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Ms. Segolene ROUILLON
Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

Nomination for the Mongolfier Ballooning Diploma

Dear Ms. Segolene ROUILLON,

Japan Aeronautic Association nominates Yudai FUJITA for the Mongolfier Ballooning Diploma.

Please see attached for the details.

Yours sincerely

Yukio KOYANAGI

Managing Director

Japan Aeronautic Association



19 January, 2015

THE MONTGOLFIER BALLOONING DIPLOMA

(The best sporting performance in the previous Montgolfier year in Hot Air Ballooning)

Nomination for Award

Name: Yudai Fujita

Date of birth: 07 May, 1987

Summary of air sport career:

2007 Rookie of the year for Japanese National
2008 Japanese National 1st
2009 National Ranking 1st
2010 National Ranking 1st
2011 National Ranking 1st
2012 3rd for AX World Championship in Battle Creek USA, World Ranking 4th
Japanese National 1st, National Ranking 1st
2013 Japanese National 1st, National Ranking 1st
2014 1st for AX World Championship in Rio Claro, Brazil, World Ranking 1st
Japanese National 1st, National Ranking 1st



Reasons for nomination :

Yudai Fujita, 27 years old, won 1st Place 2014 AX World Championship held in Brazil. 2014 World Ranking 1st place, 2013 World Ranking 4th place. 1st place Japan National Ranking since 2009. 3rd place in 2012 AX World Championship held in USA. 1st place in 2011 SAKU, 2010 SUZUKA and 2010 WATARASE. 2007 Rookie of the Year. 31st 2010 AXWC, 7th 2008 AXWC, 11th 2009 World Air Game.
He is the first Japanese pilot to stand on podium (3rd place) at 2012 AXWC USA.
Yudai is winning Honda Grand Prix for consecutive 4 years since 2010. He is one of the most expected pilot in Ballooning.
He was born in a ballooning family with his father also known for many high places in balloon competitions and now supporting Yudai as his chief ground crew.

Nomination submitted by : Japan Aeronautic Association

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