

THANK YOU CANADA!

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Etsuko and I will leave Ottawa at the end of October upon completion of my term as Ambassador of Japan to Canada. We would like to thank all of our friends and colleagues for their warm hospitality and support extended to us during our stay in Canada. We have enjoyed every moment of our lives, both public and private, in this beautiful country with extraordinary four seasons.

We are also glad that Japan and Canada are further promoting their relations in a "New Era for Japan Canada Cooperation." Although I am going to retire after nearly 43 years of service in the Foreign Ministry, Etsuko and I will remain close friends of Canada.

We wish all of you good health and continued success.



Kenjiro and Etsuko Monji

