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Executive Director of JAMA Canada Presented with Japan's Order of the Rising Sun



**Consul-General SASAYAMA Takuya presented Mr. David Worts with
the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon**

On Aug. 26, Consul-General SASAYAMA Takuya at his official residence presented Mr. David Worts of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association of Canada (JAMA Canada), with the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon, in recognition of his contributions toward strengthening Japan-Canada economic relations.

Mr. Worts was appointed as JAMA Canada's Executive Director in 1992. Since then, he has worked on behalf of Japanese car-related companies, building relations with the Government of Canada and the Canadian Parliament, as well as disseminating pertinent information among the Canadian public. In particular, he repeatedly stressed the importance of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) to federal officials and pertinent parliamentarians and advocated for its early ratification and entry into force through the media.

He has also been a member of the Japan Society's Board of Directors since 2010 and became its President in 2016. He supported the activities of the Society for many years, including its lectures and seminars, thereby strengthening economic ties and promoting exchange between Japan and Canada.

