

## 2025 Spring 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 Ambassador of the United States to Japan *United States Senator	William Francis Hagerty IV	65	Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to enhancing Japan's security, developing the Japan Self-Defence Forces and promoting friendship between Japan and the United States	Former Commander of the United States Forces Japan and the 5th Air Force	Ricky Rupp	60	Texas, 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	Raden Mohammad Marty Muliana Natalegawa	62	Cilandak Barat, Jakarta, Indonesia  (Indonesia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to holding Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan and supporting the development of the rugby in Japan	Former World Rugby Chairman	William Blackledge Beaumont	73	Lancashire, Lytham, U.K.  (U.K.)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Egypt as well as Japan and League of Arab States	*Secretary General of League of Arab States *Former Foreign Minister of Egypt	Ahmed Aboulgheit	82	Tahrir, Cairo, Egypt  (Egypt)

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Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Cambodia	Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Planning and Construction	Sophara Chea	72	Toul Kork, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  (Cambodia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Singapore	Former Prime Minister of Singapore	Lee Hsien Loong	73	Singapore  (Singapore)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to holding the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and promoting and developing sports in Japan	President of the International Olympic Committee	Thomas Bach	71	Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland  (Germany)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening security cooperation between Japan and NATO and promoting friendship between Japan and Norway	*Former Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization *Former Prime Minister of Norway	Jens Stoltenberg	66	Oslo, Oslo, Norway  (Norway)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to holding the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and promoting and developing sport in Japan	President of the International Paralympic Committee	Andrew George William Parsons	48	Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany  (Brazil)

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Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Mexico	*Former President of the Chamber of Deputies *Vice President of the Senate	Jorge Carlos Ramirez Marin	63	Merida, Yucatan, Mexico (Mexico)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Laos	Prime Minister	Sonexay Siphandone	59	Vientiane, Laos (Laos)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and the United States on national defence	Former Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific	William M. Journey	61	Houston, Texas, U.S.A (U.S.A)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding and cultural exchanges between Japan and the United States	Former US Chair of the US-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange (CULCON)	Sheila A. Smith	66	Maryland U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and the United States in the field of economy	*Former United States Trade Representative *President, Council of Foreign Relations	Michael Froman	62	Washington D.C., U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Albania	Former Ambassador of Albania to Japan	Gjergj Teneqexhiu	65	Tirana, Tirana, Albania (Albania)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and India on national defense	Former Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy	Radhakrishnan Hari Kumar	63	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India (India)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and Indonesia in the field of economy	Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs	Airlangga Hartarto	62	South Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia (Indonesia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom and strengthening bilateral relations	Former UK Co-Chair, UK-Japan 21st Century Group	Andrew David Lansley	68	Exning, Suffolk, U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to holding the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and Paralympic Games and promoting and developing sports in Japan	*Chair of Coordination Commission for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games *Honorary Member of the International Olympic Committee	John Coates AC	74	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia (Australia)
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 Inter-Parliamentary Group *Former Senator	James Lloyd Munson	78	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Canada)

