

Profile (Keynote Speeches)

Jotaro Horiuchi, Assistant Vice-Minister for International Aviation, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

Jotaro Horiuchi assumed the position of Assistant Vice-Minsiter for International Aviation at the Ministry of Land, Infrastruture, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT), Japan in 2018. Mr. Horiuchi started his career in transport when he joined the Ministry of Transport (MOT) in 1989. Mr. Horiuchi has been recognized for his work by being appointed in multiple Director positions. These include those in the Financial Planning Division in the Maritime Bureau, the Urban Railway Planning Division in the Railway Bureau, and the International Policy Division in the Policy Bureau at the MLIT. In addition, Mr. Horiuchi has a wide range of international experience. He worked as the Director of the Sydney Office for the Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) in 2006, and was appointed Counselor in 2015, then Minister in 2016, at the Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom. Mr. Horiuchi received a Master of Business Administration at the University of Washington in Seattle, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Tokyo. During his free time he enjoys spending time with his wife and son, and pursuing hobbies which include traveling, going on walks, playing golf, and tennis.

