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**Subject: Recognition Award for Japanese Living Abroad
Who Reached Their 100th Birthday**

September 15th is the Japanese national holiday called the Respect-for-the-Aged Day, which honors the elderly. On this occasion, the Japanese Government will present the elderly, who have reached the age of 100, with a congratulatory message and a commemorative gift. Japanese nationals are to receive this recognition from the Prime Minister of Japan, regardless of where they presently live. Japanese who have become naturalized U.S. citizens are to receive a congratulatory message from the Consul General of Japan at Honolulu. This recognition is presented once to every person who reaches the age of 100.

In order to facilitate the presentation of these honors, we are presently gathering information of those who were born by March 31, 1916 (the person's name, birth date, telephone number and maiden name, if applicable). If you know of someone who meets the above criteria, please contact us by Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at Consulate General of Japan, 1742 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96817, fax: (808) 543-3174 or email at ryoiji@hl.mofa.go.jp.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Consul Endo or Ms. Sigler at 543-3111.