

KAORU ISHIKAWA

Ambassador of Japan to Canada



Date of Birth:

November 7, 1950

Education:

Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo (1968-72)

I'Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris

(as a foreign student 1974-75)

Career:

April 1972	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs then served in Paris, Cairo, Tokyo (Economic Affairs Bureau, etc), Geneva and Kinshasa
January 1989	Director, Developing Economies Division
December 1990	Director, First International Economic Affairs Division
January 1992	Director, First West Europe Division
August 1993	Private Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
April 1994	Director, Technical Cooperation Division
August 1995	Research Associate, the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London
June 1996	Minister, Embassy of Japan in France
April 1998	Deputy Director-General, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau
Jun 98 – Oct 98	cum Secretary-General ad interim of TICAD II (The Second Tokyo International Conference on African Development)
Aug 98 – Feb 99	cum Deputy Director-General, Economic Cooperation Bureau
August 1999	Deputy Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, G8 Summit Foreign Affairs Sous Sherpa
September 2001	Senior Research Fellow and Acting Director, The Japan Institute of International Affairs
2002	Ambassador for Civil Society Deputy Director-General, Multilateral Cooperation Department Deputy Director-General, Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau
September 2002	Director-General, Multilateral Cooperation Department
January 2005	Director-General, Economic Affairs Bureau, G8 Summit Foreign Affairs Sous Sherpa
January 2007	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Arab Republic of Egypt
June 2010	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Canada

Other

Appointments:

- Chairman of the International Coffee Council, London (1990-91)
- Advisor to GATT Chairman (1984-86)

Teaching Experience

- Waseda University, Faculty of Education, part-time lecturer (1992-94)
- The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Visiting Professor (Apr 2004 - Mar 2005)

Publications

Books:

- "Nation Building and Development Assistance in Africa", Macmillan Press Ltd. UK, 1999
- "Africa no hi (African Fire)", Gakusei-sha, Tokyo, 1992 (in Japanese)
- (Editor and co-author of) "Togo EC no subete (On EC Integration)", Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Tokyo, 1992 (in Japanese)
- (Co-author of) "New Directions In Global Governance: The G8 and International Order in the Twenty-First Century", Ashgate Publishing Ltd: UK, 2002
- (Co-author of) "External Factors for Asian Development", Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, 2004

Articles on:

- Investment promotion and guarantee agreements, Development issues, European affairs, African affairs, Commodity agreements, etc.

Decorations: Officier de l'Ordre National de Merite, France (1996)
Order of the Republic, Fourth Class, Egypt (1977)

Marital Status: Married, with two daughters

Languages: Fluent in Japanese, French, and English