Decoration	Services	Major Titles	Name	Age	Address ( Nationality )
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Paulownia Flowers	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Mayalsia	The Fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia The Seventh Prime Minister of Malaysia	Mahathir bin Mohamad	93	Federal Territory of Putrajaya, Malaysia (Malaysia)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening the relationship between Japan and the United States on national defense	Former Secretary of Defense of the United States	William S. Cohen	78	Chevy Chase, Maryland, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening the relationship and friendship between Japan and the United States	Former Vice President of the United States  Former Secretary of Defense of the United States	Richard B. Cheney	77	Wilson, Wyoming U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting Japan's international contribution in the field of child welfare and strengthening relationship between Japan and the United States	Former Executive Director, UNICEF Former National Security Advisor	Anthony Lake	79	Washington DC, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

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Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting firendship between Japan and Algeria	Former Vice Prime Minister  Former Minister of Interior and Local Governments  Former Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Japan	Noureddine Yazid Zerhouni	81	Hydra, Alger, Algeria (Algeria)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and the United kingdom	Former Ambassador of United Kingdom in Japan	David Alexander Warren	66	New Malden, Surrey, United Kingdom (United Kingdom)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to strenghening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Tajikistan	Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Tajikistan	Talbak Nazarov	80	Dushanbe, Tajikistan (Tajikistan)
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to promoting Japan's efforts in the field of global health	Former Executive Director, UNAIDS/Under Secretary- General, United Nations  Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  Vice-Chair, GHIT Fund	Peter Piot	69	London, United Kingdom (Belgium)

Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Contributed to developing the Japanese policy on Tourism	Former Secretary General, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)	Taleb Rifai	69	Amman, Jordan (Jordan)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening Japan's leadership and public- private partnership in the field of global health	Former President, Global Health Program, Bill & Merinda Gates Foundation  Former Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Takeda Pharmaceuticals  Former Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School  Former President, American Gastroenterological Association	Tadataka Yamada	73	Seattle, Washington, 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 the United States	Co-Chair, U.SJapan Caucus Member, United States House of Representatives	David Reichert	68	Washington DC, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to enhancing the bilateral relationship including social participation of women in both Japan and UAE, and promoting personnel exchanges	Minister of State	Maitha Salem AlShamsi	61	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (United Arab Emirates)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Israel	Former Ambassador of the State of Israel to Japan	Eli Eliyahu Cohen	69	Ma'ale Adumim (Israel)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and India and promoting the Japanese companies's entry into the Indian market	Chirman, FICCI India-Japan Business Cooperation Committee  Chairman & Managing Director of Apollo Tyres Ltd	Onkar Singh Kanwar	76	Gurgaon, Haryana, India (India)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Indonesia	Former Presidential Special Envoy, Interfaith Dialog and Civilization Affairs Chairman, Center for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilization (CDCC)	Mohammad Sirajuddin Syamsuddin	60	Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia (Indonesia)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting research exchange and science and technology cooperation between Japan and United Kingdom	Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine in 2001 Former President, Royal Society Director, Francis Crick Institute	Paul Nurse	69	London, United Kingodom (United Kingdom)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Ethiopia	Rank of Minister, Economic Sector Coordinator, Office of the Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE)	Arkebe Oqubay Metiku	61	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Ethiopia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	Former Chief, Defense Force	Mark D. Binskin	58	Jerrabomberra, NSW, Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening economic relations and promoting friendly relationship between Japan and Sweden	Chairman, Investor AB  Chairman, Advisory Board, 150th Anniversary of Japan- Sweden Diplomatic Relations	Jacob Wallenberg	62	Stockholm, Sweden (Sweden)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to Karate's inclusion in Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and universal promotion of the sport	President, World Karate Federation	Antonio Espinós	71	Madrid, Madrid, Spain (Spain)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to enhancing the academic status of Japan in Germany and promoting academic exchanges between both countries	Former President, Alexander Von Humboldt-Foundation Former Vice-President, German Research Foundation	