

Curriculum Vitae

Mr. Futoshi MATSUMOTO

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Career:

Having graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences majoring in the modern Middle East Studies, joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1988, Studied at American University in Cairo and SciencesPo in Paris.

Worked in the Middle Eastern Bureau, Delegation to the OECD, Non-Disarmament and Non-proliferation Bureau, Embassy of Japan in Egypt and other posts. After having been Director in the International Department in the Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office (CIRO), Director in the Intelligence and Analysis Service (IAS) and Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for International Policy Studies (IIPS), Chargé d'Affaires in the Embassy of Japan in Syria as well as Special Coordinator for Syria representing the Government of Japan and Deputy Chief of Mission and Deputy Consul-General in New York, named as Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Iraq on September 15th, 2022.

Major Publications:

"Chapter 7, The South China Sea Dispute and the Japan-US Alliance in The Japan-US Alliance of Hope: Asia-Pacific Maritime Security", edited by Nakasone Peace Institute, 2020, English Edition

"Revenge of the World History", Kodansha, 2016

"The World Order and a New Behemoth", Asia-Pacific Review, Vol. 22, No. 1, 177-190, 22 May 2015

"Missile Non-proliferaiton", Bunshun-Shinsho, 2007