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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 Cuba	Former Ambassador of Cuba to Japan	Orlando Nicolás Hernández Guillén	78	Plaza de la Revolución, Havana, Cuba (Cuba)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Kenya	Former Ambassador of Kenya to Japan	Benson H. O. Ogutu	64	Kajiado Kenya (Kenya)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Saudi Arabia	*Former Governor of the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority *Former Chairman of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu	Abdullah Al Saud	74	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (Saudi Arabia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silber Star	Contributed to promoting intellectual exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	*Former Co-chairman of the Japanese-German Forum *Former Vice President of the Japanese-German Center Berlin	Matthias Nass	72	Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Germany	*Former Ambassador of Germany to Japan	Clemens von Goetze	63	Mexico City, Mexico (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening the industrial and economic relations between Japan and France.	*Former Chairman and CEO of Valeo Group *Former French President of the Club Franco-Japonais	Jacques Aschenbroich	70	Saint-Germain-en-Laye Ile-de-France; France (France)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and France	*Former President of the University of Strasbourg	Michel Deneken	67	Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, Grand Est, France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and France on national defence	Former Chief of Staff of the French Air and Space Force	Stéphane, Yves, Paul Mille	59	Galluis, Yvelines, France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Brunei.	Former Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam to Japan	Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Idriss bin Pengiran Temanggong Pengiran Haji Mohammad	91	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam (Brunei Darussalam)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting inter-parliamentary exchanges between Japan and Vietnam	*Former Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly of Viet Nam *Former Chairman of the Economic Committee of the National Assembly of Viet Nam	Nguyen Van Giau	67	Thu Duc, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam (Vietnam)
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	Nguyen Quoc Cuong	65	Hanoi, Vietnam (Vietnam)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations in the field of agriculture between Japan and Madagascar	Former Minister of Agriculture and Livestock	Ramilison Janset Alin Harifidy	61	Antananarivo, Analamanga, Antananarivo, Madagascar (Madagascar)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Professor of History, Princeton University	Sheldon M. Garon	73	Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	President, National Academy of Medicine	Victor J. Dzau	79	Durham, North Carolina, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Former Mayor of San Antonio *President of the Naoko Mitsui Shirane Foundation	Henry Gabriel Cisneros	77	San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States.	Professor of Politics, The University of Virginia	Leonard J. Schoppa, Jr.	62	Charlottesville, Virginia, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic cooperation and relationship between Japan and the United States	*Former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs of the State Department *Chair of the National Association of Japan-America Societies *Former Ambassador for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	Kurt Walter Tong	62	Washington D.C., U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting musical exchange between Japan and Germany and developing music culture of Japan.	*Former General Music Director of Bavarian State Opera and the Bavarian State Orchestra *General Music Director of the Hamburg State Opera and the Philharmonic State Orchestra Hamburg	Kent George Nagano	73	Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting relations between Japan and the United States on national defence	Former Deputy Commander, Fifth Air Force	Jesse J. Friedel	51	Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, U.S.A  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting relations between Japan and the United States on national defence	Former Commander, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota AB	Andrew L. Roddan	51	Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	Andrew Barr	52	Canberra, ACT, Australia  (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic and cultural relations between Japan and the Netherlands	*Director Investment Projects of the Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency *Former General Director of Sieboldhuis	Hans Kuijpers	58	Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands  (The Netherlands)

