

The Investiture Ceremony for David Bolam-Smith

In the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays (11/9/2015)

On 11th of September, the investiture ceremony was held for Mr David Bolam-Smith, who has been awarded by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays at the Ambassador's official residence. Mr Bolam-Smith is a former Chairman of Christchurch Kurashiki Sister City Committee, former Deputy Chairman of the Committee, and Managing Director of DBS International Ltd. This award recognises his significant contribution in promoting cordial ties and mutual understanding between Japan and New Zealand.

At the ceremony, Ambassador Toshihisa Takata extended his gratitude for Mr Bolam-Smith's long dedication and conveyed the Order and its Patent of Decoration to him. In reply, Mr Bolam-Smith expressed his honour and joy receiving this decoration as well as his heartfelt gratitude to those who have supported him.

