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### Profile of Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Kiyoshi ODAWARA



Mr. Kiyoshi ODAWARA

Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP)

Member of the House of Representatives

Tokyo 21st Electoral District (elected twice)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Curriculum Vitae</b>
May 23, 1964	Born in Usa City, Oita Prefecture
March 1987	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo
January 1989	Worked at New York Branch of The Fuji Bank, Ltd.
July 2007	Managing Director, Morgan Stanley
March 2011 – February 2012	Volunteer work in Shichigahama Town, Miyagi Prefecture devastated by the East Japan earthquake and tsunami
December 2012	Elected to the House of Representatives for the first time (46th General Election) Deputy Director of Foreign Affairs Division, Policy Research Council of the LDP Deputy Director of National Defense Division, Policy Research Council of the LDP Member of the Committee on Judicial Affairs of the House of Representatives Member of the Committee on Financial Affairs of the House of Representatives Member of the Special Committee on Reconstruction after Great East Japan Earthquake of the House of Representatives
December 2014	Elected to the House of Representatives (47th General Election, second term) Member of the Committee on Budget of the House of Representatives Member of the Committee on Security of the House of Representatives Director of the Special Committee on Reconstruction after Great East Japan Earthquake of the House of Representatives Member of the Special Committee on Political Ethics and Election Law of the House of Representatives Member of the Special Committee on the Legislation for Peace and Security of Japan and the International Community of the House of Representatives Member of the Special Committee on Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement of the House of Representatives
August 2016	Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (3rd Abe Cabinet (2nd Reshuffled))
<b>Hobbies</b>	Triathlon, Writing

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## Hiroshi KAMAGATA (Mr.)

Director-General, Global Environment Bureau  
Ministry of the Environment, Japan

### Personal Information

1959 Born in Tokyo, Japan

### Education

1984 Graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics

### Professional Career

2016- Director-General, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment (MoE)

2014-2016 Director-General, Waste Management and Recycling Department, Minister's Secretariat, MoE

2013-2014 Councillor, Cabinet Secretariat;  
Director-General, Office for the Reforms of Nuclear Regulatory Administration, Cabinet Secretariat; and  
Councillor, Minister's Secretariat, MoE

2012-2013 Deputy Director-General, Environmental Policy Bureau, MoE

2011-2012 Director, Budget and Accounting Division, Minister's Secretariat, MoE

2009-2011 Director, Policy Planning Division, Global Environment Bureau, MoE

2007-2009 Counsellor, Cabinet Secretariat

2004-2007 Director, Environment and Economy Division, Environmental Policy Bureau, MoE

2002-2004 Director, Public Relations Office, Policy Coordination/Evaluation and Public Relations Division, Minister's Secretariat, MoE

2001-2002 Senior Policy Coordinator, Personnel Division, Minister's Secretariat, MoE

1984 Joined the Environment Agency (Ministry of the Environment (MOE))

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MORI Hideyuki (Mr.)

森 秀行

President 所長

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

公益財団法人地球環境戦略研究機関

Mr. Hideyuki Mori is a graduate of the School of Engineering, Kyoto University. He joined IGES in 2003. Prior to joining IGES, he served as Environment Specialist at the Asian Development Bank, Senior Environmental Coordinator of the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees, Director of the Office of Research and Information at the Global Environment Issues Division of the Environment Agency of Japan (present Ministry of the Environment), and as Portfolio Manager of the Division of GEF at the United Nations Environment Programme. He was a professor at Keio University from 2008-2010. He has served as the President of IGES since 2010.

京都大学大学院工学部工業化学科修士課程修了。1977 年環境庁(現環境省)入庁。アジア開発銀行環境専門官、国連高等難民弁務官、環境庁企画調整局地球環境部環境保全対策課研究調査室長、国連環境計画 GEF 担当ポートフォリオマネージャーなどを経て、2003 年に IGES 長期展望・政策統合プロジェクトリーダーに就任。慶応大学大学院政策・メディア研究科 特別研究教授(2008 年～2010 年)。2010 年 4 月より現職。

主著に「低炭素社会をデザインする」(共著、慶応義塾大学出版会)

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### SHORT CV OF MARY JANE CRISANTO ORTEGA



Mary Jane C. Ortega is the wife of former Congressman Victor F. Ortega of the First District of La Union, the mother of four professionals and grandmother of seven grandchildren.

