

JAPAN

Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

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MATSUMOTO Yohei

Date of birth: Aug. 31, 1973

Political Party

- Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP)

Affiliation

- Member of the House of Representatives

Education

- 1996: Graduated from Keio University, Faculty of Economics

Career

- Feb. 2026: Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (2nd Takaichi Cabinet)
- Oct. 2025: Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (1st Takaichi Cabinet)
- Oct. 2024: Member, House of Representatives (HR) Standing Committee on Economy, Trade and Industry; Deputy Chairperson (and) Chief Secretary of LDP Policy Research Council
- Jan. 2024: Senior Director, HR Standing Committee on Economy, Trade and Industry; Deputy Chairperson (and) Chief Secretary of LDP Policy Research Council
- Oct. 2023: Director, HR Special Committee on Reconstruction after Great East Japan Earthquake and Disaster Management; Deputy Chairperson (and) Chief Secretary of LDP Policy Research Council
- Sep. 2022: Deputy Chairperson (and) Chief Secretary of LDP Policy Research Council
- Nov. 2021: Senior Director, HR Standing Committee on Economy, Trade and Industry; Deputy Secretary-General, LDP
- Oct. 2020: Director, HR Standing Committee on Rules and Administration; Deputy Chairperson, LDP Diet Affairs Committee
- Sep. 2019: State Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (and) State Minister of Cabinet Office (4th Abe Cabinet (2nd Reshuffled))

- Aug. 2017: Director, HR Standing Committee on Rules and Administration; Deputy Chairperson, LDP Diet Affairs Committee
- Aug. 2016: State Minister of Cabinet Office (3rd Abe Cabinet (2nd Reshuffled))
- Dec. 2014: Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office (3rd Abe Cabinet)
- Sep. 2014: Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office (2nd Abe Cabinet (Reshuffled))
- Oct. 2013: Director, Youth Division, LDP
- Jan. 2013: Deputy Secretary-General, Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- Sep. 2005: Elected to the House of Representatives for the first time
- Apr. 1996: Joined Sanwa Bank (now Mitsubishi UFJ Bank, Ltd.)