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	NAME (Omit Titles From Names)	MAJOR TITLES	ADRESS	SERVICES
1	Kim, Hosup	Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Chung-Ang University	Seoul, Republic of Korea	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea
2	Man-Pyo, Hong	Director for Asia Team, Chungcheongnam-do Provincial Government	Chungcheongnam-do, Republic of Korea	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea
3	Yoshioka Motoko(Tomimoto Seiei)	Ikuta style Koto musician and Performer	Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Republic of Korea
4	Yang, Moo Seung	Tour Honorary Mayor of Seoul	Seoul, Republic of Korea	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Republic of Korea
5	Zhang Wensheng	Beijing Yuetan Middle School Headmaster	Beijing, China	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in People's Republic of China
6	Wei Yunlong	Professor Emeritus, Chongqing University of Technology	Chongqing, China	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China
7	Luvsannyam Gantumur	Advisor to Global International School	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia
8	Tsagaan Baigalmaa	Member of the city council of Ulaanbaatar	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia
9	Bruce Miller	Former Mayor of Cowra Shire	New South Wales, Australia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia
10	Bill West	Mayor of Cowra Shire	New South Wales, Australia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia
11	Chow Hanihara Misuzu	Former Academic Director and Head of the Department of Japanese Studies, Macquarie University	New South Wales, Australia	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Australia
12	Muramatsu Sadaharu	Conductor	New South Wales, Australia	Promotion of cultural exchange through music between Japan and Australia
13	Ogawa Masahiro	Honorary Director, Hyogo Prefectural Government Cultural Centre, Western Australia	Western Australia, Australia	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Australia
14	Arun Radha Krishnan	Honorary Chairman, University of Western Australia Judo Club	Western Australia, Australia	Promotion of Japan research in Australia
15	Kojima Eimatsu(Kojima Shuuhou)	Calligrapher	Queensland, Australia	Promotion of cultural exchange through Calligraphy between Japan and Australia
16	Ek Buntha	Deputy Director General in charge of Intangible Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts	Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Cambodia
17	Oum Ravy	Vice Rector, Royal University of Phnom Penh	Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Cambodia
18	Yamada Takakazu	Visiting Professor of Faculty of Art, Royal University of Fine Arts	Kakamigahara-shi, Gifu, Japan	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Cambodia

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19	Kubota Taiji (Kubota Teruyoshi)	Former Executive Director of Vietnam Economic Research Institute	Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa, Japan	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Vietnam
20	Miyagi Tainen	The 52nd Monshu of Shogoin-Monzeki Temple	Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
21	Thich Tam Tri	Head of the Vietnamese Buddhist Association in Japan	Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
22	Ngo Minh Thuy	Vice President, University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University, Hanoi	Hanoi city, Vietnam	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
23	Daichi Yoshimizu	Abbot of Nisshinkutsu Temple	Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
24	Furuta Motoo	Rector, Vietnam Japan University	Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
25	Takagi Kuninori	Chairman, International University of Health and Welfare	Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
26	Shinoda Mikiko Shinoda Mitsuyo	Teacher, Nam Dinh Japanese Language and Cultural School	Minamiashigara-gun, Kanagawa, Japan	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Vietnam
27	Kitagawa Megumi (Katsu Megumi)	CEO, MORE Production Vietnam	Hanoi City, Vietnam	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
28	Ueno Tomio	Honorary Chairman, Planner, Non Profit Organization (NPO) AVENUE	Fukushima-shi, Fukushima, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
29	Ikeda Setsuko	President of Japan International Friendship Association	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
30	Maeda Yasuaki	Professor emeritus, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka Prefecture University	Kawachinagano-shi, Osaka, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
31	Watanabe Kazuyo	CEO and Founder, Asian Children's Care League (ACCL)	Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
32	Kitahara Shigemi	KNI Medical Corporation, Chairman	Hachioji-shi, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
33	Nguyen Duc Hoe	Ex-Principal at The Dong Du Japanese Language School	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Vietnam
34	Vo Tong Xuan	Rector of Nam Can Tho University	An Giang Province, Vietnam	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam
35	Som Ock Kingsada	Vice-President of Lao Front for National Development	Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Laos
36	Sunakawa Hajime	Professor Emeritus, University of the Ryukyus	Naha-shi, Okinawa, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Laos

