Ambassador Commendation Ceremony 在外公館長表彰式



From the left: Ms Elin King, Ms Gillian Gordon, Mr Dave Stout, Ms Taeko Yoshioka Braid, Ambassador Kobayashi, Ms Akiko Crowther, Ms Hasegawa Harumi, Ms Reiko Smithers, Ms Sue Lytollis

On 15 July 2020, Ambassador Kobayashi Hiroyasu presented Certificates of Commendation to Ms Taeko Yoshioka Braid (Japanese translator and former Japanese liaison), Ms Sue Lytollis (representative of the Hutt/Yoshinkan Kendo Club), Ms Elin King (former teacher of Japanese at Awatapu College), Mr Dave Stout (Teacher of Japanese at Waiopehu College), Ms Gillian Gordon (Teacher of Japanese at Otaki College), Ms Akiko Crowther (Founder of the Yu Yu Japanese Calligraphy School), Ms Reiko Smithers (Teacher of Japanese at Spotswood College), and Ms Hasegawa Harumi (Teacher of Japanese at Onslow 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. All awardees have put outstanding efforts towards introducing Japanese culture and nurturing friendly relations between Japan and New Zealand. 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 nuanced understanding of Japan and its culture. We would like to convey our most sincere congratulations to all of our Ambassador's Commendation recipients.

2020年7月15日,大使公邸において,吉岡・ブレード妙子氏(通訳者,元日本語教論),スー・ライトリス氏(養心館剣道クラブ代表),エリン・キング氏(アワタプ・カレッジ元日本語教論),デビド・スタウト氏(ワイオペフ・カレッジ日本語教論),ジリアン・ゴードン氏(オタキ・カレッジ日本語教論),クラウザー章子氏(悠悠館書道教室経営者),村上スミサーズ玲子氏(スポッツウッド・カレッジ日本語教論),長谷川晴美氏(オンスロー・カレッジ日本語教論)8名への在外公館長表彰式を行いました。

在外公館長表彰は、在外公館の任務の遂行に協力し、特に推奨するに値する顕著な貢献又は善行を行ったと認める者又は団体を顕彰する制度で、今回表彰された方々は、長年に亘り、日本文化及び日本語教育の推進に貢献されました。日本国大使館としましては、受賞者の皆様にお祝い申し上げますとともに、今後の益々のご活躍を期待いたしております。