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**2016 Autumn Conferment of Japanese Decorations**

1. On 3 November 2016 (Japan Time), the Government of Japan announced the foreign recipients of the 2016 Autumn Conferment of Japanese Decorations.
2. Among the 96 foreign recipients is Professor Imre Pázsit, Former Professor of Department of Nuclear Engineering, Chalmers University of Technology.
  - NAME (AGE): Imre Pázsit (68)
  - DECORATION: The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon
  - SERVICE: Contribution to the promotion of scientific and technological exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and Sweden
  - MAJOR TITLES: Former Professor of Department of Nuclear Engineering, Chalmers University of Technology
  - ADDRESS (NATIONALITY): Mölndal (Sweden and Hungary)
3. Japanese Decorations are conferred upon foreigners twice a year, on 29 April and 3 November, concurrently with the conferment of decorations and medals to Japanese nationals. On 3 November 2016, the Government of Japan announced the conferment of decorations on 96 foreigners, of which 18 receive The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon.
4. The Orders of the Rising Sun are bestowed upon individuals of merit, in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the nation or public. The Orders of the Rising Sun are also conferred upon foreign nationals who have made notable contribution to promotion of exchanges between Japan and other countries in fields such as research and education, medicine and social welfare, economy and industry, and culture and sports.
5. For further information on Japanese Decorations and Medals, see <http://www8.cao.go.jp/shokun/en/index-e.html>

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