Helmut Schwarz	75	Berlin, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Palau	Former Ambassador of Palau in Japan	Minoru Francisco Xavier Ueki	87	Koror, Palau (Palau)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to promoting cooperations between Japan and Peru in the filed of Digital Terrestrial TV and Information and Communication Techonology	Former Vice-Ministerof Communications	Carlos Rafael Valdez Velásquez López	62	Lima, Peru (Peru)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to developing interparliamentry relations and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Poland	Chiarman, Polish-Japanese Senate Group  Deputy Senate Marshal  Former Minister of Science and Higher Education	Michał Seweryński	79	Łódź, Poland (Poland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening the relationship between Japan and Mauritania in the filed of fishery and friendly goodwill	Former Ambassador of Mauritania in Japan	Yahya Ngam	61	Nouakchott Quest, Mauritania (Mauritania)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations in the field of fisheries and promoting friendship between Japan and Morocco	Former Ambassador of Morocco to Japan  Former Director, International Relations, Training and Legal Affairs, The Ministry of Maritime Fisheries and Marine Transportation	Mohamed Tangi	72	Rabat, Morocco (Morocco)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star	Contributed to strengthening economic relations and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Taiwan	Chairman, Third Wednesday Club Chairman, Kinpo Electronics Inc Former Chairman, Chinese National Federation of Industries	Hsu Sheng Hsiung	75	Taipei city
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japanese studies and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan  Former Professor, University of Michigan  Former Director, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan	John Creighton Campbell	77	Oakland, California, 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	Former Chancellor, University of Alaska Anchorage	Thomas R. Case	71	Anchorage, Alaska, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting exchange and friendly relations between Japan and the United States	Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Buffalo President, Buffalo Nihongo Club	Paul Joseph Koessler	55	Buffalo, New York, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former Deputy Commander, United States Forces, Japan	Charles G. Chiarotti	55	Washington DC, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cooperation on cybersecurity between Japan and the United States	Former Coordinator, Cyber Issues, Department of State  Commissioner, Global  Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace	Christopher M.E. Painter	60	Washington DC, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting better understanding of Japan	Mitsubishi Professor, Japanese Legal Studies, Harvard University  Former Professor of Law, University of Chicago  Former Professor of Law, University of California Los Angels	John Mark Ramseyer	64	Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting parliamentary relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Italy	Former President of the Italy- Japan Parliamentary Friendship Association  Former Member of the Chamber of Deputies  Former Quaestors of the Chamber of Deputies	Stefano Dambruoso	56	Milan, Lombardy, Italy (Italy)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendship and strengthening economic relations between Japan and Iraq	Former Honarary Consul- General of Japan in Kurdistan Region Chairman, Cihan International Group	Azad Yahya Saeed Bajger	66	Erbil City, Erbil Governorate, Iraq (Iraq)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Ukraine through opera and ballet	General Director, Art Manager, National Opera of Ukraine	Petro Chupryna	70	Kyiv, Ukraine (Ukraine)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing language studies and promoting understanding of science and technology in Japan	Professor Emeritus, Tokyo Institute of Technology Former Head of Center, The Study of World Civilizations	Roger Pulvers	74	London, United Kingodom (Australia)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Austria	Chairman, Austria-Japan Society  Chairman, Austrian Kyudo Federation  Former Member of the Board, Leopold Museum Private Foundation	Diethard Leopold	62	Vienna, Austria (Austria)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges between Japan and Kazakhstan through medical assistance and research for the survivors of the atomic bombing	Chairman, Board of Directors, Astana Medical University Fomer Rector, Semey State Medical University	Tolebay Rakhypbekov	65	Astana, Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Canada	Honorary Consul General of Japan in Winnipeg	Kenneth Zaifman	67	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to developing Japanese Studies and promoting better understanding of Japan in Korea	Former Vice President, Keimyung University  Emeritus Professor, Department of Japanese Studies, Keimyung University  Former President, Korea- Japan Association	Yeu Park Dong	70	Daegu, Republic of Korea (Republic of Korea)

