

Consul-General KOBAYASHI Toshiaki

Mr. KOBAYASHI Toshiaki was appointed Consul-General of Japan in Hagatna on April 12, 2020 and assumed the post on May 14.

Mr. KOBAYASHI entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan in 1984 and served in the Press Affairs Division (1984-1985). In the Headquarters, he worked at the First Western European Division where he was the desk officer for Italy, Vatican and San Marino (1992-1996). Then he was mainly responsible for the budget for rental properties at the Overseas Establishments Division (1996-1999). At the Specialized Agencies Division, he managed and oversaw international health issues (2005-2008). Most recently he was Director of the International Science Cooperation Division (2018-2020).

Overseas, Mr. KOBAYASHI served at the Embassy of Japan in Italy three times (1985-1992, 1999-2002 and 2014-2018) and covered a wide range of matters. He also served at the Embassy of Japan in Canada as head of information and cultural section (2002-2005) and the Consulate-General in Sydney, Australia as Deputy and/or Acting Consul-General (2012-2014).

Mr. KOBAYASHI was born in Nagaoka, Niigata Prefecture and graduated from the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies in 1984, having studied Italian language, history and literature. After joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the same year, he studied at the University of Florence from 1985 to 1987.