

2019 Spring Conferment of Decoration

H.E. Mr. Nasser Judeh

On May 23rd, 2019 (Japan time), H.E. Mr. Nasser Judeh, former Deputy Prime Minister and former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, has received the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun of the 2019 Spring Imperial Decorations, as one of the first foreign recipient, since the enthronement of H.M. Emperor Naruhito, in recognition of his contributions towards strengthening the relationship between Japan and Jordan and its friendship. The Imperial Conferment of Decoration ceremony was held in Tokyo, Japan with presence of the Emperor Naruhito and the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shinzo Abe.

H.E. Mr. Judeh also met with Hon. Mr. Kazunori Tanaka, Chairman of Japan-Jordan Parliamentary Friendship Association, Hon. Mr. Fumio Kishida, Chairperson of Policy Research Council, Liberal Democratic Party (former Minister of Foreign Affairs), Hon. Mr. Yasuhide Nakayama, former State Minister for Foreign Affairs and other friends, during his stay in Japan. H.E. Mr. Judeh renewed his old relationships with them and exchanged views on various issues.

- Decoration: Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun
- Service: Contributed to strengthening the relationship and the friendship between Japan and Jordan
- Name: H.E. Mr. Nasser Judeh
- Major title: former Deputy Prime Minister and former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates
- Address (Nationality): Amman City, Jordan

H.E. Mr. Judeh, as a Foreign Minister from 2009 to 2017, and Deputy Prime Minister from 2015 to 2017, has played an important role for many years in improving and strengthening bilateral relationship between Japan and Jordan, recognising significant tie between the two countries based on its diplomatic relationship and friendship.

The close relationship between the two countries which was achieved during his services in the positions of Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister,

became a solid foundation for “the strategic partnership” that was officially announced when the Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe visited Jordan in May 2018.

