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Decoration	Services	Major Titles	Name	Age	Address / Nationality
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening the relationship between Japan and the United States on National defence	Former Commandant of Marine Corps	David H Berger	66	Quantico, Virginia, U.S.A.  (U.S.A.)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to enhancing Japan's international contributions in the field of refugee assistance and strengthening the partnership between Japan and UNHCR	Former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Filippo Grandi	69	City of Geneva, Canton of Geneva, Switzerland  (Italy)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Austria	*Former Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria *Austrian Government Commissioner for the World Exhibition EXPO 2025 in Osaka	Ursula Plassnik	69	Vienna, Austria  (Austria)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Slovenia	Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia	Miroslav Cerar Jr.	62	Ljubljana, Slovenia  (Slovenia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Papua New Guinea	*Former Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade *Former Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration	Rimbink Pato	64	Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea  (Papua New Guinea)

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Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and the Philippines	Former Senate President	Aquilino Martin dela Llana Pimentel III	62	Marikina City, Metro Manila, Philippines (Philippines)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Iceland	Former Ambassador of Iceland to Japan	Thordur Aegir Oskarsson	71	Kopavogur, Iceland
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening the relationship between Japan and the United States on National defence	Former Commander of the United States SEVENTH Fleet	Frederick William Kacher	58	Washington D.C., U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations between Japan and Angola in the oil sector	*Former Minister of Petroleum *Former Commissioner-General of Angola for Expo Aichi 2005 and Expo Osaka Kansai 2025	Albina Assis Africano	80	Maianga, Luanda, Angola (Angola)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to the strengthening of Japan-Indonesia relations in the economic field	* Former Minister of Trade *Former Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy	Mari Elka Pangestu	69	Jakarta Special Capital Region, Jakarta (Indonesia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting Japan-Egypt relations in the fields of archaeology and tourism	Former General Supervisor of the Grand Egyptian Museum Project and the Surrounding Area	Atef Moftah	63	New Cairo, Cairo, Egypt (Egypt)

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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 Egypt	Former Ambassador of Egypt to Japan	Ismail Khairat	64	New Cairo, Cairo, Egypt (Egypt)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendly relations between Japan and Canada	Former Ambassador to Japan	Mackenzie Donald Clugston	75	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia (Canada)
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 Non-Resident Fellow at Global Centre for Policy and Strategy (GLOCEPS)	Solomon Karanja Maina	66	Kiambu County, Kenya (Kenya)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Nepal	Former Ambassador of Nepal to Japan	Madan Kumar Bhattarai	71	Kathmandu, Bagmati, Nepal (Nepal)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and Philippines in the field of economy	*Former Secretary of Trade and Industry *Former Secretary of Finance	Cesar V. Purisima	66	Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines (Philippines)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening relations and friendship between Japan and Brunei Darussalam	Former Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam to Japan	Haji Mahamud bin Haji Ahmad	67	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam (Brunei Darussalam)

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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 defence	Former Commander, 18th Wing	Nicholas B Evans	48	Colorado, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the introduction of Japanese culture in the United States and the promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Director Emerita of the Seattle Art Museum	Mimi Gardner Gates	83	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting security cooperation between Japan and the United States	Former Senior Director at the National Security Council and Special Assistant to the President for Asia	Torkel Lloyd Patterson	71	Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of cooperation between Japan and the United States in the defense area	Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space and Missile Defense	John D. Hill	63	Fairfax Virginia, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former Chair of Board of the U.S.-Japan Council	Paul Kaname Yonamine	68	Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting intellectual exchanges and mucual understanding between Japan and Indonesia	Rector of Universitas Islam Internasional Indonesia	Jamhari Makruf	61	South Tangerang City Banten, Indonesia (Indonesia)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to musical exchange between Japan and Estonia, as well as the enhancement and development of Japan's musical culture.	*Former Chief Conductor of the NHK Symphony Orchestra *Current Honorary Conductor of the NHK Symphony Orchestra	Paavo Järvi	63	New York City, NY, U.S.A.  (Estonia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting exchanges and friendship between Japan and Australia	Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Darwin	James Paspaley	48	Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Australia	Vice President of the Australia-Japan Business Cooperation Committee	Debra Hazelton	73	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Kinshasa	José Lami Nzunzu	70	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo  (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the development of Japanese Studies in Georgia and the promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Georgia	Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Humanities, Head of Direction of Far East Studies, Professor	Nana Gelashvili	75	Tbilisi, Georgia  (Georgia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden	Former Vice- Chancellor, University of Gothenburg	Eva Wiberg	68	Lund, Skåne, Sweden  (Sweden)

