

Press Release

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Conferment of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star upon

Dr. Seyyed Mohammad Hossein Adeli

On 29 April 2014 (Japan Time), it was announced that the Government of Japan would confer decorations upon 55 foreign nationals.

“The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star” which is called “Kyokujitsu Jukosho” in Japanese will be conferred to Dr. Seyyed Mohammad Hossein Adeli. Dr. Adeli was the former Ambassador of Iran to Japan and had played an important role in political, economic and cultural exchanges between Japan and Iran and also had an important role in deepening mutual understanding between the two countries.

Dr. Adeli has been one of the founders of Iran-Japan Friendship Association and has been elected as the president of Iran-Japan Friendship Association for the second time and has had contributions on expansion of cultural ties between the two countries. While he was the President of the Central Bank of Iran, by his experiences which he had gained during the time when he was the Iranian Ambassador to Japan, had managed to introduce Japanese economic model and to lead the Iranian economy after Iran-Iraq war. Furthermore, by his initiatives as the then Deputy Foreign Minister, Japan and Iran could expand their cooperation in order to assist Afghanistan after its war.

Recently, in 11 March 2011, immediately after the great earthquake in Eastern part of Japan, Dr. Adeli wrote an article for Sharq daily, encouraging Japanese people and requesting Iranian nationals to assist them.

So far, he has served as former Iranian Ambassador to Britain and Canada, President of the Central Bank of Iran, Deputy Foreign Minister, Tehran University Professor, etc. at the present time, he is actively working as the Secretary General of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF).

This year is the 85th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Iran. The Embassy of Japan hopes that Dr. Adeli continues his activities in different fields particularly in his contributions in expansion of friendly ties between Japan and Iran.

The Orders conferred by the Government of Japan are below:

- Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum
- Grand Cordon of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum
- Grand Cordon of the Order of the Paulownia Flowers
- Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun
- Grand Cordon of the Order of the Sacred Treasure
- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star
- Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Star
- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon
- Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon
- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette
- Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Rosette
- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays
- Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Rays
- Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays
- Order of the Sacred Treasure, Silver Rays

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