

Foreign Minister's Commendations FY2018 (individuals)

	NAME (Omit Titles From Names)	MAJOR TITLES	ADRESS	SERVICES
1	NAKAGAWA Masateru	Former President, The Japan Cultural Institute in Paris	Minato-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France
2	SHIM Kyu Sun	Visiting Professor, Department of Communication, College of Social Sciences, Seoul National University	Seoul, Republic of Korea	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea
3	YUN Duk Min	Chair Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Seoul, Republic of Korea	Promotion of Japan research in the Republic of Korea
4	KO Seong Joon	President of The Citizen Association of the Island of World Peace	Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Republic of Korea	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea
5	HASEGAWA Mitsuyoshi (Sandaime Yoshida Torayoshi)	Go and Shogi Board Craftsman	Gyouda-shi, Saitama	Promotion of Japanese Culture in People's Republic of China
6	YANAGIDA Taizan	Calligrapher	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of cultural exchange though Calligraphy between Japan and People's Republic of China
7	SEKI Kimi (SEKI SOUKI)	Chado Urasenke Tankokai Beitou Association Advisor (Honorary Professor)	Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Taiwan
8	WAKABAYASHI Masahiro	Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University	Sagamihara-shi, Kanagawa	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Taiwan
9	Li Yuwen	Former Principal of Beijing Yuetan Middle School	Beijin, China	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in People's Republic of China
10	Liang Jin	Advisor, Sichuan Provincial Association for International Science and Technology Cooperation	Sichuan-sheng, China	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China
11	TANAKA Takashi (TONY TANAKA)	TONY'S COLLECTIN INC. CEO	Meguro-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of Japanese Culture in foreign countries
12	Liu WeiDong	The President of Shanghai Punan Hospital, Professor and chairman of the Neurosurgical Department	Shanghai, China	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China
13	Li Guangzhen	Professor, Chair of Japanese Department, School of Foreign Languages, Shandong Normal University	Shandong, China	Promotion of Japan research in the People's Republic of China
14	Lin Shaohua	Professor of School of Foreign Languages, Ocean University of China	Shandong, China	Promotion of Japanese Culture in People's Republic of China

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15	CHEN Yan	the Director, Professor of Sino-Japanese Comparative Language & Culture Research Institute, Dalian University of Foreign Languages	Liaoning, China	Promotion of Japan research in the People's Republic of China
16	YASUMOTO Kenmori (Alex K. YASUMOTO)	Chief Executive Officer, Causeway Corner Ltd.	Hong Kong, China	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
17	KAJIMOTO Yuka (Wakayagi Chika)	Founder of Wakayagi-Ryu Konokai	Hong Kong, China	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Hong Kong
18	Ma Tit Wing, Antonio	Secretary General, The Japan Society of Hong Kong	Hong Kong, China	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Hong Kong
19	Wan Tat Kong	Master of Chinese Food Culture	Hong Kong, China	Promotion of Japanese food culture in Hong Kong
20	CN Yuen	PACKAGE TOURS(HONG KONG)LIMITED,Managing Director and CEO	Hong Kong, China	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Hong Kong
21	LIN Munlee	the Chairman of National Culture and Arts Foundation	Taipei city, Taiwan	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Taiwan
22	SUGIYAMA Teruzo	Photographer, Photo Studio of Sugiyama Teruzo	Sumida-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia
23	Robert Kendall Piper, Misako Piper (Saito)	Military Historian	ACT, Australia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia
24	Lesley Kehoe	Owner and Director, Lesley Kehoe Galleries	Victoria, Australia	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Australia
25	Julie Warwick	Principal of Robina State High School	Queensland, Australia	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Australia
26	Ross James McConachie	Former President of Australia Japan Society – Queensland	Queensland, Australia	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Australia
27	Ursula Pagels (WAKO)	Director, Australian Sogetsu Teachers Association of WA	Joondalup, Western Australia, Australia	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Australia
28	Dallas Nesbitt	Senior Lecturer in Japanese, School of language and Culture Faculty of Culture and Society Auckland University of Technology	Auckland, New Zealand	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in New Zealand