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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 the Republic of Korea	Chairman, Korean Japanese Association	Song Buyong	73	Seoul, Republic of Korea (Republic of Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting regional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Türkiye	Mayor of Gaziantep Metropolitan City	Fatma Şahin	59	Gaziantep, Gaziantep, Türkiye (Türkiye)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	*Professor Emeritus of the School of Health Sciences, Amazonas State University *Rector of the Open University Foundation for Senior Citizens	Euler Esteves Ribeiro	84	Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the promotion of academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	Professor, Center of Technology and Geosciences	Armando Hideki Shinohara	63	Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening relations between Japan and France in the medical field	*Founder and President of the "Institut de recherche contre les cancers de l'appareil digestif (IRCAD)"	Jacques Marescaux	77	Scharrachbergheim-Irmstett, Bas-Rhin, Grand Est, France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic exchanges between Japan and Vietnam	Chairman of FPT Corporation	Truong Gia Binh	69	Hanoi, Vietnam (Vietnam)

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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 Mexico	Full Time Professor, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (Center of International Relations) of the National Autonomous University of Mexico	Alejandro Carlos Uscanga Prieto	65	Mexico City, Mexico (Mexico)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	Former Professor of Political Science, University of Jordan	Sa'ad Abudayeh	78	Amman, Amman, Jordan (Jordan)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Lithuania	Professor, Life Sciences Center, Vilnius University	Virginijus Šikšnys	70	Vilnius, Lithuania (Lithuania)
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 United States Navy Liaison Officer to the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force	James Frederick Hartman	53	Tama, Tokyo, Japan (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Australia	Former Chair of the Australian and New Zealand Chamber of Commerce in Japan	Melanie Brock	62	Minami Saku, Nagano Prefecture, Japan
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former Chair of the Board, Japan-American Society of Tennessee	Ralph J. Schulz, Jr.	73	Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to the United States and promoting friendship between Japan and the United States	President & CEO, National Cherry Blossom Festival	Diana Mayhew	67	Montgomery County, Maryland, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to improving the social status of Japanese Americans and promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former President of the Japanese American Veterans Association	Gerald Hiroshi Yamada	81	Vienna, Virginia, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Uzbekistan	*Former Head of Department for cooperation with the countries of Asia-Pacific Region *Former Chargé d'Affaires ad interim in Japan	Alisher Sabirovich Akhundjanov	75	Tashkent, Uzbekistan (Uzbekistan)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Uruguay through music	Musician	Hugo Fattoruso	82	Montevideo, Montevideo, Uruguay (Uruguay)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese studies in People's Republic of China and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Translator Former Professor, Department of Japanese, School of Foreign Languages, Sanda University	Shi Xiaowei	68	Shanghai, People's Republic of China (People's Republic of China)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and People's Republic of China	Former Professor, College of Humanities, Donghua University	Chen Zuen	76	Shanghai, People's Republic of China (People's Republic of China)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in Vietnam and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam	Former Dean of Japanese Study Department, Hanoi University	Nghiem Viet Huong	76	Hanoi, Vietnam
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in Vietnam and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Vietnam	Former Dean of Faculty of Japanese, Foreign Trade University	Nguyen Thi Bich Ha	69	Hanoi, Vietnam
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting regional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Poland	Former Mayor of Krotoszyn City	Franciszek Marszałek	61	Krotoszyn, Greater Poland Voivodeship, Poland (Poland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Portugal	Full Professor, the Higher Institute of Agronomy, University of Lisbon	Maria Cristina da Fonseca Ataíde Castel-Branco Judice	68	Lisbon, Portugal (Portugal)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Mongolia	Former Senior Researcher of Institute of International Studies, Mongolian Academy of Sciences	Balsan Serjav	69	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (Mongolia)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to the promotion of cultural exchange in the field of calligraphy between Japan and Taiwan	*Calligrapher *Chairman, the International Calligraphy Federation *President, the Calligraphy Society of the Republic of China *Professor, Tamkang University	Chang Ben-Hang	76	Taipei, Taiwan  (—)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting policies of Japan in the field of sustainable use of marine living resources	Former Director of Public Relations Department of the Institute of Cetacean Research	Gabriel Gomez Diaz	65	Adachi-ku, Tokyo Japan (Mexico)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting the Way of Tea in the United States and friendship between Japan and the United States	Director/Founder, Urasenke Foundation San Francisco Branch	Christy Bartlett	75	San Francisco, California, 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 Kingdom and to fostering friendship and goodwill between Japan and the United Kingdom	*Historian of Modern International History *Expert in the History and Jurisprudence of International Criminal Law”	Robert John Pritchard	80	Ramsgate, Kent, U.K.  (U.K./U.S.A)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contribute to the advancement of Japanese language education in Australia and to the promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Australia.	Former Director, Monash Japanese Language Education Centre	Anne De Kretser	64	Hampton Park, Victoria, Australia
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the promotion of Japanese culture in Canada and friendship and goodwill between Japan and Canada	Founder, The Japanese Paper Place (Former CEO)	Nancy Jacobi	82	Toronto, Ontario Canada  (Canada)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contribution of promoting cultural exchanges between Japan and Canada in the field of art	Visual Artist	Norman Kiyomitsu Takeuchi	88	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting regional exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Canada	Former Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Province of Manitoba	Dori Gingera-Beauchemin	68	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the social status of Japanese Canadians and promoting friendship between Japan and Canada	Former Vice Chair of Vancouver Japanese Canadian Redress Committee	Henry Hiroshi Wakabayashi	91	Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contribution of introducing Japanese culture in Canada and promotion of friendly relations between Japan and Canada	Former President of Oto-Wa Taiko	Akira Watanabe	90	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Colombia and promoting friendship and goodwill between Japan and Colombia	* Former Lecturer in Japanese Studies (Japanese Painting) at Los Andes University * Japanese-style painter (Nihonga artist)	Alfonso Ariza Rubio	65	Bogotá DC, Colombia (Colombia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to strengthening economic relations and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Colombia	Former Executive President of the Colombian Association of Flower Exporters	Edgar Augusto Solano Mejía	74	Bogota DC, Colombia (Colombia/Spain)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture in Germany and promoting friendship between Japan and Germany	Former Director of the Written Art Foundation (currently Handwriting Foundation)	Heinz Kroehl	90	Frankfurt am Main, Hesse, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting regional exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Former President of the German-Japanese Society Donaueschingen	Walter Lwowski	78	Donaueschingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Norway and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Norway	Translator	Ika Kaminka	67	Oslo, Norway (Norway)
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, Visayas branch	Minda Jamilosa Formacion	79	Iloilo, The Philippines (The Philippines)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the improvement of social welfare for Japanese descendants in Brazil and the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and Brazil	Former President of the Federation of Japanese Prefectural Associations in Brazil	Toshio Ichikawa	78	Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Japanese culture to Slovakia and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Slovakia	Translator and interpreter	Dana Hashimotova	65	Sapporo, Hokkaido (Slovakia)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States through activities preserving the history of Japanese Americans.	Founder of the Amache Preservation Society	John Hopper	63	Granada, Colorado, U.S.A  (U.S.A)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing Ikebana in India and promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and India	Director, Ikebana Sogetsu School Chennai Branch	Malathi Pandurang	85	Chennai Tamil Nadu India  (India)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Ikebana in Australia and friendship between Japan and Australia	Director of Australian Sogetsu Teachers Association of Western Australia	Ursula Pagels WAKO	83	City of Joondalup, Western Australia, Australia  (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to improving social welfare of Japanese community in Cuba and promoting friendship between Japan and Cuba	Chair of the Management Committee of the Nikkei Association of Cuba in Artemisa	Toshi Rigoberto Serrano Tsuhako	50	Artemisa, Artemisa, Cuba
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to improving social welfare of Japanese community in Cuba and promoting friendship between Japan and Cuba	Chair of the Management Committee of the Nikkei Association of Cuba in Camagüey	Sayury Namy Chikuy Amaro	52	Camagüey, Camagüey, Cuba
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing Ikebana to Romania and promoting mutual friendship between Japan and Romania	Vice President of Ikebana International Chapter 269 Bucharest	Sanda Lazur	68	Bucharest, Romania  (Romania)