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37	Ushida Kaori	President of West Nusa Tenggara Japan Club	Mataram, Indonesia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia
38	Kobori Soujitsu	13th Grand Master of Enshu Sado School	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Singapore
39	Edward Lee Chee Peng	Vice President of Japanese Language Society of Malaysia	Cyberjaya, Malaysia	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Malaysia
40	Zoraida Binti Mustafa	Senior Lecturer, Islamic Science University of Malaysia	Kajang, Malaysia	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Malaysia
41	Francis Chan	President, Sarawak Judo Association	Kuching, Malaysia	Promotion of Judo in Malaysia
42	Lee Wing Fook	Deputy President, Negeri Sembilan Judo Association	Seremban, Malaysia	Promotion of Judo in Malaysia
43	Kenichi Kato	Trustee, The Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Malaysia
44	Yosuke Yoshioka	Honorary Chairman, ROHM Wako Co., Ltd.	Kasaoka-shi, Okayama, Japan	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Malaysia
45	Hiroshi Aoki	Director, UEDA PLATING(M)SDN.BHD.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Malaysia
46	Taruna Agarwal	President, Ikebana International Mumbai Chapter #258	Mumbai, India	Promotion of Japanese Culture in India
47	Sumit Mullick	Chief Information Commissioner, Maharashtra State Information Commission, Government of Maharashtra	Mumbai, India	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and India
48	Kachchakaduge Manoj Caushalya Fernando	National Coordinator, Sri Lanka Amateur Baseball/Softball Association	Wattala, Sri Lanka	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Sri Lanka
49	Henarath Mottige Sisira Kumara	President, Sri Lanka Karate-do Federation	Nugegoda, Sri Lanka	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Sri Lanka
50	Ghazala Irfan	President, Pakistan Japan Cultural Association, Lahore	Lahore, Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Pakistan
51	Charles Daniel Ferguson	Director, Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine	Washington D.C., U.S.A.	Promotion of scientific and technological cooperation between Japan and the U.S.A.
52	Kaz Maniwa	Senior Vice President, US-Japan Council	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
53	Janice Mirikitani	Co-Founder, Glide Foundation	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
54	Joan Suzuki (Suzuki Yusui)	Director Emeritus, Sogetsu San Francisco Bay Area Branch	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of Japanese Culture in the U.S.A.

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55	Donald K. Tamaki	President, Board of Directors, San Francisco Japantown Foundation	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
56	John Hopper	Dean of Students, Granada High School	Colorado, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
57	Kikuchi Mieko	Board of Directors, Japan America Society of Mississippi	Mississippi, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
58	Louisa R. Mesich	Vice President , Chattanooga Sister Cities for Tono	Tennessee, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
59	Monte Del Mar Noda Mesa	General Manager, Guam Premier Outlets	Guam, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
60	Kamata Misako	President, Kinpachi Restaurant	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S.A.	Promotion of Japanese Culture in the U.S.A
61	Takayasu Keiko	Former Chief Director, the Japanese Language School of Greater Boston	Massachusetts, U.S.A.	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in the U.S.A
62	Kevin Yoshimi Asano	Hawaii Judo, Inc. President	Hawaii, U.S.A.	Promotion of Judo in the U.S.A
63	Kotaka Chuzo	International Karate Federation, President	Hawaii, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and the U.S.A
64	Tanaka Genzo	Representative, the Japanese Community of Tallahassee	Florida, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S.A.
65	Demura Fumio	Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai International President	California, U.S.A.	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and the U.S.A
66	Nagao Yasuhiro (Alex Yasuhiro Nagao)	Office Systems Associate, Konica Minolta Business Solutions (Canada) Ltd.	Alberta, Canada	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada
67	Ito Shinya	Professor of Pediatrics, Medicine, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Toronto	Ontario, Canada	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada
68	Shibata Shione	Researcher, Office of Archeology, Directorate-General for Cultural and Natural Heritage, Ministry of Culture of El Salvador	Santa Tecla, El Salvador	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and El Salvador
69	Ana Francisca Ponce de León Arakawa	Vicepresidente, Organizing Committee of the Cuban Japanese Association	La Habana, Cuba	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Cuba
70	Antonio Castro Soto del Valle	Global Ambassador for the International Judo Federation	La Habana, Cuba	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Cuba
71	Ana Lucia Nassar Soto	Ambassador of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship	Alajuela, Provincia de Alajuela, Costa Rica	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Costa Rica
72	Luis Alonso Moran Servellon	President of the Honduran National Judo Federation	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Promotion of Judo in Honduras

