

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Kazuya SHIMBA



Member, House of Councillors
(elected 2001 and 2007 from Shizuoka prefecture)

Senior Director, Committee on Rules and Administration
Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense

Born: Shizuoka, April 25, 1967

Party: The Democratic Party of Japan

Education:

- 1989 Exchange Student to Tel Aviv University in Israel for 1 year
- 1991 Graduated from Otterbein College in United States, Political Science and International Affairs
- 1991~93 Graduate School of the Hebrew University in Israel

Career:

1994 Member, Kikugawa Town Assembly (1 term)

(House of Councillors)

Director, Committee on Rules and Administration
Chairman, Subcommittee on National Diet Library
Director, Committee on Budget
Director, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense

(The Democratic Party of Japan)

Deputy Chair, Diet Affairs Committee, DPJ Caucus in the House of Councillors
Director General, Japan-Myanmar Friendship Parliamentarians' Union

(The Cabinet)

Vice-Minister of Defense

Current responsibilities:

(House of Councillors)

Senior Director, Committee on Rules and Administration
Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense

(As of December, 2011)