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29	William Raymond Purcell	Former Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President, University of Technology Sydney	NSW, Australia	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Australia
30	Tazuko McLaren	Japanese Liaison Officer and Japanese Lecturer of Southern Cross University	NSW, Australia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia
31	TOKURA Katsunori	Hon. President, Australia-Japan Cultural Exchange	NSW, Australia	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Australia
32	ITO Yushi	Former Director, the Japanese Programme, Victoria University of Wellington	Toshima-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in New Zealand
33	MORI Taku	Representative, Japan-Laos Creative Partners	Hachioji-shi, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Laos
34	YAMADA Osamitsu	Chairman, Kawasaki Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Laos
35	GOTO Hidemi	Director of Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations Meijo Hospital	Ichinomiya-shi, Aichi	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
36	ARAKI Hozumi	Professor, Graduate School of Human Science, Ritsumeikan University	Uji-shi, Kyoto	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
37	OHNO Kenichi	Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies	Kita-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Vietnam
38	TSUBOI Yoshiharu	Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University	Itabashi-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
39	YAZU Miyoko	Chairperson of YAZUYA CO., LTD	Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
40	SUZUKI Hajime	Chief Director, International Environmental Improvement Organization	Kyoto-shi, Kyoto	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
41	Alexandra Bounxouei	Singer, Actress	Vientian, Lao PDR	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Laos
42	Anita B Z Abdul Aziz	Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Brunei Darussalam	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brunei

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43	Chin Wei Keh	CEO, Institute of Brunei Technical Education, Ministry of Education	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brunei
44	Muhammad Hafiz bin Othman	The Japan International Cooperation Agency Malaysia Office, Senior Program Manager	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Malaysia
45	KASAI Nobuo (KASAI Tokushin)	Chairman, Lumbini Hotel Kasai	Meguro-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Nepal
46	NASUKAWA Noriko	President, NIHONGO CENTER	New Delhi, India	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in India
47	Boddupalli Rama Bhadra	President of Asa Bhanu Japan Center	Telangana, India	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and India
48	Sarita Sundaram	President, Teachers Association of Japanese	Mumbai, India	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in India
49	I. M. Kamala Liyanage	Professor Emirita, University of Peradeniya	Kandy, Sri Lanka	Promotion of research on Japan in Sri Lanka
50	Sumitra Peries	Committee Member of Japan Sri Lanka Friendship Cultural Fund Awards	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Sri Lanka
51	Deepal Sumanthri Gunaratne	Past President, Lanka Japan Friendship Society	Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Sri Lanka
52	Zaffar Mahmood	Visiting Professor, National University of Modern Languages	Islamabad, Pakistan	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Pakistan
53	ORITA Toshiko	Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Japan Cultural Association, Islamabad	Islamabad, Pakistan	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Pakistan
54	Mahmood Ahmad Jilani	Ex JICA Pakistan Chief Program Officer	Islamabad, Pakistan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Pakistan
55	James J. Przystup	Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University	Virginia, U.S.A.	Promotion of Japan research in the U.S.A.
56	OGAWA Yoshie	Advisor, The Japan-America Society of Washington DC	Washington DC, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.

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57	Steven K. Vogel	Former Chair, Center for Japanese Studies, University of California, Berkeley	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of Japan research in The U.S.A.
58	Sandy Ouye Mori	President, San Francisco JapanTown Task Force Board of Directors	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
59	TERAJIMA Tadao (Tadao Terry Terajima)	President, Pacific Music Enterprises, Inc.	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and foreign countries.
60	HORIBUCHI Seiji	President and CEO at NEW PEOPLE, Inc.	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
61	KANEKO Jun	Ceramic Artist	Nebraska, U.S.A.	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and The U.S.A.
62	David Harris	American Jewish Committee Chief Executive Officer	New York, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Jewish community
63	Frank S.N. Shimizu	President and CEO, Ambros, Inc.	Guam, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
64	George E. Feaster	Largo Lions Club Chairman International Relations	Florida, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
65	WAKITA Takako	Santa Barbara Sister Cities Committee Board Chair	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
66	HOSODA Itsuro	President, Himawari Saipan Inc.	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S.A.	Promotion of Kendo in the U.S.A.
67	Dori Gingera-Beauchemin	Deputy Minister of Manitoba Agriculture	Manitoba, Canada	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada
68	NOMA Kenichiro	Former President of National Association of Japanese Canadians	Ontario, Canada	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada
69	Gregorio Ernesto Zelayandia Cisneros	General Manager, Liceo San Miguel	San Miguel, El Salvador	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and El Salvador
70	Danilo Antonio Siekavizza Passarelli	President of CODACA Group	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Guatemala

