

Outline



The UN Secretary-General's Message to the Award ceremony

In the message, the UNSG extended his congratulations to the winners of this year's SDG awards, having the initiative to become agents of change in their communities and to inspire and encourage others around the world.

- Companies, local governments and CSOs making outstanding efforts, either domestically or internationally, to achieve SDGs are eligible for the Award.
- The SDGs Promotion Headquarters decided award winners based on the opinions of a wide-range of stakeholders who have expertise in the SDGs.
- Selection criteria are universality, inclusiveness, participation, integration, and transparency and accountability, which are the main principles of the "SDGs Implementation Guidelines" stipulated by the Headquarters.
- The Award ceremony took place at the Prime Minister's Office on Dec. 21, 2018.



Winners

Chief's Award (by Prime Minister)

- ◆ Japan Food Ecology Center, INC. (Building new business model through reducing food loss.)

Deputy-chiefs' Award (by Chief Cabinet Secretary)

- ◆ Japanese Consumers' Co-operative (Promoting "ethical consumption" through providing such products.)
- ◆ Osaki-town, Kagoshima (Building sustainable local community through recycling.)
- ◆ La Barca Group (Employing persons with disabilities for confectionary making.)

Deputy-chiefs' Award (by Foreign Minister)

- ◆ LIXIL Corporation (Improving hygienic environment of developing countries by supplying low-cost toilets.)
- ◆ AIDS Orphan Support NGO PLA (Supporting AIDS orphans in developing countries.)
- ◆ KAIHO Industry Co., Ltd. (Environmental-friendly car recycling business in developing countries.)

Special Award (SDGs Partnership Award)

8 organizations including private companies, school, hospital and media were awarded Special Award.