

## 2023 Autumn Conferment of Decorations on Foreign Nationals

Decoration	Services	Major Titles	Name	Age	Address / Nationality
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and the United States	Former Senate Majority and Minority Leader	Thomas Andrew Daschle	75	Washington D.C., U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Indonesia	Former Minister for Foreign Affairs	Noer Hassan Wirajuda	75	South Jakarta, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia  (Indonesia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Uzbekistan	Former Minister of Foreign Affairs	Abdulaziz Khafizovich Kamilov	75	Tashkent, Uzbekistan  (Uzbekistan)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening the relations between Japan and the International Committee of the Red Cross in the humanitarian assistance field	* Former President of the International Committee of the Red Cross * Former State Secretary of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs	Peter Maurer	66	Bern, Bern, Switzerland  (Switzerland)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Vietnam	* Former President of the National Assembly of Vietnam * Former Minister of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs	Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan	69	Hanoi, Vietnam  (Vietnam)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting regional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former Governor, State of Georgia	Nathan Deal	81	Demorest, Georgia, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting intellectual exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	President Emeritus of Council on Foreign Relations	Richard Haass	72	New York, New York, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting inter-parliamentary exchanges between Japan and the United States	* United States Senator * Co-Chair of the Congressional Study Group on Japan	Lisa Murkowski	66	Washington D.C., U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations and promoting the friendship between Japan and the EU	Former High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission	Federica Mogherini	50	Brussels, Belgium  (Italy)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening the economic relations between Japan and India	* Former CEO of NITI Aayog * Former Secretary of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion(DIPP)	Amitabh Kant	67	New Delhi, Delhi, India  (India)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations between Japan and Indonesia in the field of infrastructure	Minister of Public Works and Housing	Mochamad Basuki Hadimuljono	68	Jakarta, Indonesia  (Indonesia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Oman	Former Minister of Higher Education	Rawya bint Saud AlBusaidiya	70	Muscat, Oman  (Oman)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Guinea	Former Ambassador of Guinea to Japan	Senkoun Sylla	61	Paris, Ile-de-France, France  (Guinea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden	* Former Chair of the Boards of the Nobel Foundation * Professor at Department of Medical Biochemistry and Microbiology, Uppsala University	Carl-Henrik Heldin	71	Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden  (Sweden)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting economic relations between Japan and Thailand	Senior Chairman, Charoen Pokphand Group Co., Ltd	Dhanin Chearavanont	84	Bang Phli, Samut Prakan, Thailand  (Thailand)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Tanzania	Former Ambassador of Tanzania to Japan	Salome Thaddaus Sijaona	74	Kiganboni, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  (Tanzania)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Tunisia	* Former Ambassador of Tunisia to Japan * Former General Coordinator of National Organising Committee of TICAD8	Kais Darragi	57	Seoul, Republic of Korea  (Tunisia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting economic relations and friendship between Japan and Denmark	* Former Group CEO of Danish Crown * Former Honorary Consul General of Japan in Aarhus	Kjeld Johannesen	70	Nibe, Denmark  (Denmark)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening the relationship between Japan and Germany on national defense	Former Federal Minister of Defence	Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer	61	Püttlingen, Saarland, Germany  (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to developing the education and research in the field of science and technology in Japan	* President Emeritus, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University * Former CEO/President, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University * Former President, Max Planck Society * Board Member, STS Forum	Peter Gruss	74	Munich, Bayern, Germany  (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations between Japan and Nigeria	* Former Chief of Staff to the President * Former UN Under-Secretary-General	Ibrahim Agboola Gambari	78	Abuja, Nigeria  (Nigeria)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Vietnam	* Former Ambassador of Vietnam to Japan * Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam	Doan Xuan Hung	66	Hanoi, Vietnam  (Vietnam)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Monaco	Former Ambassador of Monaco to Japan	Patric Médecin	68	Monaco, Monaco  (Monaco)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations between Japan and Laos	Former Minister to the Prime Minister's Office	Alounkeo Kittikhoun	72	Vientiane Capital, Laos  (Laos)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Latvia	Former Ambassador of Latvia to Japan	Pēteris Vaivars	60	Ankara, Turkey  (Latvia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting the relationship between Japan and the United States on national defense	Former Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Japan	James B. Wellons	53	Washington D.C., U.S.A  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting private-school education in Japan	* Former Chairman of Seinan Gakuin Educational Corporation * Former President of Seinan Gakuin University	Gary Wayne Barkley	68	Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	* Director, Center for Japanese Economy and Business, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University * Co-Director of the Japan Project and Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research	David E. Weinstein	59	New York, New York, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Algeria in the field of music	* Director of National Superior Institute of Music * Commissioner of the International Symphonic Music Festival	Abdelkader Bouazzara	65	Algiers, Algeria  (Algeria)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Italy	Professor of Japanese Language and Linguistics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice	Paolo Calvetti	64	Venice, Veneto, Italy  (Italy)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia	Professor of The State University of Surabaya	Djodjok Soepardjo	65	Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia  (Indonesia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Uzbekistan and promoting cultural exchanges between Japan and Uzbekistan	President of the Academy of Arts of Uzbekistan	Akmal Vaxobjanovich Nuridinov	64	Tashkent, Uzbekistan  (Uzbekistan)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to the United Kingdom and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom	Former Director, Science Museum, London	Neil Cossons	84	Shropshire, U.K.  (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting the relationship between Japan and Australia on national defense	Former Chief of Army, Australian Army	Richard Maxwell Burr	59	Adelaide, South Australia, Australia  (Australia)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cooperation between Japan and Djibouti in the field of agriculture	Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture, Water, Fisheries, Livestock and Halieutic Resources	Tabareck Mohamed Ismaël	63	Djibouti, Djibouti  (Djibouti)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cooperative relations between Japan and Senegal in the field of economy	Director of Technical Cooperation, General Secretariat of the Government, Prime Minister Office	Papa Birama Thiam	62	Dakar, Senegal  (Senegal)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Thailand	Former President of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL)	Prakit Tangtisanon	81	Bueng Kum, Bangkok, Thailand  (Thailand)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cooperative relations between Japan and Thailand in the area of information and communications technologies	Executive Director, Electronic Transactions Development Agency (ETDA), Thailand	Chaichana Mitrpant	49	Bangkholaem, Bangkok, Thailand  (Thailand)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting Japan's Disarmament and Non-Proliferation policies through the CTBT	Former Director of the International Monitoring System, the Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Nurcan Meral Özel	64	Istanbul, Türkiye  (Türkiye)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic exchanges between Japan and the Philippines	Former Chairman of The Philippines-Japan Economic Cooperation Committee, Inc.	Egmidio Cesar S. Jose	77	Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines  (Philippines)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	* Former Governor of the State of Santa Catarina * Former Representative * Senator	Esperidião Amin Helou Filho	75	Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil  (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting agricultural cooperation between Japan and Brazil	Former President of the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa)	Eliseu Roberto de Andrade Alves	92	Brasília, Federal District, Brazil  (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cultural exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	* Former Minister of Sports and Tourism * Executive Director of Canal Arte1, Radio e Televisao Bandeirantes	Caio Luiz Cibella de Carvalho	72	Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil  (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	* Chief of the Forest Management Laboratory of the National Institute of Amazonian Research * Professor of the post-graduate program in Tropical Forest Science of the National Institute of Amazonian Research	Niro Higuchi	71	Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil  (Brazil)



