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Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

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Shinsuke SUEMATSU

Born on 17 December 1955 in Hyogo Prefecture

Education and Career

March 1979	Graduated from Kwansai Gakuin University, School of Law and Politics, Department of Law
April 1983	Member of Hyogo Prefectural Assembly (6 terms)
July 2004	Elected to the 20th House of Councillors (3 terms)
August 2008	Parliamentary Secretary for Finance
October 2010	Chairman, House of Councillors Committee on Audit
August 2013	Chairman, House of Councillors Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense
October 2014	Acting Secretary General of the Liberal Democratic Party
August 2016	State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, State Minister of Cabinet Office, State Minister for Reconstruction (Abe Cabinet)
October 2018	Chairman, House of Councillors Committee on Rules and Administration
September 2019	Chairperson, House of Councillors LDP Diet Affairs Committee
August 2021	Chairman, LDP chapter in Hyogo Prefecture
October 2021	Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Minister in charge of Education Rebuilding (Kishida Cabinet)