



Curriculum Vitae of **KINOSHITA Hideki**

Vice Admiral

Chief Hydrographer of Japan



1. Date of Birth:

1 January 1968

2. Education:

Master of Science with emphasis in geophysics (Physical Oceanography),
Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University, 1993

3. Assignment History:

April 2025:	Chief Hydrographer of Japan
April 2023:	Chief, Miyagi Coast Guard Office, 2nd Regional Coast Guard Headquarters, JCG
April 2020:	Director, Technology Planning and International Affairs Division, JHOD
April 2018:	Director, Chart and Navigational Information Division, JHOD
April 2017:	Counsellor, National Ocean Policy Secretariat, Cabinet Office
April 2016:	Cabinet Counsellor, the Secretariat of the Headquarters for Ocean Policy, Cabinet Secretariat
April 2014:	Director, International Affairs Office, Technology Planning and International Affairs Division, JHOD
April 2012:	Director, Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, 2nd Regional Coast Guard Headquarters, JCG
April 1994	Joined Hydrographic Department of Japan, Maritime Safety Agency (former JHOD)