

15 NPA President's Award

~Recognition of Professionals who Support People's Lives and Safety~

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.

Award Recipients in FY2024

Individual Recipient

Mr. TOKUNAGA Yuuki, Unit Chief, Maritime Disaster Prevention Unit, Guard and Rescue Division, Yokohama Coast Guard Office, Third Regional Coast Guard Headquarters, Japan Coast Guard

Lifesaving specialists in a wide variety of fields



▲Mr. TOKUNAGA, lower-center, is conducting diving training under the ice.

Sado Nature Conservation Office,
Kanto Regional Environmental Office,
Ministry of the Environment

The office has achieved ibis' "return to the wild" from its "extinction" and significantly contributed to biodiversity



▲The office's employees are observing ibis in Sado island.



▲ NPA President's Award ceremony (February 2025)

Occupational Area Recipient

Project Team of #TaberuZeNippon, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries

Building a model case for rapid start-up and charge-free publicity" from the consumer's point of view



▲ The project team members are discussing social media strategies.

Craftwork Branch, National Printing Bureau

Integrating traditional and digital technology to create world-class bank notes



▲ The branch's employee is designing a bank note.

For interviews with each of the recipients, please see the YouTube video from the QR code on the right or at the following link:
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-rlRgapBBQ>)