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73	Amaury A. Garcia Rodriguez	Director, Center for Asian and African Studies of El Colegio de México	Mexico City, Mexico	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Mexico
74	Alejandro Carlos Uscanga Prieto	Professor of the International Relations Center of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)	Mexico City, Mexico	Promotion of Japan research in Mexico
75	Esperanza Mazako Kazuga Osaka	President of Mexican-Japanese Association of Mazatlan	Mazatlan, Mexico	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico
76	Ulises Granados Quiroz	Associated Professor of the Academic Department of International Studies of the Technological Autonomous Institute of Mexico (ITAM)	Mexico City, Mexico	Promotion of Japan research in Mexico
77	Sergio Ley Lopez	Chairman of the Asia Pacific Business Section of the Mexican Business Council for Foreign Trade, Investment and Technology	Mexico City, Mexico	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Mexico
78	Wakui Nobutaka	Former President of Mexican-Japanese Association	Mexico City, Mexico	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico
79	Afuso Michie	NPO ABC Japan President	Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
80	Yamamoto Misako	Instructor of Traditional Dance from Okinawa	Lanus, Argentina	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Argentina
81	Nagata Masako	Owner of the drugstore "Mitamura"(pharmacist)	Almirante Brown, Argentina	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Argentina
82	Tsakada Misako	Professor of the Japanese Language Institute of Merlo	Marcos Paz, Argentina	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Argentina
83	Nakama Vicente	Former President of the Japanese Association of Burzaco	Almirante Brown, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
84	Koike Humberto Hideaki	Former President of the Japanese Association of Escobar	Escobar, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
85	Luis Maria Lopez Del Carril	Lawyer	Buenos Aires Argentina	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Argentina
86	Miyazato Masatoshi	Director of Karate Do Miyazato Okinawa Shorin Ryu Shidokan Hombu Dojo Cordoba Argentine	Cordoba, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Argentina
87	Stella Maris Masuda	Lawyer (Reconciliation Specialist)	Moron, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
88	Alfredo Roberto Tamagusuku	President of the Japanese Association of Sarmiento	Moreno, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
89	Fernando Juan Uehara	President of the Japanese Association of Florencio Varela	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Argentina
90	Horacio Kagami	Former President of Centro Nikkei Argentino	Almirante Brown, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina

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91	Matsunoshita Minoru	Former President of the Japanese Association of Garuhape	Puerto Rico, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
92	Kashiwagi Mitsuo	Former President of the Japanese Association of Marcos Paz	Marcos Paz, Argentina	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Argentina
93	Darwin Robert Pizzorno Alanis	Person in charge of the Japanese Garden "Heisei En" in Montevideo	Montevideo, Uruguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Uruguay
94	Yamada Mie	Former teacher of the Japanese language school in the Japanese Association in Uruguay (AJU)	Montevideo, Uruguay	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Uruguay
95	Issa Kort Garriga	Member of Parliament of Chile (Diputado de la República de Chile)	Rancagua, Libertador General Bernardo O'Higgins, Chile	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Chile
96	Pablo Antonio Katsumori Sakamoto Prado	President of the Japanese Society (Presidente de la Sociedad Japonesa de Beneficencia)	Santiago, Region Metropolitana, Chile	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Chile
97	Sofia Nakayama Tanaka	Ex Educational Supervisor for Alto Parana Prefecture, Ministry of Education and Culture	Yguazu, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
98	Taniwaki Nobuaki	Member of Steering Committee, Day Service "SAKURA" for Senior Citizens	Asuncion, Paraguay	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Paraguay
99	Apolonio Haruo Mitsui	Chief of Department of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, Trinidad Hospital	Encarnacion, Paraguay	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Paraguay
100	Kudo Etsuko	Principal, Escuela Japonesa de Pirapó	Pirapo, Paraguay	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Paraguay
101	Carlos Magno Campos da Rocha	Previous President of Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation	Goias, Brazil	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Brazil
102	Onaka Elzami Miwa	Instructor of Kendo	Frei Rogerio, Brazil	Promotion of Kendo in Brazil
103	Omoto Laura Mituko	Principal of Brazilian-Japanese Cultural Association and Charity at Curitiba - Japanese Language Course	Curitiba, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brasil
104	Kayukawa Satio	Chairman, Deliberative Council of Cultural and Sport Association at Apucarana	Apucarana, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
105	Yamanaka Sasaya Seiko	Japanese Language Teacher of Brazilian-Japanese Cultural Association and Charity at Curitiba - Japanese Language Course	Curitiba, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brasil
106	Santos Alessandro	President of Alex Santos Institute	Maringa, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Brasil
107	Ueta Nishimori, Elizabeth Akemi (Nishimori Akemi)	President, Brazil - Japan Song's Association	Maringa, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Brasil
108	Hiramatsu Teisyun	President of Brazilian Dekassegui Association	Curitiba, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil

