

The Ceremony for the Conferment of the Decoration upon Honorary Consul-General of Japan Mr.Robert Delano Lascelles Sands



On March 31st, Ambassador Masaya Fujiwara, Ambassador of Japan to Commonwealth of the Bahamas conferred the decoration of 'The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon', upon Honorary Consul-General of Japan Mr.Robert Delano Lascelles Sands in recognition of his outstanding contribution in promoting the bilateral relationship and mutual understanding between Japan and the Bahamas.



Mr.Sands with the Decoration (Right)
Ambassador Fujiwara(Left)



The Order of the Rising Sun,
Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon

In the congratulatory speech, Ambassador Fujiwara expressed his heartfelt congratulations and great appreciation to the distinguished dedications of Honorary Consul-General Mr.Sands stating "Since becoming Japan's Honorary Consul-General in 2008, Mr.Sands has been playing a very integral role by contributing to promoting exchanges and friendship between Japan and the Bahamas". In reply remarks, Honorary Consul-General Mr.Sands warmly expressed his appreciation to the conferment and introduced that his father also served as Honorary Consul-General. Mr.Sands also expressed his gratitude to this acknowledgement and recognition of the

role he has played on behalf of Japan and pledged and committed to ensuing and continuing to develop the friendship of our two countries.