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The Award of an Imperial Decoration to Professor Zvika Serper

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The Government of Japan has chosen to award a decoration, the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon, to Dr. Zvika Serper (67), a Professor at Tel Aviv University. The decoration will be bestowed by His Majesty The Emperor of Japan.

1. The Japanese decoration is awarded in recognition of Prof. Serper's unique contribution to the research of Japanese traditional theatre and cinema; to the promotion of scientific and artistic exchange between Japan and Israel and between Japan and the rest of the world; and to the development of Japanese studies in Israel.
2. Prof. Serper is a Full Professor at the Department of Theatre Arts and the Department of East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University; former Dean of the Faculty of the Arts, Tel Aviv University (2013-2019); and former Chair of the Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of the Humanities, Tel Aviv University (2006-2010).
3. The ceremony will be held in Israel at a date to be announced.