

Curriculum Vitae

Name: KIKUTA Yutaka

Birth: 28 April, 1961, Fukushima, Japan

Education: March 1984

Graduated from Hitotsubashi University

BA (Faculty of Law, International Public Law)

September 1985-June 1987

Ohio State University (Diplomatic trainee, American History)



Working Experience:

- Oct. 1983 Passed Carrier Diplomat Examination
- Apr. 1984 Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Jul. 1987 Chief Economist, Research Division, Banking Bureau,
Ministry of Finance
- Sep. 1993 Security Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau
- Apr. 1995 Delegation to the Conference on Disarmament (Geneva, 1st Secretary)
- Aug. 2000 Director, Aid Program Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau
- May. 2001 Executive Secretary to the Senior Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Oct. 2002 Director, ASEM Division, Economic Affairs Bureau
- Feb. 2004 Director, South West Asia Division, Asian Bureau
- Sep. 2005 Minister, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
- Jul. 2007 Director, Information & Communication Division, Minister's Secretariat
- Jul. 2009 Chamberlain to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan
Imperial Household Agency
- Jul. 2012 Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands
- Jan. 2015 Minister & Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in India
- Jan. 2015 Minister & Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of
Bhutan (Concurrently)
- May. 2018 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Federal
Republic of Nigeria
- Mar. 2021 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Nepal

Knowledge of Language: Japanese (Native), English, Thai, French

Family: Married, Three Children

Pastime: Reading, Ski, Kendo (Japanese swordsmanship, 6 grade black belt)