



From left, Mr Denis Tate, Dr Adele Scott, Dr Penelope Ann Shino, Ms Hiromi Morris, Ambassador Kobayashi, Ms Junko Bracefield, Ms Chitose Izuno.

Ambassador Commendation Ceremony

On 19 March 2019, Ambassador Hiroyasu Kobayashi presented Certificates of Commendation to Ms Hiromi Morris, the President of Sister Cities New Zealand, Dr Penelope Anne Shino of Massey University, Dr Adele Scott of Te Kura, Mr Denis Tate of Feilding High School, Ms Junko Bracefield of St Matthew's Collegiate School and Ms Chitose Izuno of Upper Hutt College. The Ambassador's Commendation is bestowed on individuals or groups who have made outstanding contributions towards friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and New Zealand. Ms Morris was awarded for her efforts towards creating and nurturing the friendly relationships of many cities between Japan and New Zealand. All those from the Japanese language education sector have contributed to facilitating the study of Japan and Japanese language by New Zealand youth and the strengthening of understanding of Japan and its culture. We would like to convey our most sincere congratulations to these people.