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71	Gustavo Jimenez Escalante	President of Jimenes y Tanzi	San Jose, Costa Rica	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Costa Rica
72	NISHIDA Kenji	Exploratory Entomologist	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Costa Rica
73	Cristóbal Marte Hoffiz	President, The North, Central America and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA)	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Dominican Republic
74	AKIYAMA Hitoshi (AKIYAMA Jin)	Tokyo University of Science, Vice President and Director of the Research Center for Math and Science Education	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
75	Rodrigo Caldera Solórzano	Institutional Relations Executive Advisor, Yazaki de Nicaragua	Managua, Nicaragua	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Nicaragua
76	OMAE Takao	Diretor Presidente, Associação Central Nipo-Brasileira	Suginami-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Brasil
77	KUDO Akira	Director, Japan Association of Latin America and the Caribbean (JALAC)	Tokorozawa-shi, Saitama	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
78	SAITO Toshio	Chairman Kabushiki Kaisha TS	Kodama-gun, Saitama	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brasil
79	HOSONO Akio	Senior Research Advisor, JICA Research Institute	Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and countries in Latin America and the Caribbean
80	YOSHIKAWA Hidetaka	Chairman & C.E.O., TAKARA BELMONT CORPORATION	Minato-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
81	Gabriel Marcelo SORIA	President of The National Tango Academy of the Argentine Republic	Buenos Aires City, Argentina	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Argentina
82	YASUDA Kuniko	Director of Japanese Language School of Burzaco	Monte Grande, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Argentina
83	Juan Carlos YAMAMOTO	Former Deputy Director, Japanese International Cooperation Agency in Argentina	Buenos Aires City, Argentina	Promotion of Judo in Argentina
84	TAMAKI Satoshi	Presidente del Centro Okinawense en la Argentina	Buenos Aires City, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina

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85	GANAHA Ryuhachi	Ex Presidente del Centro Okinawense en la Argentina	Pilar, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
86	TAKASHIMA Mitsuhiro	Presidente de Instituto Manuel Belgrano	Florencio Varela, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
87	BUNNO Masateru	Petal gardening management	La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
88	Carlos Augusto Hiroshi KAKISU (KAKISU Carlos)	Presidente de la Asociación Japonesa de Santa Fe	Santa Fe, Santa Fe, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
89	YAMADA Noriyuki	Ex Presidente de la Asociación Japonesa de la Alto Parana	JardínAmerica, Misiones, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
90	HIROSE Tetsuya	Presidente de la Sociedad Civil de la Fiesta Nacional de la Flor	Escobar, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
91	NIIMURA Yasumasa	Ex Presidente de la Asociación Japonesa en Mar del Plata	Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
92	Adolfo UEHARA	Surgeon	Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
93	KIDA Yuko	Honorary Director of the Japanese Language Institute of Acassuso	General San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Argentina
94	Roberto TERUYA	Ex Presidente de la Asociacion Japonesa de Rosario	Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
95	Roberto ARAKAKI	Ex Presidente del Centro Nikkei Argentino	Buenos Aires City, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
96	José María García MAAÑÓN	Director Nacional de Deporte y Alto Rendimiento Deportivo de la Secretaria de Deportes de la Nación	Buenos Aires City, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Argentina
97	Sergio Javier Martín MARTIN	Chairman of the Argentine Baseball Federation	Buenos Aires City, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Argentina
98	Fernando Daniel JOFFRE	President, Argentine Federation of Table Tennis	Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Argentina

