

CURRICULUM VITAE

Akira SUGIYAMA

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| April | 1984 | Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan |
| August | 1984 | The First America Division |
| June | 1985 | The Embassy of Japan in the United State |
| July | 1989 | The Legal Affairs Division |
| July | 1991 | Assistant Director, the Legal Affairs Division |
| July | 1993 | Assistant Director, the Northeast Asia Division |
| January | 1996 | First Secretary, the Embassy of Japan in China |
| April | 1999 | Deputy Director, the Financial Affairs Division |
| June | 2001 | Director, the Russia Assistance Division |
| September | 2002 | Director, the WTO Dispute Settlement Division |
| January | 2004 | Director, the Mexico and Central America Division |
| April | 2006 | Counsellor, the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines |
| August | 2008 | Director, Japan Information Center, Consulate General of Japan in New York |
| January | 2010 | Minister, the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (also a member of the Advisory Committee of Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the UN) |
| September | 2013 | Chief of the Yamagata Prefectural Police HQ (Seconded to the National Police Agency) |

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| October | 2015 | Deputy Director-General, the Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau |
| December | 2015 | Deputy Director-General, Foreign Policy Bureau and Cabinet Councillor |
| March | 2017 | Chief of Protocol, Ambassador |
| August | 2018 | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Sri Lanka |
| December | 2021 | Representative of the Government of Japan, Ambassador in charge of International Cooperation for Countering Terrorism and International Organized Crime |
| January | 2024 | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Norway |

He holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Tokyo and a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the United States.

He was born in Tokyo on 28 April 1961. He is married with one son.