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### 2018 FALL CONFERMENT OF DECORATION DR. JOHN CREIGHTON CAMPBELL

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Detroit, MI – On November 3rd, 2018 (Japan Time), the Government of Japan announced the foreign recipients of the 2018 Fall Imperial Decorations. Dr. John Creighton Campbell, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Political Science and former director of the Center for Japanese Studies at the University of Michigan is among this year's foreign recipients. Dr. Campbell will receive the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon in recognition of his contributions toward strengthening the relationship between Japan and the United States.

- **DECORATION:** The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon
- **SERVICE:** Developing Japanese studies and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States
- **NAME:** John Creighton Campbell (77)
- **MAJOR TITLE:** Emeritus Professor, University of Michigan
- **ADDRESS (NATIONALITY):** Oakland, California (USA)



#### SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Through his roles as an academic, educator, director, and community member, Dr. John Creighton Campbell has made extraordinary contributions towards promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States. As an academic, he has published several studies and books including *Yosan bundori: Nihongata Yosan Seiji no Kenkyu (The Budget Grab: A Study of Japanese-style Budget Politics)*, renowned for being the first study by a non-Japanese academics on a decision making process of the Japanese Government. As an educator, he has given lectures on Japanese politics in both the U.S. and Japan and has provided guidance to university students at the University of Michigan for many years. As a director of the Center for Japanese Studies, he expanded the field of Japanese studies to incorporate business and technology, along with the traditional disciplines of literature and history, to meet the needs of changing times. And through his role as a community member, Dr. Campbell worked cooperatively with Japanese business communities and helped sustain the smooth operation of a Japanese Saturday school.