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### **The Conferment of Decorations on the Former Honorary Consul-General of Japan, Mr. Hugo Bromet**

On 16 June, the ceremony for the Conferment of Decorations on Mr. Hugo Bromet, Former Honorary Consul-General of Japan in Paramaribo was held at the Suriname Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Paramaribo, Suriname. The conferment was presented by His Excellency Mitsuhiro Okada, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Suriname. The Decoration, “The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon”, was awarded to honour Mr. Bromet, who served as Honorary Consul-General of Japan from 2006 to 2016, for his contributions to promoting friendly relations between Japan and Suriname. The ceremony was attended by approximately 100 guests, including Her Excellency Yldiz Pollack-Beighle, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Suriname, His Excellency Fredinand Welzijn, Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism and Acting Minister Justice and Police of the Republic of Suriname, Permanent Secretaries from various government ministries, members of the Diplomatic Corps, the media and other specially invited guests.

Ambassador Okada addressed the gathering, underscoring the achievements of Mr. Bromet and also highlighting the cordial relationship forged between Japan and Suriname. Mr. Bromet then expressed his sincere appreciation for the support that the Japanese government extended to him over the past 10 years. Lastly, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Her Excellency Pollack-Beighle gave remarks, wherein she lauded Mr. Bromet’s contribution, as well as expressed her appreciation for the support of the Japanese government to Suriname.



The Conferment of Decoration  
(Mr. Bromet (left) and Ambassador Okada  
(right))



(from the left) Mrs. Bromet, Mr. Bromet,  
Minister Pollack-Beighle, Ambassador  
Okada, and Mrs. Okada