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Decoration	Services	Major Titles	Name	Age	Address / Nationality
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations between Japan and the United States on national defence	Former Commander, Pacific Air Forces	Kenneth S. Wilsbach	60	Hampton, Virginia, 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 the United States	Former Deputy Secretary of State	Wendy Ruth Sherman	74	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 Algeria	*Former Prime Minister *Former Minister of Foreign Affairs *Former CEO of Sonatrach	Sid Ahmed Ghozali	87	Algiers, Algeria (Algeria)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and India	*Former Ambassador of India to Japan *Chairperson of the India- Japan Friendship Forum	Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa	68	New Delhi, Delhi, India (India)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Australia	Former Foreign Minister	Julie Isabel Bishop	67	Perth, Western Australia, Australia (Australia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Prime Minister	Ralph Everard Gonsalves	77	Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Malaysia	*Former Minister of International Trade and Industry *Former Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economics)	Mustapa bin Mohamed	73	Putrajaya, Malaysia (Malaysia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Luxembourg	Former Deputy Prime Minister, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade, and Former Minister for the Civil Service and Administrative Reform	Lydie Polfer	71	Luxembourg, Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributing to strengthening economic relations between Japan and the United Arab Emirates	Former Minister of Economy	Sultan bin Saeed Al Mansour	64	Dubai, UAE (UAE)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Uruguay	*Former Director General for Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Economy and Finance *Former Vicepresident of Zonamerica *President of the Uruguayan Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Isidoro Hodara	78	Montevideo, Uruguay (Uruguay)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and League of Arab States	*Former Foreign Minister *Former Secretary-General of League of Arab States	Nabil Elaraby	89	Cairo, Egypt (Egypt)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Qatar	Former Ambassador of Qatar to Japan	Hassan Mohamed Rafei Al Emadi	67	Doha, Qatar (Qatar)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting inter-parliamentary exchanges between Japan and Canada.	*Former Co-Chair of Canada-Japan Interparliamentary Group *Former Senator	Marie-Paule Charette-Poulin	78	Ontario, Canada  (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan-Canada	Founding Chief Executive Officer and Distinguished Lifetime Member, Business Council of Canada	Thomas d'Aquino	83	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and Spain on national defense	Secretary General for Defence Policy	Juan Francisco Martinez Nuñez	69	Madrid, Madrid, Spain  (Spain)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Serbia	Former Ambassador of Serbia to Japan	Nenad Glišić	66	Belgrade, Serbia  (Serbia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations between Japan and Thailand in the field of transport	*Former Minister of Finance *Former Minister of Transport	Arkhom Termpittayapaisith	67	Pomprab, Bangkok, Thailand  (Thailand)

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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 Thailand	*Former Ambassador of Thailand to Japan *Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs	Sahasak Phuangketkeow	66	Ratchathewi, Bangkok, Thailand  (Thailand)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Germany	*Former Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy *Former Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety	Peter Altmaier	65	Rehlingen-Siersburg, Saarland, Germany  (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	*Former President, German Research Foundation *Former President, Leibniz Association *Board Member, STS Forum	Matthias Kleiner	68	Dortmund, North Rhine- Westphalia, Germany  (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Rektor of the University of Bonn	Michael Hoch	62	Swisstal-Buschhoven, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany  (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and New Zealand	*Former Ambassador of New Zealand to Japan *Chairman of the New Zealand Committee of the Japan New Zealand Business Council	Ian Forbes Kennedy	74	Wellington, New Zealand  (New Zealand)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening cooperation between Japan and ASEAN and bilateral relations between Japan and Brunei	*Former Secretary-General of ASEAN *Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Lim Jock Hoi	72	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei  (Brunei)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Vietnam	*Former Chairman of the Party Central Committee's Commission for External Relations	Hoan Binh Quan	64	Hanoi, Vietnam  (Vietnam)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Taiwan	Former Chairperson of Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office	Shen Ssu-Tsun	70	Taipei, Taiwan
