

29th April 2016

**2016 Spring Conferment of Decoration
Ambassador Chew Tai Soo**

On April 29th, 2016, the Government of Japan announced the foreign recipients of the 2016 Spring Imperial Decorations. Ambassador Chew Tai Soo is one of the 91 foreign recipients and he received the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star in recognition of his contributions to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Singapore.

- Decoration: Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star
- Service: Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and the Republic of Singapore
- Name (Age): Chew Tai Soo (75)
- Major Titles:
 - Former Singapore Ambassador to Japan (1998-2004)
 - Former Coordinator of Singapore's Effort to Support the Japanese People during the 2011 Tohoku Disaster

Summary of Contributions

Ambassador Chew Tai Soo assumed various important positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Singapore, and greatly aided the development of the Japan-Singapore relations. He has made outstanding contributions to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between the two countries over many years as a diplomat, particularly, as Singapore's Ambassador to Japan during 1998-2004, and in the aftermath of the 2011 East Great Japan Earthquake, as the Coordinator of Singapore's Effort to Support the Japanese People during the 2011 Tohoku Disaster.