

April 27, 2023

## **Seeking Centenarians and Individuals Over 100 Years Old**

On behalf of the Government of Japan, the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles is currently seeking centenarians and individuals over 100 years old (Individuals born before March 31, 1924).

Among those, individuals turning 100 years old this fiscal year will be honored in the fall this year (Individuals born between April 1, 1923 through March 31, 1924).

Individuals with Japanese citizenship will receive a proclamation from the Prime Minister of Japan and a ceremonial silver cup (*ginpai*) to congratulate and appreciate their contribution to our society.

Individuals with Japanese ancestry (non-Japanese citizenship) will receive a certificate from the Consul General.

For those who qualify, please send the following information to the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles by May 10th, 2023.

### **Basic information**

- Name, sex and birthday
- Current address
- Telephone No.

### **Information required for individuals with Japanese citizenship**

- Photocopy of Japanese Passport
- Information of Koseki-tohon

Information required for individuals with **Japanese ancestry**

- Photocopy of Certificate of Naturalization or U.S. Birth Certificate

Should you have any questions, please contact the Consular Section of the Consulate General of Japan (213) 617-6700 (ext.406) or [ryo@ls.mofa.go.jp](mailto:ryo@ls.mofa.go.jp) (for Japanese citizen), (ext.135) or [somu@ls.mofa.go.jp](mailto:somu@ls.mofa.go.jp) (for individuals with Japanese ancestry).