

# **YOSHIHISA ISHIKAWA**

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## **Academic Background**

1987 March            Graduated from Waseda University, School of Political Science and Economics

## **Professional Career**

1987 April            Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)  
1988 May             College of Arts and Letters, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City  
1990 May             Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines  
1994 July             Official, Press Division, MOFA  
1996 January        Official, Southeast Asian Affairs Division II, MOFA  
2000 April            Assistant Director, ASEAN – Japan Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment & Toursim  
2003 May             First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the United States of America  
2005 September    First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines  
2010 March          Deputy Director, Southeast Asian Affairs Division II, MOFA  
2013 December     Principal Deputy Director, Exchange Programs Division and Friendship Ties Division, MOFA  
2016 April            Senior Regional Coordinator, Southeast Asian Affairs Division II, MOFA  
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2021 September    Director, Domestic Public Relations Division, MOFA  
2022 March          Consul-General of Japan in Davao, Philippines  
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**Hobbies: Travel, Baseball, Kendo, Sailing, Stargazing**