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The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and the Czech Republic	Senior Advisor to CEO, Czech Invest Former CEO, CzechInvest	Josef Lebl	78	Prague, The Czech Republic (The Czech Republic)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding and cultural relations between Japan and Pakistan	Chancellor, Hamdard University President, PJCA	Sadia Rashid	72	Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan (Pakistan)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to smooth implementation of Japan's ODA and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Bangladesh	Vice -Chancellor, University of Asia Pacific  Former Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)	Jamilur Reza Choudhury	75	Dhaka, Bangladesh (Bangladesh)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and the Philippines	Former Chairman, Philippines Japan Economic Cooperation Committee President, Yazaki-Torres	Fellciano L. Torres	79	Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines (Philippines)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to protecting the Japanese intellectual properties and promoting exchanges between Japan and Brazil in the field of intellectual property	Former President, National Institute of Industrial Property	Hisao Arita	73	Petropolis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting understanding of Japan through Japanese language education and spreading Japanese literature and culture	Former Professor, Japanese Language Course, Department of Foreign Languages and Translation, Faculty of Literature, University of Brasília  Former Director, Center for Japanese Studies, University of São Paulo  Former Professor, Japanese Language and Literature Course, Department of Oriental Languages, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, University of São Paulo	Tae Suzuki	73	São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and France	Honorary Counsul of Japan in Papeete	Narii Faugerat	71	Punaauia, French Polynesia, France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and France	Director, Maison Universitaire France-Japon Former Professor, University of Strasbourg	Marie-Claire Lett	64	Schiltigheim, Grand Est, France (France)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting cultural exchange and friendship between Japan and Bulgaria in the field of music	Pianist  Professor, National Academy of Music "Prof. Pancho Vladigerov"	Jenny Zaharieva	72	Sofia, Bulgaria (Bulgaria)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strenghening economical relations between Japan and Vietnam	Former Director General, Foreign Investment Agency, Ministry of Planning and Investment	Phan Huu Thang	69	Hanoi, Vietnam (Vietnam)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting parliamentary exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Peru	Former President, Peru- Japan Parliamentary Friendship Group in the Peruvian Congress Former Congresswoman	Aurelia Tan de Inafuko	61	Lima, Peru (Peru)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Nek Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic and cultural exchange between Japan and Iran	Professor, Warsaw University of Technology President, Poland Friendship Association (POLJA) President, Japan Friends' Salon	Ryszard Jabłoński	76	Warsaw, Poland (Poland)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting economic relations between Japan and Malaysia	Former Chairman, Gas Malaysia Sdn Bhd Former Chiarman, Energy Commission	Ahmad Tajuddin Ali	70	Federal Territory of Putrajaya, Malaysia (Malaysia)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to strengthening economic relations and promoting friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico	Former Governor of Aguascalientes  Former Secretary, Economic Development of Aguascalientes  Former Senator of Mexico	Carlos Lozano De La Torre	68	Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico (Mexico)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting interregional economic relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Former Governor, Nizhegorod region	Valery Shantsev	71	Moscow, Russia (Russia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to deveoping Japanese studies in Russia and promoting exchanges between Japan and Russia	President, Russia-Japan Friendship Society in St. Petersburg  Head, Department of Japanology, Faculty of Asian and African Studies, St. Petersburg State University (Professor)	Alexander Victorovich Philippov	56	Saint-Petersburg, Russia (Russia)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to promoting academic exchanges in regional studies and developing mutual understanding between Japan and Russia	Head and Senior Researcher, Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the People of the Far East, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Science  Preofessor, Department of Pacific Asia, School of Regional and International Studies, Far Eastern Federal University  Former Director, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the People of the Far East, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Science	Victor Larin	66	Vladivostok, Russia (Russia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Nek Ribbon	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Taiwan	Honorary Chairman, Taiwan- Japan Cultural and Economic Association  Former Chairman, Taiwan- Japan Cultural and Economic Association	Cheng Chi-yao	82	Taipei City