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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting tax policy and other policies of Japan through the OECD	Former Director of the Center for Tax Policy and Administration, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	Pascal Saint-Amans	55	Paris, Île-de-France, France  (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Poland	Former Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Warsaw	Wiesław Theiss	77	Masovian Voivodeship, Poland  (Poland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Portugal and promoting cultural exchanges between Japan and Portugal	Chairman of the Board of the Directors, the Oriente Foundation	Carlos Augusto Pulido Valente Monjardino	80	Lisbon, Portugal  (Portugal)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and Mexico and promoting inter-parliamentary exchanges	* Member of the Federal Chamber of Senators * President of the commissions for Foreign Affairs and Asia-Pacific-Africa of the Federal Chamber of Senators * Former member of the Federal Chamber of Deputies	Cora Cecilia Pinedo Alonso	55	Mexico City, Mexico  (Mexico)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Taiwan	Honorary Professor of National Taipei University of Education, Department of Arts and Design	Lin Munlee	69	Taipei, Taiwan

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former President, National Association of Japan-America Societies	Peter Kelley	71	Wellesley, Massachusetts, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	* Former President of the Japan America Society of Chicago * Director of the Japan America Society of Chicago * Co-Chair of the Development Committee, the Japan America Society of Chicago	David D. Johnson	67	Tampa, Florida, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	* Former Hawaii State Representative * Former Hawaii State Senator	Brian T. Taniguchi	71	Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former Chair of the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington	Dennis J. Yamashita	69	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to India and promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and India	President, Asa Bhanu Japan Center	Boddupalli Rama Bhadra	72	Hyderabad, Telangana, India  (India)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to the United Kingdom and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom	Former Director General of Japan House London	Michael Houlihan	75	East Molesey, Surrey, U.K.  (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and Ethiopia through sports	President of the Ethiopian Athletics Federation	Derartu Tulu	51	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  (Ethiopia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	Former Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly	Jonathan O'Dea	57	Kuring-Gai Council, New South Wales, Australia  (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	Former President of the Australia-Japan Society of Victoria	Rosario Giuseppe Ciaravolo	69	Glen Iris, Victoria, Australia  (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting economic exchanges between Japan and Oman	Former CEO of Oman LNG and Qalhat LNG	Harib Al Kitani	61	Muscat, Oman  (Oman)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese studies in Thailand and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Thailand	Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Chulalongkorn University	Surichai Wun'gaeo	74	Bang Khae, Bangkok, Thailand  (Thailand)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and New Zealand	Former Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, University of Auckland	Wayne Lawrence	65	Auckland, New Zealand  (New Zealand)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Hungary	Head of Department, Department of Japanese Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church	Ilona Varrók	68	Budapest, Hungary  (Hungary)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting the multilateral trading system and advancing Japan's position within the system	Former Director of Council and Trade Negotiations Committee Division at the World Trade Organization	Victor Do Prado	62	Estoril, Lisbon, Portugal  (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture in France and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and France	Historian of French-Japanese diplomatic relations and exchanges	Christian Polak	73	Paris Ile-de-France France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting Japanese language education in Malaysia and mutual understanding between Japan and Malaysia	Associate Professor, Language Academy, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	Kumaraguru Ramayah	57	Kulai, Johor, Malaysia (Malaysia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Densho Founder	Thomas Kevin Ikeda	67	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship between Japan and United States	* Former Utah State Senator * President, Japanese Community