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99	Oscar Oreste CASSINERIO	President, Argentinean Judo Conferedration	Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina	Promotion of Judo in Argentina
100	MIYAI Sachiyo (MIYAI Celia)	Ex Presidente de la Asociación Japonesa en la Argentina	Buenos Aires City, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
101	Agostinho Shibata	Former Chief of Brazilian Air Force Ground Operations Center	Brasília, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
102	Hermínio Hideo Suguino	President of Federation of Japan-Brazil Associations of Central-West Region	Brasília, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
103	Roberto Mamoru Fugimoto	Former-President of Japan - Brazil culture and recreation club of Brasilia	Brasília, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
104	UMAKAKEBA Uichiro	Judo Instructor	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of Judo in Brazil
105	OHASHI Kenzo	Special Advisor, Japanese Association of Santos	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
106	Samuel Moreira da Silva Junior	Former Chief of Staff for São Paulo State Government	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
107	Yogi Uehara Akeo	President, Beneficência Nipo-Brasileira de São Paulo (ENKYO)	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
108	YASUNAGA Luiz	Volunteer Teacher, Japanese-Brazilian School of Promissã o	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
109	KUMASAKA Yoshio	Counselor, Federation of Japanese-Brazilian Cultural Association of Noroeste	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
110	TAKAHASHI Kunivo	Former President, Japanese-Brazilian Cultural Association of Araçatuba	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
111	YAMAMURA Toshiaki	President, Cultural and Sports Union of Sudoeste	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
112	KAJIMOTO Emilia Emy Urabe	Former teacher, Dissemination Center of Japanese Language of Araçatuba	São Paulo, Brasil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brazil

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113	SATO Kanehira Mutsuo	Ex-President, Community Association of Efigênio de Sales	Amazonas, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
114	HASHIMOTO Hiromi	President, Culural Association of Sol Nascente	Amazonas, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
115	TAKEDA Koyo	Chairperson, SB Group Ltd.	Amazonas, Brazil	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Brazil
116	Angela Tamiko Sato Tahara	Associate Professor of IV of the Nursing School of the Federal University of Bahia	State of Bahia, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brazil
117	IWAKAMI Laura Tey	Professor of Linguistics of Human Science Department of Ceara State University	State of Ceara, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brazil
118	SINZATO Elidio Yocikazu	President of Santa Catarina Nikkey Association's Federation	Santa Catarina, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
119	YOSHII Kimiko	President of Association of Protection to Maternity and Infant – Guarda Mirim de Londrina	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
120	INOUE Yumi	Enka Singer	Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
121	KOMAGOME Denzo	Principle at Kakogawa – Maringa Foreign Language Center	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
122	NEMOTO Kazumi	Counselor of Wajunkai, Eldery Support Association	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
123	YAMAMOTO Kazunori	Counciller, Cultural Brazil-Japan Association at Celso Ramos	Santa Catarina, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
124	KOGUISHI Cairo	Counselor – League of Cultural Association at Assai	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
125	KAMIGUCHI Hiroshi	President, Cultural Japan Brazil Alliance of Parana	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
126	UENO Masayo	Former Japanese teacher	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brazil

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127	OSAKI Rosa Hidemi	Vice-President of Education, Cultural and Benevolent Japanese-Brazilian Association at Curitiba	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
128	TAN Toshihiko	Vice-President of Parana Alumni Association	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
129	NAKAGIRI Hirofumi	President of Brazil - Japan Cultural and Scientific Institute	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
130	SHIOZAKI Afonso Akio	President, Cultural and Sport Association at Maringa	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
131	SHIOZAKI Eliza Mitie	Principal, Sao Francisco Xavier School	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
132	HORIUCHI Kazuko	Origami Master	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brazil
133	SUZUKI Morihiro	Member of Deliberative Councils of Cultural and Benevolent Japanese-Brazilian Association at Curitiba	Parana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
134	YMAI Issao	Cirurgia Geral no Hospital Dom Joao Becker de Gravatai	Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Brazil
135	SUZUKI Sadao	Farmer	Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
136	MIYAZAKI Nobuyuki	Farmer	Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
137	KANNO Kazuhiko	President, Amambay Farmers' Cooperative	Amambay, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
138	KIKUCHI Akio	President, Senior Citizens Club of Asuncion "Kotobukikai"	Asuncion, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
139	MATSUNAGA Shinichi	ex - Director, Yguazu Farmers' Cooperative	Alto Parana, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
140	INOUE Toru	Vice President, Senior Citizens Club of Encarnación "Akebonokai"	Encarnacion, Itapua, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay

