

## 2020 Spring Conferment of Decorations

### Mr. TAKASE Nobuo

Consulate-General of Japan in Auckland

April 29, 2020

On April 29, 2020, the Government of Japan announced the recipients of the 2020 Spring Conferment of Decorations.

Mr. TAKASE Nobuo is among this year's recipients and, in recognition of his contributions to promoting Japanese culture and improving the welfare of the Japanese community, he will receive the Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays.

- DECORATION: The Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays
- SERVICE: Contributed to promoting Japanese culture and improving the welfare of the Japanese community
- NAME: TAKASE Nobuo
- MAJOR TITLE:  
Technical Director, Aikido Shinryukan  
Former Chairperson, Japanese Society of Auckland

#### SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. TAKASE Nobuo has, over the past 50 years, made a great contribution to furthering mutual understanding between Japan and New Zealand by introducing Japanese spiritual culture to the people of New Zealand through his continued Aikido activities.

Mr. TAKASE Nobuo has also made a great contribution to the development of the Japanese community in Auckland through his dedicated work in the Japanese Society of Auckland as the chairperson from 1995 to 1997.