

# 15 NPA President's Award

The NPA President's Award annually recognizes national public employees who made outstanding achievements in improving public service and people's lives through steady dedication over the years or courageous activities under high motivation from among a wide variety of jobs in the ministries and agencies. Awardees are selected through strict examination and deliberation of the selection committee comprising of learned and experienced experts from various fields. After the award ceremony, they have the honor to meet the Emperor and the Empress.



▲ NPA President's Award ceremony (February 2024)

## Award Recipients in FY2023

**Mr. NOGUCHI Hideki, Special Assistant to the Director, International Affairs and Engineering Development Office, Administration and Planning Division, Maritime Traffic Department, Japan Coast Guard**



▲ Mr. NOGUCHI, center, is serving as a chair at the international conference.

**TECH FORMING Team, Policy Open Laboratory, Financial Services Agency**



▲ The Team sponsors programming workshop for employees.

**Naniwa Juvenile Training School, Ministry of Justice**



▲ School building and scene of the class, now (above) and in the past (below).

**Crew Members, Kaiyo-Maru, Fishery Research Vessel, Fisheries Agency**



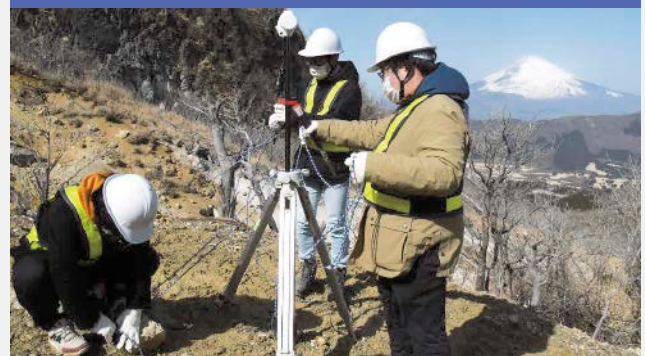
▲ Crew members are conducting fishery research in bad weather condition.

**TEC-FORCE, Kyushu Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism**



▲ TEC-FORCE members are using drones to survey disaster-affected area.

**Meteorological College, Meteorological Agency**



▲ Meteorological College students are conducting volcano observation training.