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2017 Spring Conferment of Decoration on Foreign Nationals

2 May 2017

On 29th April, the Government of Japan announced that the Government has conferred decorations on 2 Finnish citizens in recognition of their outstanding contributions to promote friendly relations between Japan and Finland.

Mr. Leo Nieminen

Former Chairman of Finnish Japanese Society

Decoration: the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon

Service: Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Finland

Dr. Juha Kaila

Former Chairman of Finnish Japanese Society

Former Professor of Aalto University and Research Director, Lahti Center

Decoration: the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon

Service: Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and Finland

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