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109	Nakahira Mariko	Singer	Katsushika-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Brasil
110	Minami Toshimi	Ex-superintendent, Japanese-Brazilian Hospital of Japanese-Brazilian Beneficence of São Paulo	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Supporting Japanese nationals in need of help in Brazil
111	Maurilio Biagi Filho	President of the Maubisa Group	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Brazil
112	Goya Arashiro Harumi	Ex-President, Brazilian Society of Japanese Culture and Social Assistance	Barueri, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
113	Yamashita Osamu	Ex-President, Association of Culture and Sports of Colonia Pinhal	Sao Miguel Arcanjo, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
114	Kusakano Yoshitake	President, Brazilian Center of Japanese Language (CBLJ)	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brasil
115	Takeda Noriko	Presidente da Associação "YUI"	Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
116	Minoru Matsuura	Presidente da Associação Nikkei no Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro, Brasil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
117	Joao Koji Sunano	Fiscal Auditor of Bahia State Finance Secretary	Salvador, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
118	Roberto Fudio Mizushima	President of Japanese-Brazilian Cultural Federation of Bahia	Salvador, Brazil	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil
119	Armando Hideki Shinohara	Full Professor of Department of Mechanical Engineering of UFPE - Federal University of Pernambuco, Recife-PE	Recife, Brazil	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Brazil
120	Angelika Nussberger	Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights	Strasbourg, France	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Europe
121	Yokoyama Shinichi	Honorary Advisor to the Board, Sumitomo Life Insurance Company	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
122	Mark EGAN	Head of Competition and Performance, World Rugby	Dublin, Ireland	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Ireland
123	Maria Roberta Novielli	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Padova, Italy	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Italy
124	Marcella Mariotti	Associate Professor, Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Venice, Italy	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Italy and Europe
125	Robin William Grimes	Professor, Imperial College London	London, United Kingdom	Promotion of scientific and technological cooperation between Japan and the United Kingdom
126	Noel Thatcher	Physiotherapist	Harlow, United Kingdom	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and the United Kingdom

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127	Jane Hasell-McCosh	Founder of The World Original Marmalade Awards and Festival at Dalemain	Penrith, United Kingdom	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom
128	Yoshitake Rie	Sake Promoter	London, United Kingdom	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and the United Kingdom
129	Jeanette A. Taudin Chabot	Interpreter	Amersfoort, The Netherlands	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the Netherlands
130	Ulla Margareta Edberg	former Program Coordinator, The Museum of Ethnography	Stockholm, Sweden	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Sweden
131	Suzuki Mitsuru	Advisor, Linnaeus University	Vaxjo, Sweden	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden
132	Eloy Ramos Juárez	Director of the daily news radio program "Asia Hoy"	Madrid, Spain	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Spain
133	Jorge Carlos Pardo Jario	Director of Museum of Origami in Zaragoza	Zaragoza, Spain	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Spain
134	Francisco de la Torre Prados	Mayor of Malaga	Malaga, Spain	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Spain
135	Blai Guarné Cabello	Coodinator of the Bachelor's Degree in East Asian Studies Department of Translation and Interpretation & East Asian Studies Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain	Promotion of Japan research in Spain
136	Àngels Pelegrín Solé	Coodinator for East and Southeast Asia University of Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Spain
137	Nagashima Yoichi	Professor Emeritus, University of Copenhagen	Elsinore(Helsingor), Denmark	Promotion of Japan research in Denmark
138	Reiko Abe Auestad	Professor of Japanese Language and Literature at University of Oslo	Oslo, Norway	Promotion of Japanese Language and Literature in Norway
139	Alain Briot	Researcher of Japanese Culture	Boulogne-Billancourt, France	Promotion of Japanese Culture in France
140	Cécile Boss	French language teacher and training coordinator for foreign civil servants of the ENA	Strasbourg, France	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France
141	Francois Jeker	Bonsai Master	Froeningen, France	Promotion of Japanese Culture in France
142	Virginie Fermaud	European Center for Japanese Studies in Alsace, Director (GEEJA)	Colmar, France	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France
143	Jean-Claude Tondeur	President of Savoyard Association of Japanese Martial Arts	Saint-Offenge-Dessus, France	Promotion of Judo in France
144	Daniel Soussan	Technical director of Shotokan Karate	Caluire et Cuire, France	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and France

