

AMBASSADOR YOSHIKAWA PRESENTS
THE ORDER OF THE RISING SUN, GOLD AND SILVER RAYS
TO MRS. SOLANI MIRRIAM MAZIBUKO



On 3 July, Mr Yutaka Yoshizawa, the Ambassador of Japan, presented the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays to Mrs. Solani Mirriam Mazibuko, Director of Orlando Children’s Home of Soweto, for her contribution to promoting friendly relations between Japan and the Republic of South Africa.

Mrs. Mazibuko has been helping needy children for more than 20 years, since she became a director of the Orlando Children’s Home in 1992. While doing so, she has been promoting interactions between the Japanese community in South Africa and the people of South Africa.



Mrs. Mazibuko has hosted more than a thousand Japanese people at the Orlando Children’s Home and neighboring Soweto and has cooperated with the Japanese community in South Africa, including the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industries in South Africa, the Japanese School in Johannesburg and the Japanese Club in South Africa, in various activities of interaction. Mrs. Mazibuko’s passion for helping children has kept impressing Japanese people and made them understand the spirit of Ubuntu.

Through her cooperation with the Japanese community in South Africa, Mrs Mazibuko has greatly contributed to the promotion of friendship between Japan and South Africa.

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