Preservation Committee	Jani Iwamoto	63	Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting understanding of Japan in the United States and friendship between Japan and the United States	Co-Founder of OBON SOCIETY	Rex Thomas Ziak	69	Naselle, Washington, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom through rugby	Executive Chairperson of the Oku Memorial Trophy Rugby	Reg Clark	65	Richmond, Surrey, U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing interregional exchanges through promoting sister-city exchanges	* President, Busselton-Sugito Sister City Association * Former President of the Bunbury Setagaya Sister Cities Committee	Pauline Vukelic	67	Busselton, Western Australia, Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting the tea ceremony in Austria and friendship between Japan and Austria	Former President, Chado Urasenke Tankokai Austria Association	Norbert Breitenauer	72	Vienna, Vienna, Austria (Austria)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Martial Arts in Greece and friendship between Japan and Greece	* President of Hellenic Kendo Iaido Naginata Federation * Vice-President of European Kendo Federation	Spyridon Drosoulakis	69	Athens, Attica, Greece (Greek)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting youth exchanges and friendship among Japan, Singapore and the other ASEAN Member States	Former President of Ship for South East Asian and Japanese Youth Programme(SSEAYP) International Singapore(SIS)	Tan Soon Hoe	68	Singapore (Singapore)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Ikebana in Sri Lanka and friendship between Japan and Sri Lanka	President of the Ikebana International Sri Lanka Chapter	Shiromi Soosaipillai	65	Colombo District, Western Province, Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Japanese food culture in Sri Lanka	CEO and Owner of the Restaurant "Nihonbashi"	Dharshan Munidasa	52	Rajagiriya, Western Province, Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Croatia and Slovenia and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Croatia as well as between Japan and Slovenia	Printmaker	Leon Zakrajšek	61	Zagreb, Croatia  (Slovenia)
The order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the social welfare of Japanese community in Korea and promoting friendly relations between Japan and Korea	Former Chairman of the Board of Social Welfare Corporation, Gyeongju Nazarewon	Chung Jae Bock	70	Gyeongju, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Republic of Korea (Republic of Korea)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	* Chairman of German-Japanese Association Winsen (Luhe) - Winsener Japanfreunde e.V. * Former Mayor of the City of Winsen (Luhe)	Bodo Beckedorf	80	Winsen (Luhe), Lower Saxony, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Judo in Honduras and friendship between Japan and Honduras	Former President of the National Judo Federation of Honduras	Luis Alonso Morán Servellón	52	Tegucigalpa M.D.C., Francisco Morazán, Honduras (Honduras)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing interregional exchanges through promoting sister-city exchanges	Former President of the Friends of Japan Association	Alejandro Virgilio Leon Pineda	78	Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico (Mexico)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to the United States and promoting friendship between Japan and the United States	Member of the Asian Coalition of Tallahassee	Lucy Ho	92	Tallahassee, Florida, U.S.A (U.S.A)
The order of the Rising Sun, Silver Ray	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to the United Kingdom and promoting friendship between Japan and the United Kingdom	Founder of The Dalemain World Marmalade Awards and Festival	Elizabeth Jane Hasell=McCosh	69	Penrith, Cumbria, U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Korea and promoting friendship between Japan and Korea	* Member of the Executive Committee of Korea-Japan Festival in Seoul * Former Vice President of Korea & Japan Women's Association	Kang Young Hee	77	Seoul, Republic of Korea (Republic of Korea)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the waste management and environmental hygiene in Japan	Former Vice Chairman of Aichi Industrial Waste Management Association	Moon Hakchul	71	Tsushima, Aichi, Japan (Republic of Korea)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Legal Counsel, Embassy of Japan in Cuba	Rolando Guillermo Suárez Cobián	81	Diez de Octubre, Havana, Cuba (Cuba)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Costa Rica	Sylvia Acuña Paganella	62	Santa Ana, San José, Costa Rica (Costa Rica)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Costa Rica	Ligia María Villalobos Gómez	61	Desamparados, San José, Costa Rica (Costa Rica)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in China	Pang Limin	61	Beijing, China (China)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines	Cynthia Espiritu Lijauco	60	Las Pinas City, Metro Manila, Philippines (Philippines)