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141	OCHIAI Yasuhiro	Medical Doctor, Pirapo Medical Clinic	Pirapo, Itapua, Paraguay	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Paraguay
142	FUJII Hiroshi	President, Senior Citizens Club of La Paz "Choujukai"	La Paz, Itapua, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
143	MIYASATO Tamae	President, Hogaraka Club in La Paz	La Paz, Itapua, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
144	MORIYA Luis	President, Paraguay Boys Baseball Federation	Encarnacion, Itapua, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
145	Francisco Okada Tooyama	Advisor of The Japanese Peruvian Association	Lima, PERU	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru
146	MIYASHIRO Fumiko (Angélica Fukuda de Miyashiro)	Advisor of The Japanese Peruvian Women's Association	Lima, PERU	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru
147	Juana Miyashiro Miyashiro	Directora del Colegio Hideyo Noguchi	Lima, PERU	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Peru
148	Dante Aray Nozawa	First Vice President, Camara de Comercio e Industria Peruano Japonesa	Lima, PERU	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Peru
149	SAWAMOTO Shizuo	PRESIDENTE, ASOCIACIÓN BOLIVIANO – JAPONESA DE SAN JUAN	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Bolivia
150	NAKAMURA Yukifumi	PRESIDENTE, ASOCIACIÓN BOLIVIANA JAPONESA DE OKINAWA	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Bolivia
151	Suzanne Hudson	Director for Projects and Business Development, Fujisankei Communications International	London, UK	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom
152	Robert Freeman	Councillor, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	London, UK	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom
153	Callum Farquhar	Treasurer, The Japan Society of Scotland	Fife, UK	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom
154	Kaido Höövelson (Baruto)	former professional sportsman	Vinni parish, Lääne-Viru county, Estonia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Estonia

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155	OKAZAWA Norio	Professor Emeritus, Waseda University	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden
156	KAWASAKI Kazuhiko	Professor Emeritus, Tokai University	Stockholm, Sweden	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden
157	Fernando d'Ornellas Silva	Business Development Advisor Global Environment & Infrastructure Business Group Mitsubishi Corporation	Madrid, Spain	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Spain
158	Florentino Rodao García	Professor at Complutense University of Madrid	Madrid, Spain	Promotion of Japan research in Spain
159	María Pilar Cabañas Moreno	Professor at Complutense University of Madrid	Madrid, Spain	Promotion of Japan research in Spain
160	María Carmen Tirado Robles	Professor at University of Zaragoza	Zaragoza, Spain	Promotion of Japan research in Spain
161	Mariano Llanas Bernad	Director General, HOYA LENS IBERIA, S.A.	Madrid, Spain	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Spain
162	YAMASHITA Yoshizumi	Japanese restaurant owner, YAMADORI, YASHIMA and YU	Barcelona, Spain	Promotion of Japanese food culture in Spain
163	Hervé Benhamou	Président de la Société Franco-Japonaise de Médecine	Paris France	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France
164	Pierre Hermé	Pastry chef	Paris France	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France
165	Frédéric Burguiere	FB Asia Finance Président	Paris France	Promotion of Japan research in France
166	Denis Le Bihan	Fonding-Director, NEUROSPIN Ultra high field MRI facility, CEA	Gif-sur-Yvette, France	Promotion of scientific and technological cooperation between Japan and France
167	Yasumoto Toshiko (Yasumoto Martin Toshiko)	「Les Marronniers」Président	Ivry sur seine, France	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in France
168	YOSHIDA Morihide	Patissier	Paris, France	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France