A teacher, manager, leader-she was elected Mayor of the City of San Fernando, La Union, Philippines for three terms (1998-2007), member of UN Advisory Council of Local Authorities – UNACLA – (2000-2007), was elected Secretary General of CITYNET, an organization of human settlements in Asia Pacific (2009-2013), elected Vice President of International Council of Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). She was member of the steering committee on basic services organized by UNITAR and UNHABITAT, member of the Reference Committee on Public Places and members of the Global Steering Committee on Safer Cities.

She is the first Filipina to receive the United Nations Scroll of Honour Award from UN Habitat in 2000 for her advocacy for the empowerment of women and her commitment to the City Development Strategies for her City of San Fernando and the Konrad Adenauer Meritorious Award for Excellence in 2003.

She continues to be a part time lecturer of the Ateneo School of Government teaching the Local Government Code and Governance; a member of the board of Trustees of the institute for Solidarity (ISA) in Asia; member of the Board of Trustees of St. Louis College at the City of San Fernando, La Union; former member of the Board of Trustees representing Congressman Edgardo “Sonny” Angara at the for Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University; coordinator of Synergeia Foundation for Northern Luzon espousing the improvement of basic education; member of the Board of Trustees of Clean Air Asia; and was a short term consultant of the World Bank for the comprehensive planning of Tanuan City, Batangas, Philippines. She chair the Multi-Sectoral Governance Council of her own City of San Fernando and was appointed Chairperson of the Technical Working Group of Metro-La Union. She was Chairman of the Urban Forum held in Jakarta last 2015, and is currently Special Adviser of Citynet and Special Adviser to the City of Yokohama’s Y-Port Project. Recently, she was a panelist at the World Cities Forum in Singapore at the Better Air Quality in Busan, Republic of Korea, and the Human City in Suwon, Republic Korea.

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### **ALFONSO VEGARA – FOUNDER & HONORARY PRESIDENT - FUNDACIÓN METRÓPOLI**

Alfonso Vegara has a PhD in City and Regional Planning and degrees in Architecture, Economics, and Sociology. He was President of ISOCARP, the International Society of City and Regional Planners, which has members in over 70 countries. He is a Fellow and Trustee of the Eisenhower Fellowships, and since 2005, he is Honorary Consul General of Singapore in Madrid.

Alfonso Vegara has been lecturing in urbanism at *Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid*, *Universidad de Navarra*, and *Universidad CEU San Pablo*. He was also a Visiting Scholar at the School of Design of the University of Pennsylvania and Advisor of ETH Zurich Polytechnic.

His ideas and projects have been disseminated through more than 30 books, and lectures in cities, universities, and International Conferences in Europe, the United States,

Latin America, Asia, Australia, and Africa. His projects have been awarded prizes by United Nations, the European Union, The European Council of Spatial Planners, Architects' Associations, Entrepreneurial Associations, Cities, and National Governments. Among these awards is the *Rey Jaime I Prize*, given by the King of Spain to recognize Dr. Vegara's contribution to the fields of Urbanism and Sustainability. He has been also awarded on three occasions with the prestigious European Award of Planning for his work in Euskal Hiria, The Basque city region and the design of the eco-city of Sarriguren in Navarra. He is a member of the Jury of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize and other important international awards. He has been advisor to the Government of Singapore, and various cities around the world, including Yokohama, Mexico DF, Bilbao, Sao Paulo, Casablanca and Moscow.

Alfonso Vegara is the Founder and Honorary President of Fundación Metròpoli, an international center of excellence dedicated to research, design, and innovation in cities around the world. Currently Fundación Metròpoli is developing the "Next Cities Lab" with Microsoft, a partnership working in different cities of the world at the intersection between Territory and Technology that has been awarded with the World Smart City Award for the Caribbean and Santaderes Diamond project in Colombia.

The focus of Alfonso Vegara's work is to promote the strategic value of cities in a complex and interrelated world. His ideas and projects are presented in his books "*Territorios Inteligentes*", "*Fundación Metròpoli. Landscape Intelligence*", and "*Supercities. The Intelligence of Territory*".



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Dr. BINDU N. LOHANI

Dr. Lohani is currently Head of Global Climate Change Practice , Centennial Group ,USA; Distinguished Adjunct Faculty and Board of Trustee Member , Asian Institute of Technology ; Distinguished Fellow and Member of Board of Trustee ,Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan; and Founding Member and Board Member ,Asian Water Council, Korea . Dr. Lohani was Ranking Vice-President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development until 30 June 2015. He was responsible for the ADB's Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (Office of the Chief Economist), Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, and Office of Information Systems and Technology.

Before the above position, Dr. Lohani was Vice-President (Finance and Administration) of ADB. Dr. Lohani also served as Chair of Investment Committee of the Pension Fund (more than \$2 billion); Chair of Asset Liability Management Committee; and Chair of Crisis Management Committee.

