

# MATSUDA Kuninori

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Ukraine  
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1959 April: Born in Fukui, Japan

## **Education:**

1982 March: Graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo

1984 June: Graduated from the faculty of Russian Language, Defense Language Institute, USA

## **Career:**

1982 April: Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1996 July: First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in USA

1998 July: Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Russia

2001 August: Director, Overseas Public Relations Division

2003 April: Senior Fellow/Director of Research Coordination  
The Japan Institute of International Affairs

2004 February: Director, Russian Division

2007 March: Minister, Embassy of Japan in Israel

2010 July: Consul General, Consulate-General of Japan in Detroit

2013 July: Deputy Director General,  
National Institute of Public Administration,  
National Personnel Authority of Japan

2015 September: Consul General (Ambassador),  
Consulate-General of Japan in Hong-Kong

2018 December: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Pakistan

2021 October: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Ukraine