

Curriculum Vitae

Rui MATSUKAWA



1. **Present Post** Member of the House of Councillors
Liberal Democratic Party
2. **Date of Birth** February 1971
3. **Education**
Mar. 1993 B.A. in Law, University of Tokyo
Fall 1997 M.A. School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
4. **Past Assignments**
Apr. 1993 Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)
Sep. 2011 Deputy-Secretary General
Japan-China-ROK Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat
Apr. 2014 Director, Gender Mainstreaming Division, MOFA
Feb. 2016 Retired Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)
Jul. 2016 Member of the House of Councillors
(Osaka at-large district)
 - Committee on Financial Affairs
 - Budget Committee
 - Research Commission on the Constitution
 - Special Committee on Okinawa and Northern Problems

Ms. Matsukawa, before running for the election on the House of the Councilors last July, had worked at MOFA for 23 years at various posts; at the International Law Division,(1997~1999)She handled the Southern Bluefin Tuna Case; at the Asian Regional Cooperation Division(1999-2002)she engaged in Japan-ASEAN cooperation and Japan-China Korea cooperation; At Intelligence Department(2007-2010) she has engaged in analysis on Chinese maritime affairs etc. As the first Director of the Gender Mainstreaming Division, she was responsible for realizing a “society in which all women shine” through diplomacy, and managed the WAW! (World Assembly for Women).

(Overseas posts) She engaged in the disarmament negotiation at the UN as the First Secretariat at the Mission of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament (Geneva)2004-2006).

She promoted the Japan-China-Korea cooperation as the Deputy-Secretary General of the Information Corporations Service(Seoul)(2011-13)