

Foreign Minister's Commendation will be awarded to
"Together with Africa and Asia Association" for its contribution in South Africa

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On 4 August, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan will hold a ceremony for the Foreign Minister's Commendations for FY2014 in Tokyo, Japan. This year, the Commendation will be awarded to "Together with Africa and Asia Association (TAAA)", among others.

The Foreign Minister's Commendations are awarded to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in the international field, to acknowledge their contribution to the promotion of friendship between Japan and other countries. The Commendation also aims to promote the understanding and support of the Japanese public for their activities.

TAAA is based in Saitama city, Japan, and have promoted international cooperation with the Republic of South Africa since the early 90's. More specifically, TAAA has been continuing to extend their support in the field of basic education, through the delivery of books at primary schools, mobile libraries, and farming projects in schools and communities in the remote areas of South Africa.

The Embassy of Japan in South Africa would like to express its congratulations on this award to TAAA, and renew its commitment to cooperate with diverse organizations such as TAAA, for the development of South Africa and the promotion of friendship between Japan and South Africa.

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