

**CURRICULUM VITAE of Mr KANO Takehiro
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Delegate of Japan to UNESCO**

PERSONAL HISTORY:

Birthdate 13 January 1968
Birthplace Japan
Family Married, two daughters and one son

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1986-1989: the University of Tokyo (Law Faculty)
1990-1993: Selwyn College, Cambridge University (Master of Economics)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

1989 - Joined MOFA (UN Policy Division, UN Bureau)
1993 - Chief Researcher, Bank Supervision Bureau, Ministry of Finance
1995 - Deputy Director, First Southeast Asia Division, Asian Affairs Bureau
1997 - Deputy Director, Overseas Establishment Division, Foreign Minister's Secretariat
1998 - Deputy Director, US-Japan Security Treaty Division, North American Affairs Bureau
1999 - Principal Deputy Director, Loan Aid Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau
2001 - First Secretary, Economic Section, Embassy of Japan, USA
2004 - Principal Deputy Director, Economic Policy Division, Economic Affairs Bureau
2005 - Executive Assistant to Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary, Prime Minister's Official Residence
2007 - Senior Coordinator, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau
2008 - Senior Foreign Policy Coordinator, Policy Coordination Division, Foreign Policy Bureau
2010 - Director, Climate Change Division, International Cooperation Bureau
2012 - Director, National Security Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau
2014 - Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
2017 - Minister, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines
2019 - Deputy Assistant Minister
2021 - Assistant Minister/Director General, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department
2022 - Director General, International Peace Cooperation Headquarters, Cabinet Office

2023 – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate of Japan to UNESCO

2012~2014 - Visiting Professor, the University of Tokyo

PUBLICATIONS:

“Environmental Diplomacy: Climate Change Negotiations and Global Governance (in Japanese)” (2013, Shinzansha Publisher Co.,Ltd) (2016 in Korean translation)

“Nuclear Diplomacy: A Perspective from Vienna, the City of IAEA (in Japanese)” (2017, Shinzansha Publisher Co.,Ltd)

“Southeast Asian Diplomacy: Its Trajectory in post-Cold War period (in Japanese)” (2020 Shinzansha Publisher Co.,Ltd)

“Japan’s international peace cooperation: time to move on (in Japanese)” (“Diplomacy” Vol 81. Sep./Oct. 2023)