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting relations between Japan and the United States on national defense	Former Commander, U. S. Fleet Activities Sasebo, Japan	David Jerome Adams	52	Washington, D.C., U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japanese studies in the United States and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former Professor of Law at New York University	Frank K. Upham	79	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 relations between Japan and the United States on national defense	Former Commander, 18th Wing	David S. Eaglin	52	Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to cooperating with Japan in the field of global health and developing Japan's global health policy	Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations(CEPI) CEO	Richard Jones Hatchett	55	London, U.K.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting diplomatic cooperation between Japan and the United States	Former Assistant Secretary of States for East Asians and Pacific Affairs	Daniel Russel	70	New Rochelle, New York, 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 India	Former Professor, Centre for Japanese Studies, School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Pullattu Abraham George	65	New Delhi, Delhi, India  (India)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia in the field of plant pathology	Professor on Plant Pathology/Plant Protection , Faculty of Agriculture Udayana University	Dewa Ngurah Suprpta	65	Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia  (Indonesia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Egypt	*Professor Emeritus, Cairo University *Vice Dean of Faculty of Languages & Translation, Ahram Canadian University	Karam Khalil	65	6 October City, Giza, Egypt  (Egypt)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the Netherlands	Mayor of Rotterdam	Ahmed Aboutaleb	62	Rotterdam, South Holland, The Netherlands  (The Netherlands/Morocco)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic and inter-parliamentary exchanges between Japan and Kazakhstan	*Former Director of the Library of the First President of Kazakhstan - Elbasy *Former Chairman of Kazakhstan-Japan Parliamentary Friendship League of Mazhilis (the Lower House) of the Parliament of Kazakhstan *Former member of Mazhilis (the Lower House)	Amerkhan Muratpekovich Rakhimzhanov	63	Astana, Kazakhstan  (Kazakhstan)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japanese studies and the promotion of mutual understanding with Japan	Professor, Faculty of Arts, Department of Asian Studies, The University of British Columbia	Joshua Mostow	67	Venice, Veneto, Italy  (Canada/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 Cambodia	*Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport *Former Director General of the Institute of Technology of Cambodia and Honorary Director	Om Romny	62	Phnom Penh, Cambodia  (Cambodia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Switzerland	President, Swiss-Japanese Chamber of Commerce	Martin Herb	65	Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland  (Switzerland)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting exchanges and friendship between Japan and Sweden	Honorary Consul General of Japan in Göteborg	Claes Grill	81	Göteborg, Västra Götaland, Sweden  (Sweden)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Spain	President of the regional government of the Basque Country	Iñigo Urkullu Renteria	62	Vitoria-Gasteiz, Álava, Basque Country, Spain  (Spain)
The Order of the Rising sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting policies of Japan in the field of marine living resources through cooperation	International Whaling Commission Commissioner	Horace Denis Walters	78	San Souci, Caastries, Saint Lucia  (Saint Lucia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting relations between Japan and Thailand in the environmental fields	Former Director General of the Department of Environmental Quality Promotion, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	Monthip Sriratana Tabucanon	73	Pak kret, Nonthaburi, Thailand  (Thailand)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting Japanese livestock through the international development of Japanese horse racing and thoroughbred breeding	*Chair of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities *Chairman of the Asian Racing Federation *Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Jockey Club	Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges	69	Hong Kong, China  (Germany)



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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 Germany	Former Professor of Trier University, Faculty of Language, Literature and Media Studies	Hilaria Gössmann	66	Trier, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Professor of Goethe University Frankfurt, Faculty of Management and Microeconomics	Cornelia Storz	58	Bonn, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany in the field of urban planning	Professor of the Institute of Geography at the Ruhr University Bochum	Uta Hohn	63	Bochum, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Türkiye and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Türkiye	*Chair of the Sakıp Sabancı Museum *Chair for Sabancı Holding	Güler Sabancı	68	Istanbul, Istanbul, Türkiye (Türkiye)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Nigeria in the field of agriculture	*Former Deputy Vice Chancellor at University of Nigeria, Nsukka campus *Former Professor of Microbiology at University of Nigeria, Nsukka campus	James Chukwuma Ogbonna	67	Nsukka, Enugu, Nigeria (Nigeria)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Finland	President of the Finnish-Japanese Society	Marketta Forsell	78	Kauniainen, Uusimaa, Finland (Finland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting inter-parliamentary exchanges between Japan and Brazil	*President of Brazil-Japan Parliamentary Friendship League *Member of Parliament of Brazil	Luiz Hiroshi Nishimori	75	Maringa, Parana, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and France	*Former President of Louis-Pasteur University (Strasbourg) *Former President of Sorbonne Paris Cité University	Jean-Yves Mérimol	68	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 President, Polish Academy of Sciences	Jerzy Duszyński	75	Podkowa Leśna, Masovian Voivodeship, Poland (Poland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japanese studies and mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico	Research Professor of the Department of International Studies of Iberoamericana University	Maria Cristina Esperanza Barron Soto	74	Mexico City, Mexico (Mexico)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in Italy and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Italy.	Full Professor, Department "Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO", Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Sapienza University of Rome	Matilde Mastrangelo	60	Napoli, Campania, Italy (Italy)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding and economic exchanges between Japan and Sri Lanka	*Former President of the Lanka Japan Friendship Society *Former President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka	Kosala Rohana Wickramanayake	71	Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte, Western Province, Sri Lanka  (Sri Lanka)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to enhancing welfare for Japanese community in Chile and promoting friendly relations between Japan and Chile	President of the Japanese Beneficence Society	Pablo Antonio Katsumori Sakamoto Prado	66	Santiago, Region Metropolitana, Chile  (Chile)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture through ethnic sports and promoting friendship between Japan and Türkiye.	President of The World Ethnosport Confederation (WEC)	Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan	43	Istanbul, Istanbul, Türkiye  (Türkiye)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing interregional exchanges through promoting sister-city exchanges	*Former Co-President of the Massachusetts Hokkaido Association *Executive Director of the Biotechnology Center of Excellence Corporation	Fernando Quezada	78	Lexington, Massachusetts, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to the United States and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	* Former Chief Historian of USS Arizona Memorial * Former Chief Historian of Pearl Harbor National Memorial	Daniel Alan Martinez	74	Kapolei, Hawaii, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Sumo in Australia and friendship between Japan and Australia	Former President of Australia Sumo Federation	Peter Armstrong	78	Ku-ring-gai, New South Wales, Australia  (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	President of the Japan Australia Friendship Association	Michael Leigh Dunphy	72	South Australia, Australia  (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing interregional exchanges between Japan and Austria through promoting sister-city exchanges	Former District Chairman of the 22nd District of Vienna (Donaustadt)	Leopold Wedel	82	Vienna, Austria  (Austria)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Canada and promoting friendship between Japan and Canada	Former President of of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre	Gary Kawaguchi	68	Toronto, Ontario Canada  (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Canada and promoting friendship between Japan and Canada	Cultural Officer, the Japanese Garden and Pavilion, the Montreal Botanical Garden	Sonia Dandaneau	59	Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Quebec, Canada  (Canada)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Canada through sports	*Former Professional wrestler *President of Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation	Jagjit Singh Hans (Tiger Jeet Singh)	80	Milton, Ontario, Canada  (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Greece and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Greece.	Translator	Maria Argyraki	71	Athens, Attica, Greece  (Greece)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting economic exchanges between Japan and Spain	*Former President, Shacho-kai *Director General, Shacho-kai	Mariano Llanas Bernad	70	Madrid, Madrid, Spain  (Spain)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Sri Lanka	Former President of Japan Sri Lanka Technical & Cultural Association (JASTECA)	Athulla R.F.Edirisinghe	72	Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka  (Sri Lanka)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting economic cooperation and friendship between Japan and Senegal	Former Director of Senegal-Japan Vocational and Technical Training Center	Babacar Seck	60	Rufisque, Dakar, Senegal  (Senegal)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Korea and promoting friendship between Japan and Korea	*Musician *President of Korea & Japan Women's Association	Kim Joung Ryoung	84	Seoul, Republic of Korea  (Republic of Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Korea	*Chair of Muryoungwang Network	