20th Nakasone Yasuhiro Award Recipients Selected

Nakasone Peace Institute (Chairman: Aso Taro; President: Nakasone Hirofumi) has selected one recipient for the 20th Nakasone Yasuhiro Award of Excellence and three recipients for the Incentive Award.

The Nakasone Yasuhiro Award was established in 2004 to recognize individuals with great potential to make a positive difference on the global stage, tackling challenges such as hunger, poverty, the environment, and energy, and who are creating a new international order and cooperative regional economic systems.

The Award is intended to contribute to the realization of a truly peaceful and prosperous international society by respecting diversity and inclusion, celebrating the recipients' efforts, and encouraging their further activities.

In principle, one Award of Excellence and a small number of Incentive Awards are presented. The Awards are generally granted to individuals, but, in some cases, groups will also be recognized. A plaque and supplementary award of 1,000,000 yen for the Award of Excellence and 500,000 yen for the Incentive Award are awarded to the recipients.



The Award is supported by:

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Award Recipients

Award of Excellence: Shiro Patrick Armstrong, The Australian National University

Incentive Award: Endo Tamaki, Waseda University

Takagi Yusuke, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Fukuda Madoka, Hosei University

Date & Time: November 29, 2024 (Friday) 10:00

Venue: The Capitol Hotel Tokyu, 2-10-3, Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0014

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Recipients

Mr. Shiro Patrick Armstrong (Award of Excellence)

Nationality: Australia

Professor, The Australian National University

Reason for selection:

As a leading economist in the Asia-Pacific region, Dr. Armstrong has advocated for the enhancement of cross-border cooperation in various fields, including the economy, and has played a role as a bridge between Japan and Australia by building networks for information exchange and human interaction between the two countries. He has also actively convened and participated in policy dialogues across the entire Asia-Pacific region, making significant achievements.

Ms. Endo Tamaki (Incentive Award)

Nationality: Japan

Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University

Reason for selection:

As a researcher specializing in the Southeast Asia region, Dr. Endo has conducted academic research based on data-based analysis in the field of Development Economics, such as urbanization, poverty, and life awareness. She has also contributed to the understanding and development of the Asia region, which has diverse economic and social systems, through academic research and the formation of international intellectual networks. In addition, she has actively made policy proposals, achieving remarkable results.

Mr. Takagi Yusuke (Incentive Award)

Nationality: Japan

Associate Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Reason for selection:

As a researcher specializing in the Southeast Asia region, Dr. Takagi has conducted comparative research on the history of development and nation-building in Southeast Asian countries based on modern Philippine history. In addition, he has widely disseminated his research results in Japan and internationally through websites and English-language journals, making significant contributions.

Ms. Fukuda Madoka (Incentive Award)

Nationality: Japan

Professor, Department of Global Politics, Faculty of Law, Hosei University

Reason for selection:

As a researcher specializing in Chinese and Taiwanese politics and diplomacy, as well as cross-strait relations, Dr. Fukuda has deepended academic research, actively disseminating information at global research forums and knowledge that forms the basis for understanding cross-strait relations both domestically and internationally, making significant contributions.