

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to New Zealand

H.E. ITO Koichi

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Name Mr. ITO Koichi

Education

1984 LL.B., University of Tokyo
1985 – 1987 Chinese language training, Nanjing University
1988 AM (Regional Studies – East Asia),
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University

Professional Career

1984 Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
1992 - 1994 Assistant Director, Defense Policy Division, Defense Agency (now
Ministry of Defense)
1994 - 1996 Assistant then Deputy Director, China and Mongolia Division, MOFA
1996 - 1999 First Secretary (WTO), Permanent Mission of Japan in Genève
1999 - 2001 First Secretary then Counsellor (Political), Embassy of Japan in China
2001 - 2003 Director, Biological and Chemical Weapons Conventions Division,
MOFA
2003 - 2005 Director, Global Environment Division, MOFA
2005 - 2008 Director-General, Taipei Office, Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association
2008 - 2010 Director, Regional Policy Division, Asia and Oceania Affairs Bureau,
MOFA
2010 - 2012 Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in
Malaysia
2012 - 2015 Consul-General, Consulate-General of Japan in Guangzhou
2015 - 2017 Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in China
2017.10 - 2020.8 Consul-General, Consulate-General of Japan in Honolulu
2020.12 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to New Zealand

Award

2020.9 Outstanding Public Service Award, awarded by the Chairman of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S.A.

Family Married with two children
