

「ナッシュビル桜祭り」 Advisory Council ジャック & バーバラ・ボーベンダー共同議長に対する
総領事表彰の実施（4月16日）

Jack and Barbara Bovender, Co-Chairs of the Advisory Council of the Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival receives a Consul-General's Commendation, Nashville, TN (April 16, 2014)

4月16日（水）加藤元彦総領事は、「ナッシュビル桜祭り」への支援と協力に感謝するため、テネシー州政府、ナッシュビル市役所、テネシー日米協会などの関係者や桜祭りへ寄付をいただいた各企業関係者などを総領事公邸に招待し、レセプションを開催しました。

冒頭、加藤総領事より、ナッシュビル桜祭りが1万人以上の来場者を得て大成功を収めたのは、約8ヶ月間その準備に尽力いただいた関係者の皆様そして財政面での支援をいただいた方々のおかげであるとして心からの感謝の意を表しました。

また、この席上、過去3回に亘って桜祭りの開催にご尽力いただいたジャック & バーバラ・ボーベンダー Advisory Council 共同議長に対して、日テネシー間の友好親善促進への功績を称えて総領事表彰を授与しました。

Consul-General Motohiko Kato hosted a reception on Wednesday, April 16, at his official residence, inviting the Tennessee State Government, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, the Japan-America Society of Tennessee, Sister-City of Nashville, and corporate and individual sponsors, in order to express his appreciation to their support and cooperation for the Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival.

First, Consul-General Kato noted that the Festival made a great success by attracting more than 10,000 people. He then expressed his deep gratitude to those who had been engaged in preparation in the past eight months, and those whose made financial contributions.

On this occasion, Consul-General Kato presented a Consul-General's Commendation to Jack Bovender and Barbara Bovender, the Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival Advisory Council Co-Chairs for the past three festivals, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to promoting friendship between Japan and Tennessee.



(from left) Consul-General Kato, Mr. and Mrs. Bovender



(from left) Mr. Ralph Schulz, Consul-General Kato, Mr. and Mrs. Bovender, and Commissioner Susan Whitaker, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development