

Hiroshi Minami

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Netherland

Date of Birth: May 1, 1959

University Degrees: BA in Law, University of Tokyo
MA in Economics, St. John's College, University of Cambridge

Professional Career:

Dec. 2022 appointed as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Netherlands

Apr. 2021-Dec.2022 concurrently Deputy Director-General, Office of Healthcare Policy, Cabinet Secretariat

Jan. 2020-Dec.2022 concurrently Ambassador for International Economic Affairs

Oct. 2019-Dec. 2022 Ambassador, Representative of the Government of Japan for Public Diplomacy

Sep. 2017-Oct. 2019 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Timor-Leste

Aug. 2014- Aug. 2017 Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Jan. 2012-Aug. 2014 Deputy Director-General for Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Jun. 2010-Jan. 2012 Counselor, Cabinet Secretariat

Jan 2008-Jun. 2010 Minister, Head of Chancery, Embassy of Japan in Russia

Dec. 2005- Jan. 2008 Minister in charge of human rights, humanitarian affairs and Specialized Agencies, Permanent Mission of Japan in Geneva

Aug. 2004-Dec. 2005 Director, Global Issues Policy Division, Global Issues Department, MOFA

Aug. 2003-Jul. 2004 Director, UN Administration Division, Multilateral Cooperation Department, MOFA

Aug. 2001-Jul. 2003 Director, Second West Europe Division, European Affairs Bureau, MOFA

Mar. 2001-Aug. 2001 Director for G8 Summit, Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA

Aug. 1999-Feb. 2001 Deputy Director, Coordination Division, Minister's Cabinet, MOFA

Oct. 1998-Aug. 1999 Private Secretary to Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

Also served in the embassies in London and Beijing

Apr. 1983 joined the foreign service

Publication: *SDGs, In the Era of Crisis*, Iwanami-Shinsho, 2020 (in Japanese)

Marital Status: married with a son and a daughter