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He joined the Ministry of Transport (now MLIT) in 1988. Since then, he has been posted in various positions within the Ministry such as; Director for Regional Transport Planning at Kinki District Transport Bureau, First Secretary for the Japanese Embassy in Australia, Director General for Road Transport at Kinki District Transport Bureau, Director for International Tourism Policy at Japan Tourism Agency (JTA), Director for Tourism Resources at JTA, Director for Planning at Aviation Network Department Civil Aviation Bureau, Director for Personnel Division, Director General for Aviation Network Department Civil Aviation Bureau, and Deputy Vice-Minister for Policy Coordination. He has been in his current position since July 2020.