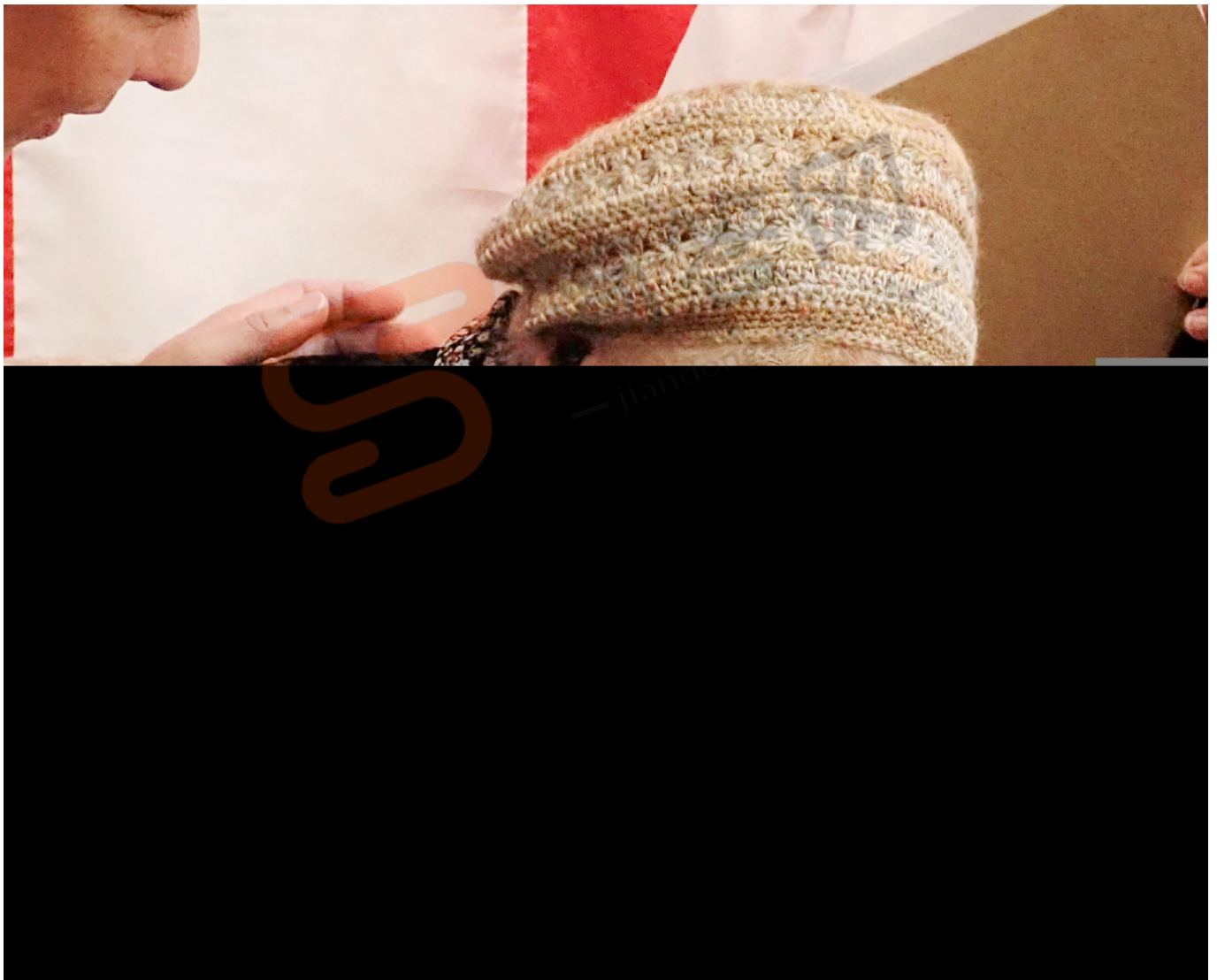


《日本116岁最长寿老人：每天学数学，喜欢玩棋牌》

A 116-year-old Japanese woman who still enjoys studying math and playing board games has been recognised as the world's oldest person, the Guinness World Records said Saturday.

吉尼斯世界纪录周六表示，一名116岁高龄仍然喜欢学习数学、玩棋盘游戏的日本女性被认为是世界上最长寿的人。



Kane Tanaka was born on 2 January 1903, the year when the Wright brothers launched humanity's first powered flight, according to Guinness.

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Tanaka's recognition was celebrated at the nursing home where she lives in western Japan's Fukuoka by city mayor Soichiro Takashima and other well-wishers.

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Asked what moment she was the most happy in life, she replied: "Now."

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She married Hideo Tanaka in 1922, giving birth to four children and adopting a fifth.

??1922??Hideo Tanaka????????????????????

Kane normally wakes each morning at 6 am and passes the afternoons by studying mathematics and practicing calligraphy.

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"One of Kane's favourite pastimes is a game of Othello and she's become an expert at the classic board game, often beating rest-home staff," Guinness said.

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Japan has one of the world's highest life expectancies and has been home to several people recognised as among the oldest humans to have ever lived.

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They include Jiroemon Kimura, the longest-living man on record, who died soon after his 116th birthday in June 2013.

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The oldest verified person ever -- Jeanne Louise Calment of France -- died in 1997 at the age of 122, according to Guinness.

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