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and United States	Former Vie Chair, National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS)	Robert M. Orr	65	Boca Raton, Florida, U.S.A. (U.S.A)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strenthening relations and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States in the medical field, and promoting the social status of Japanese American	President and Chief Executive Officer, Kuakini Health System	Gary Kazuto Kajiwara	68	Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former President, Japan-America Society of Washington DC  Former representative, Ford Foundation, Japan Office  Former Senior Representatives, Hitachi Corporate Office, Washington DC	Carl J. Green	79	San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico (U.S.A.)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former Chairman, Japan America Society of Geogia Chairman Emeritus, Japan America Society of Georgia Former Chairman and CEO, YKK Corporation of America	Alex Gregory	70	Duluth, Georgia, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strengthening relationship between Japan and the United States in the field of nuclear	Former Senior Board Director, Nuclear and Raditaion Studies Board, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine	Kevin David Crowley	63	Falls Church, Virginia, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	President, Japan-America Society of Wisconsin  President & CEO, International Institute of Wisconsin  Board Member, Wisconsin- Chiba, Inc	Alexander P. Durtka, Jr.	75	Cudahy, Wisconsin, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting tourism exchange between Japan and the United States	Former Managing Director, Marianas Visitors Bureau Former Director, Marianas Visitors Bureau Board	Jesus Manuel V. Deleon Guerrero	68	Saipan, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (U.S.A.)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strengthening bilateral relations and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States in the field of fine arts	William and Helen Pounds Senior Curator, Japanese Art, Musuem of Fine Arts	Anne Nishimura Morse	62	Amherst, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations between Japan and the United States and strengthening Japanese American communities in the United States	Chairman Emeritus, Japan America Society of Southern California  Global Managing Partner, Pillsbury WinthropShaw Pittman LLP	Edward A. Perron	64	Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the United States	Former President, Japan America Society of Colorado Author Former Tokyo Bureau Chief, Washington Post	Thomas R. Reid III	74	Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and India	Former Professor, Centre for Japanese Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies (SLL&CS), Jawaharlal Nehru University	Manjushree Chauhan	66	Gurugram, Haryana, India (India)

The order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening economic relationship between Japan and Uganda	Former Vice-Chairman, Uganda Manufacturers association CEO, Roofing Limited	Sikander Lalani	74	Kampala City, Uganda (Uganda)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education in Australia and promoting exchanges between Japan and Australia	Former President, Australia- Japan Society (ACT) Inc.  Former Member, Canberra- Nara Sister City Committee	Barrington Frederick Jarman	79	Gordon, ACT, Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia thorugh facilitating a sister city relationship between Japan and Australia	Former Mayor, Lismore City	Jenny Dowell	67	Goonellabah, New South Wales, Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting Kendo in Canada and friendly relations between Japan and Canada	Former President , Canada Kendo Federation Former Vice-President, International Kenodo Federation	Roy Tadayoshi Asa	84	Stouffville, Ontario, Canada (Canada)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing the study of Japan in Cuba and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Cuba	Researcher on history of immigration  Author	Pedro Rolando Álvarez Estévez	79	Havana, Cuba (Cuba)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays of Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education and promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Slovakia	Former Head and Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, Comenius University  Honorary President, Slovak- Japanese Friendship Association	Štefan Pecho	60	Bratislava, Slovakia (Slovakia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strengthening economic relations between Japan and Nicaragua and developing Japanese Automobile Industry	Chairman, Casa Pellas, S.A.  Vice President, Nicaragua- Japan Business Forum	Silvio Federico Pellas Chamorro	62	Managua, Managua, Nicaragua (Nicaragua)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to developing Japanese language education and Japanese studies in New Zealand	Former Associate Professor, Japanese Programme, School of Languages and Cultures, Victoria University of Wellington	Edwina Palmer	63	Christchurch, New Zealand (New Zealand / United Kingdom)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Pakistan through Japanese language education	Visiting Professor, Bahauddin Zakariya University	Muhammad Amin	70	Ultun, Punjab, Pakistan (Pakistan)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to improving educational opportunities for the Japanese-Filipino Community and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the Philippines	Chirman, Board of Trustee, Mindanao Kokusai Daigaku President, Philippines Nikkeijin Kai Inc. President, Philippines Nikkeijin Kai International School	Antonina B. Oshita Ecsovilla	78	Davao City, Philippines (Philippines)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting cultural and economic exchanges and cooperating in the field of healthcare between Japan and Vietnam	Chairwoman, General Director, Advanced International Joint Stock Company (AIC)	Nguyen Thi Thanh Nhan	49	Hanoi, Vietnam, (Vietnam.