

Curriculum Vitae

Name His Excellency Naito Yasushi (Mr)

Date of Birth January 23rd, 1962

Academic Record Keio University, Political Science (BA)

 Graduate School of Keio University, Political Science (MA)

 Completed doctorate coursework (without obtaining degree)

Professional Career

1987 Oct Special Assistant, Consulate-General of Japan in Pretoria

1990 Oct Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Japan

 Consulate-General of Japan in Pretoria

1992 Feb Embassy of Japan in South Africa
(through resumption of diplomatic relation with South Africa and
upgrading of the Consulate-General to the Embassy)

1998 Dec Second Africa Division, Middle East and African Affairs Bureau

2001 Feb Policy Planning Division, Foreign Policy Bureau

2004 Aug Grant Assistance Division, International Cooperation Bureau

2006 Aug First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Kenya

2008 Aug First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in South Africa

2013 Oct Special Advisor to Director-General for Africa, JICA

2015 Oct Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in South Africa

2016 Jan Consul of Japan in Cape Town (concurrent post)

2020 Nov Regional Coordinator, Second Africa Division, Sub-Saharan Affairs
Department, MOFA

2020 Dec Director, Office of Noguchi Hideyo Africa Award, Cabinet Office
of Japan (concurrent post)

2022 Sept Consul-General of Japan in Perth, Australia

2025 Jan Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in South Africa

2025 Dec Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan

2026 Jan Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the
Republic of Malawi