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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, Consulate-General of Japan in Strasbourg	Xavier Oster	62	Strasbourg, Bas-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, Consulate-General of Japan in Hagatna	Joseph Delgado Tenorio	70	Guam, 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	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Italy	Maria Cristina Lucernari	65	Rome, Lazio, Italy  (Italy)
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 Vancouver	Eric Thomas Sherlock	73	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  (Canada)
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 Nepal	Rama Sundari Joshi	70	Kathmandu, Bagmati, Nepal  (Nepal)
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 Ivory Coast	Mamert Philippe Jacques Codjia	60	Cocody, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  (Benin)

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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 Mexico	María Eugenia Amezola González	63	Mexico City, Mexico (Mexico)
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 Detroit	Andrew Thomas Conti	55	Beverly Hills, Michigan, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Argentina	Heredia Guillermo Hector	68	Buenos Aires, Argentina (Argentina)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese Overseas Establishment	Former Local Employee, Permanent Misson of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna	Manfred Swoboda	65	Wilhelmsburg, Niederoesterrich, Austria (Austria)
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	Keo Thearea	61	Khan Russey Keo, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (Cambodia)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Zimbabwe	Abigail Joyce Goca	60	Ruwa, Mashonaland East Province, Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe/ Mozambique)

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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 China	Wang Baohe	60	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	Dong Yingwei	61	Beijing China  (China)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese Overseas establishment	Former local employee, Consular Office of Japan in Davao	Susan Temblor Navarro	60	Mabini Municipality, Davao de Oro, Philippines  (Philippines)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Mexico	Hector Armando Magaña Vazquez	64	Toluca, State of Mexico, Mexico  (Mexico)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Morocco	Mbarka El Ouazzane	60	Tamesna, Morocco  (Morocco)