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169	Young Bok Pouzet	Japanese teacher, coordinator for the France-Japan exchanges, Ombrosa international school.	Villeurbanne, France	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in France
170	NIWA Yasuo	President, France-Japan Association of Saint-Etienne.	Saint-Etienne, France	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in France
171	Daniël Termont	Mayor of Gent	Gent, Belgium	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Belgium
172	Fabienne L' Hoost	Director General, Belgian Foreign Trade Agency	Jodoigne, Belgium	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Belgium
173	Despina Zernioti	Museum Director, Palace of Saint Michael and Saint George & Museum of Asian Art, Corfu, Ministry of Culture	Corfu, Greece	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Greece
174	FUJII Sonoko	Origami Master	Higashikurume-shi, Tokyo	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Greece
175	MIKI Sawako	Calligraphy Coach at the Japanese Cultural Workshop 'Japan aktiv erleben' by the Embassy of Japan in Switzerland	Hasle-Rüegsau, Switzerland	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Switzerland
176	SHIMIZU Michiyo	Japanese Teacher, Japanese School Basel	Binningen, Switzerland	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Switzerland
177	Bogdan Gabrovec	President, Olympic Committee of Slovenia	Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Slovenia
178	Dieter Spindler	former mayor of meerbusch	Meerbusch, Germany	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany
179	Eckart Wuerzner	mayor of Heidelberg	Heidelberg, Germany	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany
180	GOTODA Fukiko	Board member, Japan-Hungary Friendship Association	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of cultural exchange through music (choir) between Japan and Hungary
181	Alexandar Arabadjiyski	President of Bulgarian Kendo Federation	Sofia, Bulgaria	Promotion of Kendo in Bulgaria
182	Derkach Alexander	Associate Professor of Vitus Bering Kamchatska State University, Translatology and the Second Language Department	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Kamchatsky Krai, Russia	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Russia

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183	Pavlov Igor	Deputy CEO of the Roscongress Foundation	Saint Petersburg, Russia	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Russia
184	Mikhailovsky Semyon	Rector of St. Petersburg Repin State Academic Institute of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture (St. Petersburg Academy of Fine Arts)	Saint Petersburg, Russia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
185	Buryi Anatolii Grigoryevich	Honoured professor, Far Eastern Institute of International Relations	Khabarovsk, Russia	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Russia
186	Korsunov Victor	Head of International Department, Sakhalin State University	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
187	MIYANISHI Yutaka	Owner of Japanese restaurant Furusato	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia	Promotion of Japanese food culture in Russia
188	Rashid Xalidov	President, Aikido Federation of Uzbekistan	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Uzbekistan
189	KATSU Shigeo	President, Nazarbayev University	Astana, Kazakhstan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Kazakhstan
190	Rysbek Moldogaziev	Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Kyrgyz Republic for Japan	Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Kyrgyz Republic
191	BAYLYYEV Shamuhammet Annamuradovich	Director, Aikido club "Lachin-Ai"	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Turkmenistan
192	Rachid Belkada	Research Director at the Research Centre in Semiconductor Technology for Energetics	Kouba, Algeria	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Algeria
193	Mohammed Hamed Salem Abudayyeh Matouq	President of Jordan Japan Academic Society	Amman, Jordan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Jordan
194	Reshad Khaled	Executive Director of Non-Profit Organization Karez Health & Educational Services	Shimada-shi, Shizuoka	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Afghanistan
195	Azad Yahya Saeed Bajger	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Cihan Bank for Islamic Investment and Finance	Erbil, Iraq	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Iraq
196	Shohreh Golparian	President of SMALL TALK Inc.	Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Iran

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197	Lawrence Katekyeza Kiiza	Former Director Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	Kampala, Uganda	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Uganda
198	Tabareck Mohamed Ismaël	Technical Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture, Water, Fishing, Livestock and Halieutic resources	Djibouti, Republic of Djibouti	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Djibouti
199	ONO Yugo	Professor Emeritus, Hokkaido University	Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field
200	NAKAI Kazuyoshi	JICA Expert (IPeCK Project Chief Adviser/Science Education)	Lusaka City, Zambia	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field
201	YUMIBA Akinobu	President, Yumiba Trading Co., Ltd	Kagoshima-shi, Kagoshima	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field
202	YAMAGUCHI Yoshiyuki	Professor Emeritus, Rikkyo University	Toshima-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field
203	Nguyen Tuan Ngoc	Director of Bach Nien Thien Duc Care Centre for the Elderly	Ha Noi, Viet Nam	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Viet Nam
204	ITABASHI Isao	Council for Public Policy Chief of Center for Analysis and studies	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	Contribution to implementation of consular and migration services
205	YAMAWAKI Keizo	Professor of School of Global Japanese Studies, Meiji University	Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries