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Mr. Shigeki Murata is the Commissioner, Japan Tourism Agency, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. Prior to the present position, he served as the Deputy Vice-Minister, Minister's Secretariat in 2023.

He also worked previously for the Japan Tourism Agency from 2019 to 2022, during the first two years as the Director-General, Regional Development Department, and the last one year as the Senior Vice Commissioner.

Mr. Murata joined the Ministry of Transport in 1990. He served from 2017 as the Director of the Policy Division, Policy Bureau, overseeing the ministry's overall policy. He was the Director of the Personnel Division, Minister's Secretariat in 2018, where he led the personnel assignment and staff training in the ministry, before being appointed to the positions in the Japan Tourism Agency. Later from 2022 to 2023, he served in the posts that oversee the country's transportation policies and industries, including the Director General, Railway Bureau, and the Director-General, Headquarters for Ocean Policy, Cabinet Office, leveraging his wide range of experience on transportation administration. He is a graduate from the University of Tokyo (LL.B.)

