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Conferral ceremony of Mr. Thamir Al Ghadhban

On May 17, 2016, Ambassador of Japan to Iraq, Mr. Fumio Iwai held a conferral ceremony at the Governmental Palace in Baghdad to confer the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star from His Imperial Majesty Emperor Akihito upon Mr. Thamir Al Ghadhban, former Chairman of the Prime Minister Advisory Commission, in recognition of his contribution to developing economic relations and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Iraq.

The ceremony was held under the patronage of H.E. Dr. Haidar Al-Abadi, Prime Minister of Iraq. Prime Minister Dr. Al-Abadi attended the ceremony and congratulated Mr. Ghadhban on his conferment.

Ambassador Iwai also commended Al Gadhban's role to promote Japan-Iraq Friendship over the years and thanked him for his chairmanship at the monitoring committee on the Japanese Official Development Assistance toward Iraq.

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