil
98	NAKAMURA Hitoshi	Ex-Secretary of Environment of the State of Parana	Curitiba, Paraná, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brasil
99	ISHIKAWA Renato	Diretor Presidente da Sociedade Brasileira e Japonesa de Beneficencia Santa Cruz,mantenedora do Hospital Santa Cruz	Barueri, Estado de Sao Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brasil
100	ISHII Chiak	"Instituto Chiaki Ishii" presidente	São Paulo, São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of Judo in Brasil
101	SUZUKI Shoko	ceramic artist	Cotia, São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Brasil
102	Serizawa Alfonso Eiichi	Cirurgano del Centro Medico Docente Paraiso	Maracaibo, Edo.Zulia, Republica Bolivariana de Venezuela	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Venezuela
103	TAKEUCHI Hiroyuki	Administrador de Restaurantes Japoneses	Chacao, Edo. Miranda, Republica Bolivariana de Venezuela	Promotion of Japanese food culture in Venezuela
104	YAZAWA Mitsuru	Seijiro Yazawa Iwai Group, Presidente	Baruta, Edo. Miranda, Republica Bolivaiana de Venezuela	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Venezuela

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105	María Teresa Mitsumasu Abey de Shimizu	Advisor of The Japanese Peruvian Women's Association	Lima, Perú	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru
106	Aurelia Tan de Inafuko	Ex-President of the Peru-Japan Friendship Parliamentarians' League	Lima, Perú	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru
107	Abel Julio Fukumoto Sato	Advisor of The Japanese Peruvian Association	Lima, Perú	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru
108	Luis G. Vega Monteferri	Chairman of CEPEJA-Peru	Lima, Perú	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Peru
109	SAKAI Masato	Professor in Department of Human Sciences and Social Studies of Yamagata University	Yamagata-city, Yamagata, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru
110	TSUMURA Mitsuyuki	General Manager, Mickey Tour Co.,Ltd.	Lima, Perú	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Peru
111	FUKASAWA Muneaki	Propierario y chef,Restaurant FUJI	Lima, Perú	Promotion of Japanese food culture in Peru
112	NISHIZAWA JUAN EIKI	Digestive Surgeon – Coloproctologist, Sirani Comprehensive Medical Center	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Republic of Bolivia
113	KANBE Sei	Honorary director of a foundation of MARUWA	Owariasahi-city, aichi, Japan	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Spain
114	KITADE Akira	Freelance Writer	Nakano-ku, Tokyo,Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Jewish society
115	Matilde Mastrangelo	Associate Professor, Director of the Italian Institute of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University of Rome	Naples, Italy	Promotion of Japan research in Italy
116	MATSUURA Masumi	President, Japanese Association in Tuscany	Florence, Italy	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Italy
117	Rossella Menegazzo	Associate Professor, Cultural and Environmental Heritage Department, University of Milano	Venice, Italy	Promotion of Japan research in Italy
118	Bonaventura Ruperti	Professor, Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Vicenza, Italy	Promotion of Japan research in Italy
119	SAKUMA Kimiko	Secretary General of the Japanese School of Milan	Milan, Italy	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Italy
120	OHNUMA Shinichi	Deputy Director International, Professor, Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London	Cambridge, U.K.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom
121	Mark Williams	Professor of Japanese Studies, University of Leeds	Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK	Promotion of Japan research in the United Kingdom
122	Michael Clarke	ex-Royal United Services Institute	London, U.K	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom
123	Timothy T. Clark	Head of the Japanese Section, Department of Asia, British Museum	London, U.K	Promotion of Japan research in the United Kingdom
124	James Millar	Co-Founder and Executive Director, Fusion Whisky Ltd	Edinburgh, U.K	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom
125	Agu Sisask	Translator , Writer	Haabneeme, Estonia	Promotion of Japan research in Estonia

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126	OSADA Ikuko	Former Deputy Secretary General, The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the Netherlands	Amstelveen, Netherlands	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Netherlands
