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Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

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Yoshimasa HAYASHI



Born on 19 January 1961 in Tokyo

Political Party: Liberal Democratic Party (LDP); Member of the House of Councilors (Elected 4 times)

Education

March 1984 Graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo

Career

August 2017 Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
Minister in charge of Education Rebuilding

October 2016 Chairman, Special Committee on Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
Agreement in the House of Councilors

February 2015 Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (reappointed)

September 2014 Deputy Chairman and Acting Chairman of Subcommittee of the LDP
Research Commission on the Tax System

December 2012 Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

September 2012 Ran in the LDP presidential election

	Chairman, Kochi-Kai (to date)
October 2009	Chairman, LDP Policy Board in the House of Councilors Acting Chairman, LDP Policy Research Council
July 2009	Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy
August 2008	Minister of Defense
September 2006	State Minister
October 2004	Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense in the House of Councilors
January 2002	Chief Secretary, LDP Administrative Reform Promotion Headquarters
October 1999	Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Finance
July 1997	Deputy Secretary-General of the LDP in the House of Councilors
July 1995	Elected to the House of Councilors for the first time (17th General Election) (Yamaguchi electoral district)
June 1994	Received Master in Public Administration from Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government
April 1984	Joined Mitsui & Co., Ltd.