



CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN



Mio Maeda
Consul General

Mr. Mio Maeda received a law degree in 1990 from the University of Tokyo and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Japan in the same year. Soon after, he was dispatched to the University of Oxford as a diplomatic trainee and continued his study there. After returning to MOFA, he has held various positions throughout his three-decade career.

In 2000, he was appointed Deputy Director, Research and Programming Division (Economic Cooperation Bureau) and later became Deputy Director of the Second Southeast Asia Division (Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau), and then served MOFA as Deputy Director of Consular Policy Division (Consular Affairs Bureau).

His international appointments began in 2004 with a post as Counselor at the Embassy of Japan in Italy. Two years later, he served as Counselor at the Embassy of Japan in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (2006).

After returning to Japan in 2009, Mr. Maeda was appointed as Senior Coordinator of the Global Issues Cooperation Division (International Cooperation Bureau) and in 2011 led as Counselor for the National Policy Unit (Cabinet Secretariat).

In 2013, Mr. Maeda worked as Minister-Counselor and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Japan in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and in 2014 returned to Japan to serve as Director of the Southwest Asia Division (Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, MOFA, Japan).

He was seconded to the Imperial Household Agency in 2015 and was appointed Chamberlain to HIH the Crown Prince of Japan, and later as Chamberlain to HM the Emperor of Japan, until 2019. Mr. Maeda then became Minister, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Japan in Switzerland.

He now joins the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta as Consul General where he serves as the Head of Mission in the Southeast United States. Mr. Maeda is married and has one daughter. He resides in Atlanta with his wife.