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145	Hisano Marret Yamasaki	Teaching fellow at Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University	Lyon, France	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in France
146	Yamaguchi Koichi	Deputy general secretary of Association Lyon-Japan Nihonjinkai	Lyon, France	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and France
147	Shimamori Reiko	Former Head of the Department of Japanese studies at Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University	Lyon, France	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in France
148	Leonilda Isidoro Cavaco Alfarrobinha	Specialist in Haiku	Lisbon, Portugal	Promotion of Haiku in Portugal
149	Fernando Pinto Bessa	Honorary President of the Portuguese-Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Lisbon, Portugal	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Portugal
150	Aurelijus Zykas	Former Head of Center for Asian Studies at Vytautas Magnus University	Kaunas, Lithuania	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Lithuania
151	Spyridon G. Drossoulakis	President of Hellenic Kendo Iaido Naginata Federation	Athens, Greece	Promotion of mutual understanding through martial arts between Japan and Greece
152	Mukai Yumi (Mukai Soyu)	Person in charge of Japanese tea ceremony at the Rietberg Museum in Zurich	Zurich, Switzerland	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Switzerland
153	Yamada Hiromi	President, Group Urasenke of Geneva	Nyon, Switzerland	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Switzerland
154	Shimada Yumiko	President, IKENOBO Geneva Study Group	le Grand Saconnex, Switzerland	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Switzerland
155	Heinz-Dieter Reese	Cultural Officer, Japan Cultural Institute, Cologne, (The Japan Foundation)	Cologne, Germany	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Germany
156	Harald Baum	Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg	Hamburg, Germany	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany
157	Kaneko Hironaga	German Attorney	Dusseldorf, Germany	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany
158	Christa Kayser-Hölscher	Retd. Headmistress of Cecilien-Gymnasium	Neuss, Germany	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Germany
159	Bodo Beckedorf	Chairman of the German-Japanese Society in Winsen(Luhe)	Winsen (Luhe), Germany	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany
160	Frank Rövekamp	Director, East Asia Institute, Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences	Heidelberg, Germany	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany
161	Sakamoto Mitsunori	Chef/Owner, Restaurant Sushimoto	Frankfurt am Main, Germany	Promotion of Japanese food culture in Germany
162	Sekiguchi Kunihiko	Honorary Director, The Japanese International School in Munich	Strasslach-Dingharting, Germany	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Germany

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163	Fajcsák Györgyi Margit	Director of the Ferenc Hopp Museum of Asiatic Arts in Budapest	Budapest, Hungary	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Hungary
164	Wintermantel Peter	Former Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary	Budapest, Hungary	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Hungary
165	Boyan Jekov	Permanent Secretary of Club "Friends of Japan in Bulgaria"-Nihon Tomono Kai	Sofia, Bulgaria	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Bulgaria
166	Boyka Elit Tsigova	Professor, Japanese Studies Department, Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"	Sofia, Bulgaria	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Bulgaria
167	Jerzy Sapeila	członek Rady Technicznej Polskiej Federacji Aikido	Szklarska Poreba, Poland	Promotion of mutual understanding through sports between Japan and Poland
168	Maciej Badora	President Wałbrzych Special Economic Zone „INVEST-PARK” Sp. z o.o.	Wałbrzych, Poland	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Poland
169	Nemoto Seiichi	NPO Legal Person Hokkaido-Russian Cultural Association, The Chief Director	Sapporo-shi, hokkaidou, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
170	Lazarev Gennadii	President of Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service	Vladivostok, Russian Federation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
171	Vasiukova Mira	Head of Children's Library of History and Culture of Saint-Petersburg(branch No.2 of Central Children's Library named after A. Pushkin)	Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
172	Klimov Vadim	Senior Researcher of the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences	Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation	Promotion of Japan research in Russia
173	Lazo Sergei	President, Saint-Petersburg Federation of Traditional Kyudo	Sertolovo, Leningrad region, Russian Federation	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Russia
174	Rybina Galina	Interpreter	Saint-Petersburg, Russian Federation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
175	Kon Yen Khva	vice-chairman of legislative aseembly of Zabaykalsky Krai	Chita, Russian Federation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
176	Soboleva Natalia Sergeevna	Head of the non-profit youth organization of the center for Japanese Cultural Center "Hamanasu"	Vanino, Russian Federation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
177	Gorbachyov Nikolai Vladimirovich	President of the friendship association "Angarsk-Komatsu"	Angarsk, Russian Federation	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Russia
178	Ichihashi Katsuya	Professor of the Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University	Nagoya-shi, Aichi, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Uzbekistan
179	Farrukh Usmanov	Director, Academy of Art of Uzbekistan International Caravanserai of Culture of Ikuo Hirayama	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Uzbekistan
180	Abdurakhim Mannonov	Former Rector, Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Promotion of Japanese Language Education in Uzbekistan

