



Tsuyoshi YAMAGUCHI,PhD.

Member of the House of Representatives

Hyogo Prefecture, 12th Electoral District (elected 5 times)

Profile

Education

October 3, 1954	Born in Aioi City, Hyogo Prefecture
March 1978	Graduated from the Faculty of Law (Third Department, Political Science), the University of Tokyo
March 1979	Graduated from the Faculty of Law (Second Department, Public Law), the University of Tokyo
1982	Received master's degree from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
1989	Received doctorate degree from SAIS, Johns Hopkins University

Career

April 1979	Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)
1980-1982	Attaché, Embassy of Japan in the United States of America
1982-1984	Aid Policy Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau, MOFA
1984-1986	Operations Division, Bureau of Defense Policy, Japan Defense Agency
1986-1987	Deputy Director, First International Economic Affairs Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA
1987-1989	Principal Deputy Director, Security Policy Division, Information Analysis, Research and Planning Bureau, MOFA
1989-1991	First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in China

1991-1993	First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Pakistan
1993-1995	First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom
July 1995	Director, International Science Cooperation Division, MOFA
October 1995	Resigned from MOFA
June 2000	Elected for the first time to the House of Representatives at the 42nd General Election
September 2005	Elected to the House of Representatives at the 44th General Election (2nd term)
August 2009	Elected to the House of Representatives at the 45th General Election (3rd term)
July 2011	Senior Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office (for National Policy) (Second-Reshuffled Kan Cabinet)
September 2011	Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (Noda Cabinet)
December 2012	Elected to the House of Representatives at the 46th General Election (4th term)
December 2014	Elected to the House of Representatives at the 47th General Election (5th term)

Parliamentary Committees : Member, Committee on Judicial Affairs

Hobbies	Tennis, skiing, music
Publications	“The Making of an Alliance: Japan’s Alliance Policy 1945-1952”
Personal motto	“ <i>Kokoro ni kishin wo fukumu</i> ” by Masahiro Yasuoka (I will find happiness even in hardship and always try my best.)
Family	Wife and two daughters