

## Biographies for Japanese Speakers

### Mr. Koichiro Tezuka

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Professor, College of Economic, Nihon University



Professor Tezuka, with more than 10 years of academic career after acquiring the B.Sc. degree in 1995, M.A. in 1997, and Ph.D. in Commerce in 2005, from the Hitotsubashi University, had worked for the Faculty of Education and Regional Studies, University of Fukui from April 2002 to March 2012 as an Associate Professor. After joining the College of Economics, Nihon University in April 2012, he has taken charge courses for both undergraduates and graduates in micro-economics and industrial organization.

In addition to his special expertise in micro-economics, he has also addressed, as part of his major research interests, transport economics and policies, particularly in maritime fields, with some of his papers dealing with the issues in the maritime fields such as the following:

Tezuka, K., Ishii, M. and Ishizaka, M., "An equilibrium price model of spot and forward shipping freight markets," *Transportation Research Part E*, 2012.

Regarding academic activity, he is a member of IAME (International Association of Maritime Economists), and the International Steering Committees of the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of ALRT (Asian Logistics Round Table) to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on April 2014. Furthermore, he has been Secretariat General of JSLSE (Japan Society of Logistics and Shipping Economics) since appointment in October 2012.

### Mr. Tastsuyuki Kose

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Director, International Logistics Division, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism



Mr. Kose, having more than 20 years of experience working for the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) since 1989 after graduating from the faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo, has been engaged in a variety of issues relevant to transport.

In 1996, he was appointed as Deputy Director for Freight Standards Division, Civil Aviation Bureau. In 2004, he was promoted to Director for Policy and Legal Affairs Division, Administration Department, Japan Coast Guard.

He was appointed as Counsellor, Cabinet Secretariat, playing a coordinating role among interested parties in planning overall policies pertinent to oceans.

He has taken up an assignment in July 2013 as Director for International Logistics Division, Policy Bureau, a new position established as a result of the organizational change in the ministry.

## **Mr. Takaaki Muroi**

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Manager, Oriental Consultants Co., LTD



Mr. Muroi, as a senior civil engineer with 20-year professional experience in international arena, has been engaged in various activities in transport and social infrastructure development since he joined in 1994 International Division, Daito Kogyo Co., Ltd. His wide range of activities include survey, master planning, feasibility study, design & engineering, procurement and project & construction management of port development projects. He has taken up an assignment in Oriental Consultants Co., Ltd., Japan, one of the major consulting firms in Japan since 2009 after years of professional experiences in several firms.

He has a remarkable record in undertaking many surveys and projects overseas, covering a wide range of countries and areas that include Myanmar, Vietnam, Japan, Indonesia, East-Timor, Philippines, Caribbean area (Jamaica, St. Lucia, Dominica, and other small islands) Suriname, Gambia, and so forth during his professional career.

Since January 2013, he has been deeply involved in “The National Transport Development Plan in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar” under Japanese ODA scheme initiated by JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) to formulate the nation-wide transportation development master plan with the target year of 2030 for the part of sea port and inland water transportation sector.

## **Mr. Shinichi Ishii**

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Senior consultant, Nomura Research Institute



Mr. Ishii, as a senior consultant with nearly 20-year professional experience in Nomura Research Institute, has been engaged in various activities in transport sector such as ports, logistics since he joined the Institute in 1986. He has undertaken a wide range of activities, above all, in such fields as port planning/management and financing, ocean carrier business, forwarding business in general as well as global logistics management.

Broad spectrum of activities he has undertaken thus far span port planning, management and financing for Japanese major ports, and case study of major international ports in more than 20 countries.

Ocean carrier, port terminal operator and global logistics industries as well as industry development of port area are also part of his achievements.

He also has a record of contributing to academics by serving as a visiting lecturer at Hitotsubashi University, one of the most prestigious universities in Japan, delivering lectures on global transport and logistics strategy.