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2019 Spring Conferment of Decoration on Foreign Nationals

Professor Daw Si Si Shein

On May 21, 2019, the Government of Japan announced the foreign recipients of the 2019 Spring Imperial Decorations. Professor Daw Si Si Shein, former Head of Japanese Department of Yangon University of Foreign Language, is among this year's foreign recipients and, in recognition of her contributions towards developing Japanese studies in Myanmar and promoting friendly relations between Japan and Myanmar, she will receive the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette.

- DECORATION: The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette
- SERVICE: Contributed to developing Japanese studies in Myanmar and promoting friendly relations between Japan and Myanmar
- NAME : Si Si Shein
- CAREER :
 - Former Head of Japanese Department of Yangon University of Foreign Language
 - Former President of Myanmar Association of Japan Alumni (MAJA)
- RESIDENCE (NATIONALITY) : Yangon, Myanmar

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Professor Daw Si Si Shein is among the very first Myanmar nationals to teach Japanese in Myanmar.

She led Japanese studies in Myanmar with 40 years of experience in teaching Japanese. She served as Head of Japanese language department at Yangon University of Foreign Languages for 22 years.

In 2001, she became a founding member of Myanmar Association of Japan Alumni (MAJA). She has contributed greatly to the development of the Association, serving as Chairman from 2014 to 2018.