

Princess Chichibu Memorial TB Global Award

About the Award:

The Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA) had established the Princess Chichibu Memorial TB Global Award to commemorate the distinguished work of the late Princess Chichibu who had served as Patroness of JATA for 55 years from the foundation of JATA in 1939, and as an effort to encourage further progress in tuberculosis control. Every year starting from 1998, a person who has shown great achievements in anti-tuberculosis activities will be awarded from a global viewpoint irrespective of his/her nationality.

Award winner:

- 1) One individual person each year, irrespective of his/her nationality
- 2) A person who has made internationally recognized achievements in scientific research on tuberculosis or tuberculosis control

Prize: US\$10,000-

Supplementary prize: The *urushi-nuri* (lacquered) frame which is a traditional handicraft of Aizu, the late H.I.H. Princess Chichibu's native place. The chrysanthemum design carved in the front is her personal crest. It is an Imperial Family's custom of marking a particular botanical design on their personal belongings.

Selection process:

- 1) Candidates are nominated by the Nominating Committee of the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union).
- 2) One candidate will be nominated by the Princess Chichibu Memorial TB Award Nomination Committee of JATA and finalized by the Board of Directors of JATA.

Presentation:

In principal, the award is presented in Japan by the Patroness of JATA, H.I.H. Princess Akishino. Exceptionally, on the year in which The Union holds its World Conference, the award is presented by a representative of JATA during the World Conference.