127	Martin Brozek	International Advisor, International Department of the Swedish Parliament	Stockholm-Årsta, SWEDEN	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden
128	KAWAMURA Yayoi	Titled Professor of Art History at University of Oviedo	Oviedo, Spain	Promotion of Japan research in Spain
129	Fernando Delage Carretero	Professor of International Relations	Madrid, Spain	Promotion of Japan research in Spain
130	MORIMOTO Yuko	Director of Asian Studies of Carlos III International School, Carlos III University of Madrid.	Hoyo de Manzanares, Madrid, Spain	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Spain
131	Ana María GOY YAMAMOTO	Associate Professor (in Japanese Economy and Business Management) at Autonmous University of Madrid	Madrid, Spain	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Spain
132	KAGAWA Kozaburo	HEBRON S.A. Established by Otsuka Chemical Co.,LTd, An Otsuka Group Company Ex-Executive Corporate Adviser	Nagoya City, Aichi, Japan	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Spain
133	HAYASHIYA Akio	Director for Investment Catalonia Trade & Investment Tokyo Office	Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Spain
134	FUJIOKA Toshiro	Director-Fujioka Karate Club	Alicante, Valencia, Spain	Promotion of Karate in Spain
135	Monno Setsuko Bergholdt	Chapter President., Ikebana International Copenhagen Chapter	Gentofte, Denmark	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Denmark
136	TOMIDA Norio	Managing Director of Tokyokan	Kerava, Finland	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Finland
137	Alain Beretz	Director General, Research and Innovation, Ministry of Higher Education, the Research and the Innovation	Strasbourg, France	Promotion of scientific and technological relations between Japan and France
138	Anne Le Diberder	Director of the Maison-atelier Foujita	Villiers-le-Bâcle, France	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and France
139	Olivier Mellerio	Former Deputy President, Comité d' Echanges Franco-Japonais	Paris, France	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and France
140	Diane de Selliers	Founder, the Editions Diane de Selliers	Paris, France	Promotion of Japan research in France
141	Robert BURAWOY	Specialist of japanese arms and armors, Center for Research on the Far East (CREOPS), Paris-Sorbonne University, Departement of Art and Archaeology	Paris, France	Promotion of Japan research in France
142	NAKATANI Keitaro	Vice-President for Research, Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay	Bourg-la-Reine, France	Promotion of bilateral cooperation on science and technology
143	Raymond BOUTE	President, les Amis de Kosaburo	Perpignan, France	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France
144	Frédérique BARAZER	Associate professor of japanease language and culture at Ampere College in Lyon	Villeurbanne, France	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in France
145	WATANABE Takayuki (Echigoya Sukeschichi Takayuki)	6th generation master of the restaurant KOMAKATA DOZEU	Taitou-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of Japanese food culture in France
146	Atsuko Bersma	1st Grade Jonin Somu of Sogetsu School	Brussels, Belgium	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Belgium

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147	Orlando Joao Coelho Ferreira	Portuguese Language and History Teacher in the Joao Alberto Faria School	Vila Franca de Xira, Portugal	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Portugal
148	Eduardo Manuel de Morais Kol de Carvalho	President of the Asiatic Commission of the Geographic Society of Lisbon	Lisboa, Portugal	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Portugal
149	Dalia Svambaryte	Associate Professor of Centre for Oriental Studies at Vilnius University	Vilnius, Lithuania	Promotion of Japan research in Lithuania
150	Pylypchak Vasyl	Frenchhorn Soloist of National Opera of Ukraine	Kyiv, Ukraine	Promotion of mutual understanding through music between Japan and Ukraine
151	Migdalska Viktoriia	Odessa I. I. Mechnikov national university, Senior Japanese Language Lecturer	Odessa, Ukraine	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Ukraine
152	NOMURA Saburo	Music critic	Wien, Austria	Promotion of mutual understanding through music between Japan and Austria
153	Brandl Noriko	Vicepresident for cultural Affairs, Austrian and Japanese Society	Kottingbrunn, Austria	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Austria
154	TANIWAKI Seijiro	Calligrapher	Kochi city, Kochi, Japan	Promotion of cultural exchange though Calligraphy between Japan and foreign countries