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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 Korea	Vice-President and Chairman, Korea-Japan Cooperation Council	Kim Ki Byung	87	Seoul, Republic of Korea  (Republic of Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	*Professor of Goethe University Frankfurt, Japanese Studies, Japanese History of Thought and Culture *Former Director of Tübingen Center for Japanese Studies at Doshisha University	Michael Kinski	62	Frankfurt, Hessen, Germany  (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cultural exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Finland	Former Director General of The National Archives of Finland	Jussi Nuorteva	70	Helsinki, Finland  (Finland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic relations between Japan and Brazil	*Chairman of the Brazilian side of the Wise Group for Strategic Economic Partnership between Japan and Brazil *Former President of the Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro – FIRJAN	Eduardo Eugenio Gouvêa Vieira	77	Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	*Former Professor of Anatomy at Department of Anatomy, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, University of Sao Paulo *President of Brazilian Association of Japanese Studies *Former President of Brazilian Taiko Association	Ii-sei Watanabe	80	Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil  (Brazil)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting exchanges and friendship between Japan and Belgium	Honorary Consul General of Japan in Flanders	Piet Steel	74	Sint-Genesius-Rode, Belgium (Belgium)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Madagascar	Professor of Zoology and Animal Biodiversity, Faculty of Science, University of Antananarivo	Rakotomanana Fanomezantsoa Hajanirina	60	Antananarivo, Analamanga, Ambohimangakely, Madagascar (Madagascar)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic relations and academic exchange between Japan and Malaysia	*Founder and Chairman, Sunway Group *Founder and Chancellor, Sunway University	Jeffrey Cheah Fook Ling	80	Sunway, Selangor, Malaysia (Malaysia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting inter-parliamentary exchanges between Japan and Mexico	*Former President of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee *Former Senator	Héctor Vasconcelos	80	New York, New York, U.S.A (Mexico)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting relations between Japan and Jordan on national defense	Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff of the Jordanian Armed Forces - Arab Army	Yousef Ahmed Al-Hnaity	66	Amman, Jordan (Jordan)
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 Colorado	Derek Okubo	65	Littleton, Colorado, U.S.A (U.S.A)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in the United States and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Former Professor of College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, University of Guam *Professor Emeritus in Japanese Language, University of Guam	Toyoko Poong-Ja Kang	77	Mangilao, Guam, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	*Former Member of the Oklahoma State Senate *Former Goodwill Ambassador of Oklahoma State to Japan *Former Professional Baseball Player of the Hanshin Tigers	Randy William Bass	71	Lawton, Oklahoma, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former Associate Professor, Department of Geography, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa	Mary G. McDonald	77	Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to enhancing the international dissemination of information and presence of Japan in the field of criminal justice and the treatment of offenders	*Ambassador to the Confederation of European Probation *Former Head of International Relations and External Programmes, National Offender Management Service, Ministry of Justice, UK	Stephen John Pitts	74	Faringdon, Oxfordshire, U.K.  (U.K.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contribution to promoting interregional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia-	President of Australia-Japan Society of Tasmania	Steven John Phipps	52	Sandy Bay, Tasmania, Australia (Australia/U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in Georgia and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Georgia	Principal of the "Georgian School Tbilisi"	Eter Svanidze	75	Tbilisi, Georgia (Georgia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in Senegal and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Senegal	*Associate Professor, Department of Foreign Studies, Japanese Language Course, African Center for Higher Studies in Management (CESAG) *President of the Senegalese-Japanese Friendship Association (ASENI) *Consultant, Director, Ngoly Savoir-faire Engineering (NSfl)	Papa Magatte Gueye	72	Dakar, Senegal (Senegal)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and African countries in the medical sector	*Co-founder and Chairman of Panafrican Course on Interventional Cardiology *Former Head of Cardiology Department, Fatima Bourguiba University Hospital	Habib Gamra	66	Kantaoui, Sousse, Tunisia (Tunisia)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Tunisia	First Vice President of Tunisia-Japan Friendship Association	Adnene Khouaja	64	Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia (Tunisia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Tunisia	Former Director of Asia, American and Asian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad	Jamel Boujdaria	66	Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia (Tunisia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese education in Tunisia and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Tunisia	Former Director of the Bourbouiba Institute of Modern Languages (University of Tunis El Manar)	Imed Ben Ammar	61	Ennasr, Ariana, Tunisia (Tunisia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting cultural exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Film Director	Wim Wenders	79	Berlin, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Norway and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Norway	Former Director of the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design	Widar Halén	69	Oslo, Oslo, Norway (Norway)
The Orders of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to improving social welfare of Japanese community in Brazil and promoting friendship between Japan and Brazil	*President, Beneficência Nipo-Brasileira de São Paulo (ENKYO) *President, Associação Nipo-Brasileira de Assistência Social – Enkyo	Paulo Seichiti Saita	75	Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil (Brazil)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting economic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	*President of Paraná State Federation of Trade in Goods, Services and Tourism *Vice Governor of Paraná State	Darci Piana	83	Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to the United States and promoting friendship between Japan and the United States.	Former Co-Chair of the Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival Advisory Council	Clay Jackson	71	Nashville, Tennessee, 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 friendship between Japan and the United States	President of the Miami friends of the Japanese garden	Richard Del Vecchio	73	Miami, Florida, U.S.A (U.S.A)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting relations between Japan and United States on national defence	Japan Country Manager of US F-35 Joint Program Office	Graham E. Rowell	71	Cape Coral, Florida, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and India in the areas of collecting remains and honoring the memory of Japanese soldiers in the Battle of Kohima	Leader, the Kohima Japan Bone Collection Team	Ajanuo Belho	63	Kohima, Nagaland, India (India)

