

Yasutoshi Nishimura - Profile
Member of the House of Representative
Liberal Democratic Party

As of: May, 2012



Present Positions

● **Liberal Democratic Party**

Shadow Minister of Finance, Liberal Democratic Party

Deputy Chief Secretary, Japan-African Union Parliamentary Friendship League

Chief Secretary of “New Generation (Shinseiki)”, a group of junior LDP Diet members

Member of Diet League for Revitalizing the Contents Industry

Member of Diet League for National Child Care

Field of Specialty/Interest

- Economic and budgetary policy, including issues of administrative and tax-system reform
- Technology development policy, including new environmentally-friendly energy sources
- Strategic foreign policy including ODA, FTA & EPA and energy policy

Educational Background

- Born on 15th October 1962 (49 years of age)
- Graduated from Faculty of Law, Tokyo University, 1985
- Graduated from Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, U.S.A, 1992
- Professor upon Special Invitation, Taisho University, from 2002
- Part-time Lecturer, Osaka University of Economics, from 2003
- Visiting-Professor, Kanazawa Industrial University, from 2004
- Visiting-Professor, Chuo University, Graduate School of Public Policy, from 2007

Working Experience

- Joined Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), 1985
- Attended Summit on Global Environment, Brazil, 1992
- Chief of the Ishikawa Prefecture Commerce and Industry Division, 1995
- Director, Environmental Protection and Industrial Location Bureau, MITI, 1999
- Elected Member of the House of Representatives in 43rd General Election, 2003, in 44th General Election, 2005, and in 45th General Election, 2009
- Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Aug 2008 – Sep 2009
- Shadow Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, LDP, Oct 2010 - Sep 2011

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