

## Curriculum Vitae

Name	His Excellency Naito Yasushi (Mr)
Date of Birth	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 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 Police 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