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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 India	Former Chief Secretary, Maharashtra State	Sumit Mullick	67	Bengaluru, Karnataka, India  (India)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Judo in Cyprus and friendship between Japan and Cyprus	*President of the Cyprus Olympians Association *Former Director General of the Cyprus Sports Organization	Costas Papacostas	76	Limassol, Limassol, Cyprus  (Cyprus)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese architectural techniques to Croatia and promoting academic exchange between Japan and Croatia	Architect	Melita Rački	81	Zagreb, Croatia  (Croatia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Bonsai in Sweden and friendship between Japan and Sweden	Former Chairman of Swedish Bonsai Association	Torsten Ryman	73	Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden  (Sweden)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting youth exchanges and friendship between Japan and Solomon Islands	*Former President of the Ship for World Youth Alumni Association *Vice President of the National Association of Inbound Tour Operators of Solomon Islands	Francis Deve	56	Honiara, Solomon Islands  (Solomon Islands)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays <del>Ordre du Soleil Levant, Rayons d'Or et d'Argent</del>	Contributed to improving social welfare of Japanese community in Chile and promoting friendship between Japan and Chile	Former Presidente of Nikkei Corporation in Valparaiso Region	Ismael Minor Kasahara Garrido		Viña del mar, Región Valparaiso, Chile (Chile)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the Philippines	Former President, Philippine Association of Japanese Government Scholars - Cebu	Maria Rosario Piquero Ballescas	73	Cebu, Philippines (Philippines)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Finland and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Finland	*Poet *Translator	Kai Nieminen	74	Loviisa, Uusimaa, Finland (Finland)
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	Former President of the Nipo-Brazilian Association of Roraima	Elizabeth Mitie Fukuda	62	Boa Vista, Paraviana, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Taiwan and promoting friendship between Japan and Taiwan	Japanese Film Critic and Translator	Chang Chang-Yen	83	Taipei, Taiwan
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to preserving Japanese American history and promoting understanding of Japan in the United States	Japanese Hall Chair and Coordinator, Legacy of the Plains Museum	Vickie Sue Schaepler	70	Kearney, Nebraska, U.S.A. (U.S.A)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Ikebana Art in Argentina and friendship between Japan and Argentina	Former President of Ohara School of Ikebana Argentina Chapter	Marta Noemí Cettour	83	Buenos Aires, Argentina (Argentina)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting youth exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and the United Kingdom	Regional Scout Commissioner of East Scotland Regional Scout Council	Callum Farquhar	62	Fife, U.K. (U.K.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting understanding of Japan in Solomon Islands and friendship between Japan and Solomon Islands	*Chief of the Barana Village, Guadalcanal Province, Solomon Islands	Willie Besi	59	Barana, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands (Solomon Islands)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in Madagascar and mutual understanding between Japan and Madagascar	Former Assistant, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Antananarivo	Rasoanaivo Andriamanohisoa	77	Antananarivo, Analamanga, Antananarivo, Madagascar (Madagascar)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Legal Advisor, Consular Office of Japan in Portland	John Akira Kodachi	59	Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Legal Advisor, Embassy of Japan in Hungary	SzecsKay András	76	Budapest, Hungary (Hungary)

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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Legal Advisor, Embassy of Japan in Peru	Jorge Luis Toyama Miyagusuku	55	Lima, Lima, Peru  (Peru)
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 India	Naga Venkata Bapiraju Kotla	62	New Delhi, Delhi, India  (India)
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 India	Jasmit Singh Bedi	62	New Delhi, Delhi, India  (India)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Consular Office of Japan in Porto Alegre	Arlete Schümann	61	Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil  (Brazil)
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, Kaohsiung Office of the Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association	Chiu Mei-Fu	65	Kaohsiung, 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 Ireland	Jennifer O'Connor	66	Co. Dublin, Ireland  (Ireland)
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 Miami	Ernest Aguiar	52	Miami, Florida, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)

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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 the United States of America	Gustavo Adolfo Lopez Miranda	73	Silver Spring, Maryland, U.S.A. (U.S.A. / El Salvador )
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Oman	Prakashan Kuniyil Kundancheri	60	Kozhikode, Kerala, 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 South Africa	Amanda Coetzee	61	Tshwane, Gauteng, South Africa (U.K./South Africa)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contribution to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne	Mark Adrian Miller	67	Springvale South, Victoria, Australia (Australia)
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 Hong Kong	Tsang Suet Ching	60	Hong Kong, China (China)
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 Hong Kong	Tse Pan	60	Hong Kong, China (China)

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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 Pakistan	Wajih Ul Islam Abbasi	61	Islamabad, Pakistan (Pakistan)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Pakistan	Muhammad Aslam	60	Sadhnoti, Azad Kashmir, Pakistan (Pakistan)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in South Africa	Joan Watkins	61	Tshwane, Gauteng, South Africa (South Africa)