

Press Release

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Embassy of Japan in Singapore

2025 Spring Conferment of Decorations on Foreign Nationals

H.E. Mr. Lee Hsien Loong, Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore

Awarded the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun

On April 29, 2025 (Japan time), the Government of Japan announced that H.E. Mr. Lee Hsien Loong, Senior Minister and Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore has been awarded the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun in the 2025 Spring Conferment of Decorations on Foreign Nationals.

H.E. Mr. Lee Hsien Loong served as Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore for 19 years and 9 months from 2004 to 2024, making significant contributions to strengthening relations and promoting friendship between Japan and Singapore.