

Press Release

Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne

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Conferral of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette upon Mr Sidney Baillieu Myer AC

On 29th April 2018, the Government of Japan has announced the foreign recipients of the 2018 Spring Imperial Decorations. Among 140 foreign recipients is Mr Sidney Baillieu Myer AC, who will receive the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, in recognition of his significant contribution to introducing Japanese art in Australia, fostering both Japanese and Australian artists, and promoting the mutual understanding between Japan and Australia.

- DECORATION: The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette
- SERVICE: Contributed to introducing Japanese art in Australia, fostering both Japanese and Australian artists, and promoting the mutual understanding between Japan and Australia
- NAME (AGE): Sidney Baillieu Myer (92)
- MAJOR TITLES : Patron of Asialink, Former President of The Myer Foundation, Former Deputy Chairman of the Australia-Japan Foundation
- ADDRESS (NATIONALITY): Toorak, Victoria, Australia (Australian)

Mr Myer has played a leading role in promoting Japanese art in Australia and the mutual understanding between Japan and Australia for many decades. The decoration will be awarded in recognition of the above mentioned Mr Myer's distinguished achievements.