Chung Young IL	82	Gongju-si, Chungcheonnam-do Republic of Korea  (Republic of Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Japanese culture and student exchanges between Japan and Tanzania	*Chairperson, Sakura Vision Tanzania(NGO) *Director, Sakura Girls Secondary School	Frida Michael Tomito	64	Bangata, Arusha, Tanzania  (Tanzania)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Türkiye and promoting friendship between Japan and Türkiye	Chairman of Uluyama Turkish Japanese Culture Association	Hakan Kaplan	53	Bursa, Türkiye  (Türkiye)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Türkiye and promoting friendship between Japan and Türkiye	Chairman of Japan Izmir Intercultural Friendship Association	Arzu Yücel	52	Izmir, Türkiye  (Türkiye)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	*Former Mayor of Paranavaí *Former member of the State Assembly of Paraná	Antonio Teruo Kato	69	Paranavaí, Paraná, Brazil  (Brazil)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving social welfare of Japanese community in Brazil and promoting friendship between Japan and Brazil	President of Brazil-Japan Cultural Institute	Sohaku Raimundo Cesar Bastos	75	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Brazil and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	Academic researcher and literary critic of Japanese manga	Sônia Maria Bibe Luyten	75	Sao Vicente, Sao Paulo, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia	Executive Director of Mongolia Japan Friendship Association	Dampil Lkhagva	65	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (Mongolia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to improving welfare of Japanese community in Canada and promoting friendship between Japan and Canada	Former President of the Ottawa Japanese Community Association (OJCA)	Sachiko Okuda	65	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to improving welfare of Japanese community in Peru and promoting friendship between Japan and Peru	Former President of the Japanese Peruvian Women's Association	Elena Keiko Gushiken Tokashiki de Saito	81	Lima, Perú (Perú)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to improving welfare of Japanese community in Mexico and promoting friendship between Japan and Mexico	President of the Nisei Sansei Association of Culiacan	Juan Manuel Kuroda San	71	Culiacán, Sinaloa, México (México)

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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 Germany	*Former Chairman of the Board of the German-Japanese Society for Labor Law *Chairman of the Board of German JSPS Alumni Association	Heinrich Menkhaus	68	Ota-ku, Tokyo, Japan  (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting cultural exchanges and friendship between Japan and the UK	Former President of William Adams Club	Robin James Maynard	79	Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  (U.K.)
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 United States of America	John Rockwell Smith	70	Gaithersburg, Maryland, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Fomer Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Thailand	Chanikarn Saisasong	66	Bangna, Bangkok, Thailand  (Thailand)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Fomer Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Thailand	Mulnissa Lachantra	59	Pratuwan, Bangkok, Thailand  (Thailand)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD	Marie-Hélène Dujardin	65	Ermont, Île-de-France, France  (France)



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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, Embassy of Japan in Brunei	Yap Bee Hoon	60	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei (Brunei)
The order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association overseas office	Former Local Employee, Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association, Taipei Office	Ma Mei Ling	66	Taichung, Taiwan
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Indonesia	Sutego Mardi	69	Tnagerang, Banten Indonesia (Indonesia)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Colombia	Maria Claudia Reyes Castelblanco	61	Bogota D.C., Colombia (Colombia)
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 Busan	Kim Ho Yeoyñ	60	Busan, Republic of Korea (Republic of Korea)
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	Hassan Yusufu Mwanjali	62	Kinondoni, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Tanzania)

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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 Bangladesh	Khurshid Alam	65	Munshigonj, Bangladesh (Bangladesh)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh	Abdus Salam	69	Dhaka, Bangladesh (Bangladesh)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh	Swapan Kumar Barua	64	Chattogram, Bangladesh (Bangladesh)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh	Tomas Philip	68	Gazipur, Bangladesh (Bangladesh)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Poland	Krzysztof Gorbski	67	Warsaw, Poland (Poland)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in the Marshall Islands	Laureen Joab Batol	58	Majuro, Marshall Islands (Marshall Islands)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Romania	Cristina Panaite	62	Bucharest, Romania (Romania)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Interchange Association overseas office	Former Local Employee, Interchange Association, Taipei Office	Lin Su Yuan	73	Taipei, Taiwan