

# 49<sup>th</sup> Celebration of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)

## The ITU Association of Japan

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the ITU Association of Japan (ITU-AJ) held 49<sup>th</sup> celebration event of WTISD. In the ceremony, ITU-AJ presented “Accomplishment Awards” to those having distinguished achievements for international standardization and international cooperation in the fields of telecommunications/ICT and broadcasting.

This year, among “Accomplishment Award” winners, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) presented the honorable MIC Minister’s Award to Dr. Takeshi Mizuike, KDDI, for his remarkable contributions during his longstanding career, while “ITU-AJ Special Achievement Award” was given to Mr. Fernando Bittencourt, SET-Brazil. Moreover, “ITU-AJ Encouragement Awards” were presented to those with expectation to future contributions.

Achievements of each winner are shown in the following URL.

<https://www.ituaj.jp/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/20170517program.pdf>

New Breeze featuring award winners, coming soon!

### List of the Award Winners on 17 May 2017

#### MIC Minister’s Award

Takeshi Mizuike (KDDI)

#### ITU-AJ Special Achievement Award

Fernando Bittencourt (SET)

#### ITU-AJ Accomplishment Awards

Sadayuki Abeta (NTT DOCOMO)  
 Noriyuki Araki (NTT)  
 Joji Urano (NTV)  
 Takashi Egawa (NEC)  
 Youki Kadobayashi (NAIST / NICT)  
 Yuichi Kihata (ARIB)  
 Junji Kumada (CDI)  
 Riyoko Kojima (KDDI-F)  
 Masaomi Sumita (NTT DOCOMO / TTC)  
 Hiroki Taira (NTT-East retired)  
 Kenzo Takahashi (UEC)  
 Tomohiko Takahashi (KDDI)  
 Kousuke Dobashi (BHN)  
 Hiroshi Nakai (BHN)  
 Kazuhide Nakajima (NTT)  
 Takaharu Nakamura (Fujitsu)  
 Mamoru Hirayama (JTEC)  
 Ved Prasad Kafle (NICT)  
 Kazunori Matsuo (KDDI / TTC)  
 International Submarine Cable Project Team (NEC)

#### ITU-AJ Encouragement Awards

Mamoru Ishii (NICT)  
 Yumi Ueda (NICT)  
 Anil Umesh (NTT DOCOMO)  
 Memiko Otsuki (NTT DOCOMO)  
 Yuichi Kusakabe (NHK)  
 Yoichi Suzuki (NHK)  
 Kazuhiro Takaya (NTT)  
 Kazuaki Takeda (NTT DOCOMO)  
 Kengo Tsuda (NHK)  
 Hisao Nakakita (NHK-I)  
 Yoshihiro Nakayama (KDDI-F)  
 Yoshikazu Narikiyo (NHK)  
 Yoshitaka Hakamada (NHK)  
 Katumasa Hirose (NHK)  
 Takaaki Matushima (KDDI / NICT)  
 Amane Miura (NICT)  
 Dai Yamakami (NTT-East)  
 Kazuhisa Yamagishi (NTT)  
 NEC Corporation Transportation and City Infrastructure Division (NEC)  
 NICT Resilient ICT Standardization Team (NICT)



Ceremony at Keio Plaza Hotel, Tokyo



MIC Minister's Award winner Mr. Mizuike



ITU-AJ Special Achievement Award winner Mr. Bittencourt



Award winner and Honorable guests



Honorable Guest : Mr. Akama, State Minister, MIC



Honorable Guest : Mr. Aiboshi, Vice-Minister, MOFA



Anniversary Lecturer : Prof. Matsuo, Tokyo Univ.