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181	Ishida Norio	People's Institute of Environment, Chairperson of the Board of directors	Kyoto-shi, Kyoto, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Kazakhstan
182	Kisaichi Masatoshi	Honorary professor of Sophia University	Komae-shi, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Algeria
183	Ono Terumasa	Former Managing Director of JGC Corporation/President, Director General of JGC Algeria S.p.A	Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Algeria
184	Ibrahim Mahmoud Ibrahim ElAraby	Vice Chairman of the Board of ElAraby Group	Cairo, Egypt	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Egypt
185	Karama Khalil Salem	Professor of Japanese Literature, Department of Japanese Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University	Giza, Egypt	Promotion of Japan research in Egypt
186	Tarek Sayed Mohamed Sayed	Urasenke Egypt Tankokai Kyokai	Cairo, Egypt	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Egypt
187	Huseyin Can Erkin	Head of Department of Japan Language and Literature, Ankara University	Ankara, Turkey	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Turkey
188	Kawa Sami Sabri Alsorani	Peace Winds Japan, Country Representative in Iraq	Erbil, Iraq	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Iraq
189	Kamal Tabrizi	Film Director	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	Promotion of cultural exchange through art between Japan and Iran
190	Hordofa Bekele Gomie	Member of the House of People's Representatives	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Ethiopia
191	Jose LAMI Nzunzu	Adviser for the Head of State in charge of Education and Scientific Researches	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and DRC
192	John Chileshe	Former Senior Education Advisor, JICA Zambia Office	Lusaka, Zambia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Zambia
193	Takara Hatsuko	Acting President, Zambia-Japan Society	Lusaka, Zambia	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Zambia
194	Amadou Ly	Professor of African Literature and Language, French Department, Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences, Cheikh Anta Diop University	Dakar, Senegal	Promotion of Japanese Culture in Senegal
195	Edwin Paul Mhede	Commissioner General, Tanzanian Revenue Authority (TRA)	Dodoma, United Republic of Tanzania	Promotion of economic relations between Japan and Tanzania
196	Said Ahmed Mohamed	Former Professor of Osaka University of Foreign Study (Present Osaka University)	Pemba, United Republic of Tanzania	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Tanzania
197	Randrianasoloniaiko Siteny Thierry	President of the Malagasy Judo Federation	Antananarivo, Madagascar	Promotion of Judo in Madagascar
198	Hozan Akiko	Administrator of Sun of Mozambique Secondary School	Beira, Mozambique	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Mozambique

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	NAME (Omit Titles From Names)	MAJOR TITLES	ADRESS	SERVICES
199	Han Zaw	Union Minister, Ministry of Construction, the Government of Myanmar	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Myanmar
200	Ando Koki	President and Representative Director CEO (Chief Executive Officer), Nissin Foods Holdings Co., Ltd.	Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of public awareness regarding the United Nations
201	Mori Kojiro	Ex. JICA Expert (Environment Construction at Co-existent Areas of Human Beings and Crested Ibis Chief Adviser)	Urayasu-shi, Chiba, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China
202	Tanaka Yumiko	Professor, Josai International University	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field
203	Yashima Tsuguo	Advisor, International Good Neighborhood Association	Chofu-shi, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field
204	Brian Taylor ("BT") Slingsby	Founder and former CEO & Executive Director of Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT Fund)	Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of international cooperation in the technical cooperation field
205	Tanaka Tetsuji	Co-representative of the Forum for Global Solidarity Tax	Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan	Promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and foreign countries
206	Masashi Takeuchi	Takeuchi Transport Industry Co.,Ltd President and CEO	Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan	Contribution to implementation of consular and migration services

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