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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Consulate-General of Japan in Strasbourg	Françoise Nadia Richer	67	Riquewihr Haut-Rhin, Grand Est, France (France)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Lebanon	Samar Khashan	64	Khaldeh, Beirut, Lebanon (Lebanon)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Iraq	Ali Hussein Ali Jawad	61	Baghdad, Baghdad Governorate, Iraq (Iraq)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Consulate-General of Japan in Mumbai	Diego Marcel Rodrigues	62	Bhayander East, Maharashtra, India (India)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Kazakhstan	Gulbarshyn Abeuova	62	Almaty, Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Cambodia	Borey Ban	61	Khan Reusey Keo, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (Cambodia)

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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Tanzania	Joram Andrew Rugemalila	66	Kinondoni, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Tanzania)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in China	Huang Tianrong	56	Beijing, China (China)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in China	Liu Bing	55	Beijing, China (China)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Belgium	Jacques Franckx	66	Jette, Belgium (Belgium)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Bolivia	Maricela Tapia Castillo	65	La Paz City, La Paz, Bolivia (Bolivia)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Libya	Abdulqadir Mansour Abdulqadir al-Tarabursi	65	Tripoli City, Tripoli province, Libya (Libya)

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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting private-school education in Japan.	Professor Emeritus of Nanzan University	James W. Heisig	78	Nagoya, Aichi, Japan (U.S.A)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting private-school education in Japan	Former President of St. Catherine University and President of St. Catherine Junior College	Jovino San Miguel San Miguel	82	Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan (Spain)