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to strengthening economic exchanges between Japan and Lao PDR and promoting Budo in Lao PDR	Former President, Lao Toyota Service Co., Ltd President, KP Co., Ltd President, Lao Judo Federation	Khemsath Philaphandeth	68	Vientiane, Lao PDR (Lao PDR)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and exchanges between Japan and Lithuania	Mayor of Klaipeda City	Vytautas Grubliauskas	61	Klaipeda, Lithuania (Lithuania)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Contributed to promoting inter- regional exchange and mutual understanding by launching regular flights between Japan and Russia	Former Director, Department of Transport and Communication, Sakhalin Regional Administration	Belonosov Valerii Ivanovich	76	Yuzhno- Sakhalinsk, Sakhalin Region, Russia (Russia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the status of Japanese Americans and preserving Nikkei Veterans history in Unites States	Former 442nd Regimental Combat Team Founder and President, Friends and Family of Nisei Veterans	Iichiro Lawson Sakai	95	Morgan Hills, California, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to developing and promoting Japanese art, culture, history, and garden culture in the United States	Former President, Board, Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens	Nancy Ellen Stroud	67	Boca Raton, Florida, U.S.A. (U.S.A)

The Order of the Rising Sun,Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to supporting Japanese company's expansion to the United States and promoting regional relationship between Japan and the United States	Vice Chairman, Midwest U.S Japan Association  Secretary, Member of the Board of Directors and General Counsel, Kikkoman Foods, Inc.	Milton E. Neshek	89	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Japanese culture in Argentina and to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	President, Tozai International Foundation Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Argentina	Stella Maris Acuña	67	Boulogne Sur Mer, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Argentina)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to introducing the Japanese Culture and martial arts (Jutaijyutu) in Italy, and promoting friendly relationship between Japan and Italy	President, Yoshin Ryu, School of Oriental Culture and Discipline	Cesare Turtoro	66	Torino, Piemonte, Italy (Italy)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and India	Former Chairman, Alumni Society of AOTS Kerala	Edgar Morris	81	Kochi, Kerala, India (India)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Australia	Former Chairperson, Belmont Sister City Association	Madeleine Rennie	83	Belmont, Western Australia, Australia (Australia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting youth exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and the Netherlands	Former Chairman, Foundation Friends of Japan (Founder)	Albert Emmink	76	Havelte, Drenthe, The Netherlands (The Netherlands)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Judo in Ghana	Chairman, Ghana Judo Association	Emmanuel Gidisu Tetteh	58	Accra, Greater Accra, Ghana (Ghana)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to raising the status of the Japanese Canadians and promoting Judo in Canada	Publisher and Writer, Nikkei Voice	Frank Moritsugu	95	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Canada)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to strengthening economic relationship and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Spain	Former President, Shacho-kai Director General, Shacho-kai	Tomás Zumárraga Ortiz	68	Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain (Spain)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to increasing the number of tourists visiting Japan from Korea	Chairman, Jeju Olle Foundation	Suh Myungsook	61	Seogwipo City, Jeju Special Self- Governing Province, Republic of Korea  (Republic of Korea)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to increasing the number of visitors from People's Republic of China to Japan	Chairman and Executive Director, EGL Holdings Company Limited	Yuen Man Ying	66	Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China (People's Republic of China)
The Order of the Rising Sun,Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting economic relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany	Former Project Manager, Saxony Economic Development Corporation	Karin Heidenreich	66	Dresden, Saxony, Germany (Germany)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the status of Japanese descendants and promoting Japanese culture in Brazil	President, Japanese-Brazilian Cultural, Sports and Recreative Association of the Federal District	Waldemar Hiroshi Umeda	66	Brasilia, DF, Brazil (Brazil)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing the social status of Japanese Brazilians and promoting mutual understanding bewteen Japan and Brazil	Former Member, City Council of Londrina  Former President, Okinawa Cultural and Recreation Association of Londrina  Former Vice President, Cultural and Sport Association of Londrina  Former President, Nikkei Doctor's Club of Londrina	Roberto Yoshimitsu Kanashiro	71	Londrina, Paraná, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	President, Cultural Association Brazil - Japan of Bahia State  Former Professor, Musical Institute of the Catholic University of Salvador	Ogvalda Devay de Sousa Torres	80	Salvador, Bahia, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendship and mutual understanding through Judo between Japan and Brazil	Former President, Japanese Culture Association of Recife Former President, Judo Federation of Pernambuco President, Nagai Association	Tadao Nagai	83	Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil (Brazil)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Brazil	President, Cultural and Social Integration Institution between Brazil and Japan Vice-President, Brazilian Society of Japanese Culture and Social Welfare	Roberto Yoshihiro Nishio	75	Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing the social status of Japanese Brazilians and promoting mutual