

Thank you very much for visiting the Homepage of the Embassy of Japan in Samoa.

I have arrived here in Apia, Samoa in April 2017, and will be taking the responsibility as the first Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Independent State of Samoa residing in Apia.

My previous experiences in diplomatic services include assignments in Thailand, Houston, Singapore, Sydney as well as several posts in Tokyo. Most recently, I have served as the Consul-General of Japan in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Upon arrival, I drove around Upolu Island and Savaii Island (Total square as 1.3 times large as Tokyo Metropolitan). I was very impressed by kindness of the people and the beauty of the country. Samoa is well known as the center of Polynesian culture which charms the world famous novelists and artists.

The Embassy of Japan in Samoa has just been opened in January 2017, and the office is in Apia.

I together with all the staff of the Embassy really hope to further develop the friendly relationship between our countries and grow on the mutual trust that already exists. I would like to ask for your kind cooperation and warm support to strengthen our partnership between our countries.

Ambassador of Japan to Samoa

Shinya Aoki