

Biography

- 1. Name:** Toru KUMAGAI (Mr.)
- 2. Date of Birth:** February 25, 1963
- 3. Present Post:** Regional Counsellor, HOKURIKU Regional Agricultural Administration Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)

4. Education

Mar. 1985: Bachelor of Agriculture (Agricultural Civil-engineering), Kyoto University, JAPAN
Mar. 1987: Master of Agriculture (Tropical Agriculture), Graduate School of Kyoto University
Dec. 1992: Master of Science (Agricultural Management), University of Reading, U.K.

5. Major Career:

Period	Post
July 2019 – Present	Regional Counsellor, HOKURIKU Regional Agricultural Administration Office, MAFF
July 2017 – July 2019	Director and Negotiator for Southeast Asia, Bilateral Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, MAFF
Oct. 2015 – July 2017	Chief, Shiga Branch Office, KINKI Regional Agricultural Administration Office, MAFF
Oct. 2012 – Oct. 2015	JICA Expert in Bangladesh Chief Advisor and Water Management Expert, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)
Apr. 2011 – Oct. 2012	Director, Farmland Development Division, HOKURIKU Regional Agricultural Administration Office, MAFF
Apr. 2009 – Apr. 2011	Director, Biomass Technology Department, the Japan Association for Rural Resource Recycling Solutions (JARUS)
May 2006 – Feb. 2009	Senior Analyst, Policy and Trade in Agriculture Division (PTA), Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD), OECD
April 2002 – April 2006	Deputy Director, Irrigation and Drainage Division, Rural Development Bureau, Headquarters MAFF
June 1999 – March 2002	JICA Expert in Vietnam Policy Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)
April 1997 – March 1999	Director, Design Division, JOUETSU Land Improvement Project Office, MAFF
April 1987	Join the Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)