Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng and Dato Paduka Hamdillah Receive Japanese Decorations

On November 3, 2013 (Japan Time), the Government of Japan announced the foreign recipients of the 2013 Autumn Imperial Decorations. Among the 49 foreign recipients are The Honourable Pehin Orang Kaya Pekerma Dewa Dato Seri Paduka Lim Jock Seng, Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam and Dato Paduka Awang Haji Hamdillah bin Haji Abdul Wahab, Advisor of the Brunei-Japan Friendship Association.

The Honourable Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng, who is also the Chairman of Brunei LNG Sdn Bhd and the Chairman of Brunei Shell Petroleum Co Sdn Bhd, received The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, in recognition of his significant contributions to promote friendship and to strengthen economic relations between Japan and Brunei Darussalam.

Dato Paduka Hamdillah, who is also former Deputy Minister of Industry and Primary Resources, former (founding) President of the Brunei-Japan Friendship Association and former Chief Executive of Brunei LNG Sdn Bhd, received The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon, in recognition of his significant contributions to promote friendly relations between Japan and Brunei Darussalam and to promote Bruneians' understanding of Japan.

The conferral of the decorations is affirmation of the deepening ties between Japan and the Sultanate.