In his almost 30 years in ADB, he has held several positions, including Director General and Chief Compliance Officer of the Regional and Sustainable Development Department (responsible for sectoral and thematic areas like energy, transport, water, urban development, education, environment, gender and governance, and knowledge management), and Special Advisor to the President on Clean Energy, Climate Change and Environment. He had worked in various capacities, mostly infrastructure and sustainable development. Before joining ADB, he worked for the Government of Nepal (relating to the infrastructure departments) and was Division Chairman of the Environmental Engineering Program at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), an independent post-graduate institution located at Bangkok.

Dr. Lohani holds a Doctoral degree in Environmental Engineering. Dr. Lohani is an elected member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) of United States – the highest professional distinction accorded to an engineer – for his work on economic-cum-environment approach to sustainable development. He is a Diplomat of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers (awarded for excellence in the practice of environmental engineering) and is a licensed professional engineer. Dr. Lohani was elected to the rank of AAAS Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Council for world leadership in development country planning for integrated economic-cum-environmental sustainable development through protection of natural/social resources.

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### **Gil-Hong Kim**

#### **Bio Summary**

Gil-Hong Kim is Senior Director concurrently Chief Sector Officer for Sector Advisory Service Cluster of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB). His portfolio of initiatives includes clean energy and energy efficiency, sustainable transport, water supply and sanitation, urban development, education, health and finance. He is responsible to develop and implement ADB's sector policies and operational plans, facilitate cross-sector collaboration and multi-sector solution, develop innovative approaches and new business models, and work as ADB's anchor for internal knowledge management and external knowledge partnership with the support of 7 Sector Group Secretariat.

He is the Fund Manager for Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility (CEFPF), Water Financing Partnership Facility (WFPPF), Urban Financing Partnership Facility (UFPPF) and Health Financing Partnership Facility (HFPPF). He is also the Program Review Committee Chair of Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA).

He has more than 30 years of experience in country development planning and operations, regional economic cooperation, infrastructure planning and development, and sector project management including 20 years work experience in ADB.

Gil-Hong, a South Korean national, has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin, USA.

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### **Barjor Mehta**

#### **Global Lead, City Management, Governance and Finance, The World Bank**

Barjor Mehta is the Lead Urban Specialist in the East Asia Urban and Disaster Risk Management team and a Co-Global Lead of the City Management, Governance and Finance Global Solutions Group. Since July 2016, he has been based in the Bank's China Country Office in Beijing. Between 2012 and 2016, Barjor was based in the Bank's India Country Office in New Delhi and between 2009 and 2012 in the Tanzania Country Office in Dar es Salaam working on urban development projects in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya. Before moving to East Africa, Barjor has worked on several countries in the Middle East and North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia and South Asia. Prior to joining the Bank in 2000, Barjor was Director of the School of Planning, CEPT University in Ahmedabad, India; Senior Planner in Bhutan; Program Manager of a consulting firm working on World Bank supported urban projects in Mumbai; Research Associate at the Human Settlements Department of the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok and in 1981 started his career working on UN-HABITAT's urban planning initiative in Sri Lanka. Barjor is an architect and urban planner.



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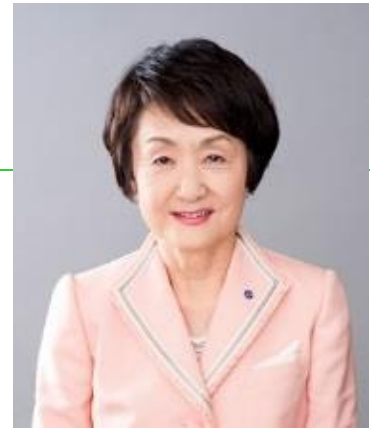
Mr. Laxman Perera serves as a Human Settlement Officer at the United Nations Human Settlement Programme - UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. Mr. Perera is responsible for UN Habitat programmes in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Pakistan and Vietnam. He is also the focal point for housing and slum upgrading, urban basic services, private sector partnership, human rights and safer cities programme at the regional office.

He has served as the UN Habitat Country Programme Manager in Sri Lanka over 5 years and as the Deputy Country Manager of UN-Habitat in Myanmar. Prior to his engagement with United Nations, he has served more than 20 years in the Sri Lankan government as a senior official of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service and worked in the fields of urban development, housing, urban basic services, post disaster and post conflict reconstruction and community development. Mr. Perera is a Sri Lankan national and has a Master of Arts in International Relations. Away from his professional career he enjoys wildlife tours and driving.

