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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Republic of Serbia**

Mr TSUTSUMI Naohiro was born in 1961 in Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan.

<Work Experience>

1989 Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)

2006-2008 Director, OECD Division, MOFA

2008-2011 Secretary-General, Taipei Office, Interchange Association

2011-2012 Director, Country Assistance Planning Division III, Economic Cooperation Bureau, MOFA

2012-2014 Director, Facilities Improvement Program Division, Bureau of Local Cooperation, Ministry of Defense of Japan

2014-2018 Minister, DCM, Embassy of Japan in Singapore

2018-2020 Minister, Information and Cultural Exchange Bureau, Embassy of Japan in China

June 2020-January 2024 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to South Sudan

January 2024-December 2025 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Human Rights and International Peace Cooperation, Representative of the Government of Japan, International Peace Cooperation

December 2025- present Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Republic of Serbia

<Education and Trainings>

1988 Bachelor of Laws degree, University of Tokyo

1989-1991 Training course on Chinese language at Nanjing University, PRC

1992 Master of Arts degree on Chinese History, Brown University, USA

<Languages>

Japanese, English, and Chinese (Mandarin)

<Publications>

- “Handing over of Hong Kong to China has not been completed”, March 2003
- Editing and Chapter I, “An Introduction to South Sudan, the youngest country in the world”, December 2023
- Editing and Chapter I, “An Introduction to South Sudan, the youngest country in the world II”, January 2024