

Questions and Answers

Q1: For what reason did the government give the People's Honor Award to the Japanese women's soccer national team?

A: The government gave the prize to the team for winning the championships at the recent FIFA World Cup soccer finals.

Q2: Where was the prize award ceremony held?

A: It was held at the Prime Minister's office.

Q3: What did Prime Minister Naoto Kan say to the team's members?

A: He told the team that he was deeply impressed that the team had played with firm determination not to give up hope until it achieved the world title.

Q 4: What did Mr. Kan appreciate?

A: He said he appreciated the team's accomplishment for giving courage and hope to the Japanese people, who are trying hard to recover from the March disaster.

Q 5: What did theme captain Sawa pledge?

A: She pledged that she and all her fellow players will do their best to win the gold at the 2012 London Games.

Discussion Theme:

What do you think of team Nadeshiko's great achievement?

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- 1) 政府は何の理由で国民栄誉賞を女子サッカーの日本代表チームに授与したのですか？
- 2) 授与式は何処で行われましたか？
- 3) 菅首相はチームのメンバーにまず何と言いましたか？
- 4) 菅氏は何に感謝していると言いましたか？
- 5) キャプテンの澤さんは何と約束しましたか？

Discussion Theme: なでしこジャパンの偉業達成についての感想