## FUMIKO HAYASHI

### Mayor of the City of Yokohama

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**Date of Birth** May 5th, 1946  
**Hometown** Tokyo, Japan  
**Education**  
1965 Graduated from Tokyo Metropolitan Aoyama High School

#### Employment History

1965-1976 Toyo Rayon, Co., Ltd. (currently: Toray Industries, Inc.)  
Matsushita Electric Industrial, Co., Ltd. (currently: Panasonic Corporation) etc.  
1977 Entered Honda Cars Yokohama, Inc. Transferred to Honda Clio Kanagawakita, Inc.  
1987 Entered BMW Tokyo Division (currently: BMW Tokyo, Corp.)  
1993 Manager, BMW Tokyo, Corp. Shinjuku Branch  
1998 Manager, BMW Tokyo, Corp. Central Branch  
1999 President, Fahren Tokyo K.K. (currently: Volkswagen Japan Sales K.K.)  
2003 President, BMW Tokyo, Corp.  
2005 Chairperson and CEO, The Daiei, Inc.  
2007 Vice Chairperson, The Daiei, Inc.  
May 2008 Operating Officer, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.  
June 2008 President, Tokyo Nissan Auto Sales Co., Ltd.  
August 2009 Mayor of Yokohama (First term)  
August 2013 Mayor of Yokohama (Second term)

#### Other Offices Held

President, Mayors Association of Designated Cities  
Member of the Council for Gender Equality, Cabinet Office of Japan  
Member of the Central Council for Education, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan  
Member of the Council for Cultural Affairs, Agency for Cultural Affairs of Japan  
The Chairperson of Japan Cruise Port Association

#### Awards and Honors

2004 Selected as one of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL's "The 50 Women to Watch"  
2005,06 Selected as one of Forbes Magazine's "World's 100 Most Powerful Women"  
Selected as one of FORTUNE Magazine's "50 Most Powerful Women in Business: International"  
2005 Selected as the "Business Stateswoman of the Year" by The Harvard Business School Club of Japan  
2006 Selected as *1st Place* in the Career Create category in Nikkei Woman Magazine's "Women of the Year 2006"  
2014 Selected as the "ACCJ 2014 Person of the Year" by The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan

#### Publications

"I'm sorry, but you won't get many sales using that sales method" AkiShobo Co., Ltd  
"Take the First Step to Meet the People You Want to Meet" Kodansha Ltd.  
"The Potential of Empathy" Wani Books Co., Ltd.  
"My Lithe Work Style" PHP Institute  
"Think of Your Staff as Clients and Work Will Go Well 90% of the Time" KADOKAWA Chukei Publishing  
"With a little Bit of Consideration Your Life and Work Can Be Easier!" SHUWA SYSTEM



**Toshihide Hirahara**  
**Deputy Mayor of Yokohama**

Toshihide Hirahara joined the Yokohama city government as a civil engineer in 1981, serving in a range of social infrastructure development projects including rivers, sewers, waste processing and urban redevelopment. After being closely involved in Yokohama's hosting of the 2002 FIFA World Cup final, he worked in the city planning and urban development sectors to develop/redevelop Yokohama's central and suburban areas.

Hirahara has particularly contributed to the city's development by focusing on producing value through economic stimulation, environmental consideration/disaster prevention, regional partnership and creation of art and culture.

As one of the key players in Yokohama's development, he was integral to it receiving special mention in the 2014 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize for its long-term vision to revitalize the central waterfront area.

As Director General of the Urban Development Bureau, he was awarded the Ishikawa Prize for his significant contribution to city planning progress and development through the City Planning Institute of Japan's creative and awareness-raising activities in the local development efforts of the Yokohama Citizen's Community Building Project.

Currently serving as Deputy Mayor of Yokohama, Hirahara demonstrates his leadership in developing and maintaining the city's social infrastructure and pursuing sustainable development by promoting the environmental FutureCity and Smart City initiatives.

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Yasuyuki Akimoto  
Executive Director for FutureCity Promotion,  
Climate Change Policy Headquarters,  
City of Yokohama



Mr. Akimoto was born in 1958 and studied urban planning at architectural course in Waseda University. Since entering City of Yokohama in 1980, Mr. Akimoto worked mainly for city planning especially for urban planning such as for Minato Mirai 21 project, urban design and creative city project. In addition to those works, Mr. Akimoto has engaged in town development by citizen participation, community regeneration and town development taking into account declining birthrate and an aging population. Mr. Akimoto took the present position in April 2016.