155	Jérôme Ducor	Curator of the Asian Department, Musée d'ethnographie de Genève	Geneva, Switzerland	Promotion of Japan research in Switzerland
156	ITO Yachiyo	Painter, Graphic designer	Carouge, Switzerland	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Switzerland
157	SUGAWARA Keiko	Representative, Atelier Nihon-Buyô de Genève	Vernier, Switzerland	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Switzerland
158	TSUKAMOTO Toshihiko, TSUKAMOTO Reiko	Lumiere Co., Ltd. Honorary Chairman (Toshihiko), SHIOZAKI BUILDING Co., Ltd. President CEO, National University Corporation UNIVERSITY OF YAMANASHI Executive Director (Reiko)	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Slovenia
159	TOKUHISA Takashi	President - Tokuhisa Takashi Karate Dojo	Ljubljana, Slovenia	Promotion of Karate in Slovenia
160	MORI Yukio	Chairman of the Board - ZARIA	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Slovenia
161	Peter Pörtner	Professor of the Japan Center of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich	Munich, Bavaria, Germany	Promotion of Japan research in Germany
162	Mariya Georgieva Kemenchedzhieva	Chairwoman of the Administrative Council of "Soga" Association	Sofia , Bulgaria	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Bulgaria
163	Tolstoy Vitaliy Petrovich	Associate Professor, Minsk State Linguistic University, Department of Oriental Languages	Minsk, Belarus	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Belarus
164	TOHO Mitsuhiro	The Trustee and the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Culture of Japan, Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology	Lomianki, Republic of Poland	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Poland
165	Dorota Arciszewska-Mielewczyk	Chairperson of Polish-Japanese Parliamentary Group of the Sejm	Gdynia, Republic of Poland	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Poland
166	KRESTOV, Pavel Vitalievich	Director, Botanical Garden-Institute of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences	Vladivostok, Primorsky territory, Russia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
167	Suleymanov Salavat Sheikhovich	General Director of the Russian-Japanese Medical Center JSC "SAIKO"	Khabarovsk, Russia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia

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168	SAMARIN IGOR ANATOLIEVICH	Director, research division of 'Victory' Museum and Memorial Complex	Yuzhno-sakhalinsk, Russia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
169	SHARUKHINA LIDIYA MIKHAILOVNA	President, Sakhalin Social Organization 'Sakhalin-Japan'	Yuzhno-sakhalinsk, Russia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
170	ZRAZHAEVA GALINA VASILIEVNA	Director, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk social organization 'Friendship Association of Sakhalin and Japan'	Yuzhno-sakhalinsk, Russia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
171	BELONOSOV VALERII IVANOVICH	Vice-president, Sakhalin Culture Fund	Yuzhno-sakhalinsk, Russia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
172	YAMAMOTO Hiroshi	Director, the Japan Center in Sakhalin	Yuzhno-sakhalinsk, Russia	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Russia
173	Karine Karamyan	Armenia Japanese Teachers Association, President	Yerevan city, Armenia	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Armenia
174	USUI Toshiki	Pianist	Machida-city, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of cultural exchange through music between Japan and Algeria
175	Ayşe Nur Tekmen	Professor, Ankara University, Department of Japanese Language and Literature (Former Head of Department)	Ankara, Turkey	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Turkey
176	ENDO Haruo	Chairman, Japan-Oman Club	Yokohama-city, Kanagawa, Japan	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Oman
177	Farag Barakat Al Sayed Barakat	JAPANESE SCHOOL IN ABU DHABI. PUBLIC RELATION MANAGER, ARABIC TEACHER.	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and United Arab Emirates
178	Madior Diouf	Former Minister of Culture, Republic of Senegal	Dakar, Sénégal	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Senegal
179	Zomahoun Idossou Rufin	IFE Foundation International, Chairman	Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Benin
180	MIYAZAWA Yasuo	Founder/CEO of SEISA Group	Oisomachi, Naka-gun, Kanagawa, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
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