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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

Explains significance of following:

Collar of Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum

Grand Cordon of the Order of the Chrysanthemum

Grand Cordon of the First Order of the Rising Sun with Paulownia Flowers

The Order of the Rising Sun (and subsidiary orders)

The Order of the Precious Crown

The Order of the Sacred Treasure

The Order of the Golden Kite

The Order of Culture

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Japanese Orders Briefly Explained

The Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum

(大勲位菊花章頸飾) (DAIKUN-I KIKKASHO KUBIKAZARI)

Instituted in 1888; given to one who already has the Grand Cordon of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum or given together with the said Cordon. This is the highest order in Japan.

The Grand Cordon of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum

(大勲位菊花大綬章) (DAIKUN-I KIKKADAIJUSHO)

Instituted in 1877; this ranks next after the above-mentioned Collar.

The Grand Cordon of the First Order of the Rising Sun with Paulownia Flowers

(勲一等旭日桐花大綬章)

(KUN ITTO KYOKUJITSU DOKA DAIJUSHO)

Instituted in 1888; this ranks next after the preceding Grand Cordon of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum.

The Order of the Rising Sun

(旭日章) (KYOKUJITSUSHO)

Instituted in 1875; has eight classes - 1st - 8th Order; the Orders have their respective designations as follows:-

1. The Grand Cordon of the First Order of the Rising Sun

(勲一等旭日大綬章)

2. The Second Order of the Rising Sun with Double Rays

(勲二等旭日重光章)