

## Ambassador's Prize Ceremony for Massey & Victoria University Students

On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the Embassy held the Ambassador's prize ceremony for Japanese language students from Massey University and Victoria University. Each of the recipients was selected as the most outstanding Japanese language student for each year from 2020 to 2022 in their courses at their respective universities. Recipients of the Ambassador's prize are:

Ms Hannah Rose Lee: 2020 Recipient - Massey University  
Ms Carol Geraldine Torres Tamayo: 2022 Recipient - Massey University  
Ms Jordan Schulde: 2020 Recipient - Victoria University of Wellington  
Mr Joshua Jeffery: 2022 Recipient - Victoria University of Wellington

\*Mr Joel Coutts (2021 Recipient - Massey University) and Ms Alexandra Atkins (2022 Recipient - Victoria University of Wellington) also received the prize in absentia.

The Embassy has held the ceremony for about 15 years for the purpose of acknowledging the hard work of Japanese language students at both universities. We are glad to be able to hold this for the first time since COVID started.

We congratulate all the recipients for their success, and hope that they will keep up the good work in the future.



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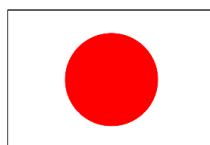
Ms Hannah Rose Lee, Mr Joshua Jeffery, Ambassador ITO Koichi,  
Ms Jordan Schulde, Ms Carol Geraldine Torres Tamayo

We also appreciate the long-standing dedication of Japanese lecturers at both universities for the promotion of Japanese language education.



From left:

- Mr ISHIZU Tomotaka, Director of Japan Information & Cultural Centre
- Dr Catherine Churchman, Lecturer in Asian Studies at Victoria University
- Mr Toshiaki Yamauchi, Senior Tutor in Japanese at School of Humanities, Media and Creative Communication of College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Massey University
- Dr Penny Shino, Senior Lecturer and Programme Coordinator at Massey University President of Japanese Studies Aotearoa New Zealand
- Ms Hannah Lee-Rose, Ambassador's Prize Recipient
- Mr Joshua Jeffery, Ambassador's Prize Recipient
- Ambassador ITO Koichi
- Ms Jordan Schulde, Ambassador's Prize Recipient
- Ms Carol Geraldine Torres Tamayo, Ambassador's Prize Recipient
- Dr Kerry Taylor, Head of School of Humanities, Media and Creative Communication of College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Massey University
- Mrs ITO Misako
- Dr Shin Takahashi, Lecturer in Japanese at Victoria University



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