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Ritarikunnan sihteeri



Ambassador of Finland

Ms. Dawne Deeley
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Ottawa, 3 May 2005

Dear Ms. Deeley,

I am pleased to inform you that the President of the Republic of Finland, Mrs. Tarja Halonen, has in her capacity of Grand Master of the Order of the Lion of Finland bestowed upon you the Cross of Merit of the Order of the Lion of Finland for your long-standing and active role in promoting good relations between Finland and Canada. Your activities as a journalist and a dog breeder, in particular your introduction of Finnish Karelian Bear Dogs to Canada, have served to bring our two peoples closer. Please accept my warmest congratulations for this honor.

The Embassy has received the Government of Canada's approval to award you this decoration. The Embassy will contact you soon concerning a mutually convenient date and place for the award ceremony.



Pasi Patokallio
Ambassador