understanding bewteen Japan and Brazil	Former President, Brazilian Dekasegi Association President, Cultural and Beneficial Association of Curitiba	Rui Kiyoshi Hara	66	Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and exchanges between Japan and France	Deputy Mayor, Nancy	Jean-Michel Berlemont	59	Nancy, Grand Est, France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting cultural exchange between Japan and France through Modern Art	Modern Artist	Christian Boltanski	74	Malakoff, France (France)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting cultural exchange between Japan and France through Modern Art	Modern Artist	Annette Messager	74	Malakoff, France (France)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to developing ballet in Japan and promoting friendship between Japan and Belarus	Former Artistic Director, Belarusian State Choreographic College	Klara Malysheva	82	Minsk, Belarus (Belarus)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the welfare of Japanese/Peruvian community and promoting friendship between Japan and Peru	Former President, Emmanuel Association	Fernando Exequiel Ojeda Zañartu	67	Lima, Peru (Peru)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to improving the welfare for Japanese community in Mexico, and promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Mexico	Former President, Mexican- Japanese Association	Héctor Manuel Shigeo Kawakami Shirai	68	Mexico City, Mexico (Mexico)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding and cultural exchanges between Japan and Moldova	President, Foundation for Moldovan-Japanese Relations	Valeriu Binzaru	53	Chisinau, Moldova (Moldova)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding and strenghening economic relationship between Japan and the United States	Board Member, Japan- America Society of Indiana President, Ingraham & Associates, Inc	Larry Ingraham	69	Carmel, Indiana, U.S.A. (U.S.A.)
The Order of The Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting Karate- do in the Dominican Republic	Director, Shotokan Karate-Do International Federation Dominica	Eduardo Mejía Jabid	69	Santo Domingo National District, Dominican Republic (Dominican Republic)

The Order of The Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to enhancing the social welfare of Japanese Brazilian and promoting mutual understanding beween Japan and Brazil	Former President, Association of Culture in Suzano  Former President, Council of Association of Culture, Sports and Agriculture of Suzano- ACEAS  Former Member of Council, Beneficiencia Nipo-Brasileira de Sao Paulo	Kasuyti Iuahara	85	Suzano, Sao Paulo, Brazil (Brazil)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Bosnia and Herzegovina and to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Coordinator, NGO "IPIL-IPIL no KAI" in Bosnia and Herzegovina  Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Vahdeta Kazic	69	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding and exchanges between Japan and Russia through martial arts	President, Club Aikido "Oosinkan" Former President, Moscow Aikido Federation	Alexander Borisovich Kachan	64	Moscow, Russia (Russia)
The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays	Contributed to promoting mutual understanding and exchanges between Japan and Russia through origami	Director, Moscow Origami Club	Roman Vladimirovich Sviridov	56	Moscow, Russia (Russia)

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The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Legal Counsel, Consulate-General of Japan in Surabaya  Former Local Employee, Consulate-General of Japan in Surabaya	Ali Indranegara	83	Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia (Indonesia)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Legal Counsel, Embassy of Japan in Portugal	Manuel Pereira Barrocas	75	Lisbon, Portugal (Portugal)
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 Holy See	Irene Iarocci	66	Roma, 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, Embassy of Japan in Holy See	Ettore Corò	67	Roma, 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, Consular-Office of Japan in Denpasar  Former Local Employee, Consulate-General of Japan in Denpasar	Ni Ketut Diah Winastri	65	Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia (Indonesia)
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 People's Republic of China	Fu GenSheng	60	Beijing, People's Republic of China  (People's Republic of China)
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 Philippines	Nilda Ungab Macatangay	61	Las Pinas, Metro Manilla, Philippines (Philippines)
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 Curitiba	Tereza Mihoko Miura	63	Curitiba, Parana, Brazil (Brazil)
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 Bolivia	María Eugenia Bustillos Monje	76	La Paz, 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 Indonesia	Budy Rachmadi	61	Depok, West Java, 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 Denmark	Valerie Clemson	71	Copenhagen, Denmark (United Kingdom)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in Turkey	Yavuz Yucel	60	Ankara, Ankara, Turkey (Turkey)
The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays	Contributed to the activities of the Japanese overseas establishment	Former Local Employee, Embassy of Japan in United Arab Emirates	Habib Ur Rahman	60	Peshawar, Pakistan, (Pakistan)
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 Karachi	Azim Baluch	65	Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan (Pakistan)
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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 Philippines	Manolito M. Salapare	61	Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines (Philippines)