

## **Media Release**

### Japan Honours the Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Tasmania

#### **Mr Peter Christopher Shelley will be recognised for his role in promoting goodwill between Japan and Australia**

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan has conferred the Award of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon, upon Mr Peter Christopher Shelley in recognition of his outstanding contribution and achievements in promoting good relations between Japan and Australia.

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon is an award to be conferred on individuals who have made distinguished contributions to Japan or the Japanese people.

For many years, Mr Shelley has endeavoured to strengthen the bilateral relationship between Japan and Australia. Mr Shelley has been the Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Tasmania since February, 1997.

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