

EMBASSY OF SOUTH AFRICA: 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AMBASSADORS

MR THOMAS KANTHA- ANTI-APARTHEID AMBASSADOR



Born in Tongaat, in KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa and now living in Japan, Mr Kantha has engaged in volunteer activities and other various activities mainly in the Osaka-region, where his NGO office is located. In Osaka, he has given lectures to local people regarding his own experienced during apartheid in South Africa, current situation of South Africa and his own experiences when he started living in Japan.

Mr Kantha has also engaged in volunteer activities in affected areas of Great Hanshin Earthquake in Hyogo Prefecture and Great East Japan Earthquake in Tohoku region by helping with cleaning up and cheering people up. These activities would give an influence directly on reducing local people's prejudice/negative image on foreigners and would indirectly help making them realise the importance of learning from and respect other cultures.

トーマス・カンサ

南アフリカ共和国クワズールナタール州出身。大阪在住。ボランティアおよびNGO活動に従事。地域住民にアパルトヘイト時代の経験、現在の南アフリカについて、また日本に移住してからの経験談などの講演を行っている。

阪神淡路大震災および東日本震災の被災地である兵庫県または東北地方に出向き、瓦礫撤去、清掃活動や被災者を元気付ける活動を行う。直接現場に出向き、地元の人々と接することにより、外国人に対する偏見やネガティブなイメージを払拭し、他文化への理解と尊重に気付くことを期待している。

MR ULI KÜLZ-RUGBY AMBASSADOR



Mr Külz is a South African who came to Japan in 1987 and worked at Berlitz Japan. He was Vice president of Berlitz Japan when he retired. He then started International Education Consultants in 2008 / 2009; a study abroad agency, language school and cram school. His company sends students to South Africa to study.

He was Secretary General of the South African Chamber of Commerce in Japan. He still consults companies wishing to do business in South Africa. He appeared on live National TV to help promote and sell South Africa as a tourist destination in the run up to the 2010 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament. Mr. Külz also played a role in the arranging of events and festivities when South Africa and Japan celebrated 100 years of bilateral trade relations in 2010. As a South African, he was asked to participate in events in the build up to TICAD V in 2013.

As an active member of Rotary International, he is involved in volunteer work. He supports 120 elementary school children in two schools near Cape Town, by providing funds for meals, uniforms, stationery, school fees, school excursions and literacy in Africa by providing books for libraries in 2 schools. Together with Japanese people he visits the schools every year. He received the Paul Harris Fellow Award for services rendered.

Rugby 7's tournament returned to Japan in 2011/ 2012. He was involved from the beginning of their first visit having arranged training clinics with a local High School, Hongo High School in Tokyo. In collaboration with Embassy staff, and chairman of the Japan Rugby Football Union (JRFU) and former Prime Minister Mori, Springbok Rugby 7's have now held the clinics 3 consecutive years. The level of rugby at school has improved drastically. Other international rugby teams are now following this example. Investing in the future is important as Japan is hosting the 2019 Rugby World Cup.

Mr. Külz helped a young Japanese rugby player Kotaro Matsushima, whose father was South African, train at the Sharks Academy in Durban. He was his agent and secured a contract to play professional rugby in South Africa. Matsushima san is back in Japan playing for Suntory Sungoliath, a top league team.

ウリ・クルツ

1987年来日。ベルリッツ・ジャパンを退職後インターナショナル・エデュケーション・コンサルタンツを2008年に起業。留学情報、語学学校、塾を経営。生徒を南アフリカの研修旅行に派遣。2010年サッカーワールドカップ、南アフリカ・日本国交100周年、TICAD Vなどの行事にも関わる。

セブンスラグビー、ワールドシリーズに南アフリカ代表チームが来日の際、都内本郷高校にて、日本各地から集まった高校生を対象に行われたラグビークリニックに協力。今年3度目のクリニック開催。ロータリークラブ会員。南アフリカ商工会議所会員。

MR ICHIRO UCHIHARA



C.E.O.
UCHIHARA GROUP

Born in Osaka

1976 March Graduated Kyoto University

1977 January Acquired GIA-GG
(Gemologist Institute of America, Graduate Gemologist)

September Acquired F.G.A
(Fellow of the Gemological Association of Great Britain)

2002 July Become C.E.O. of UCHIHARA GROUP

内原 一郎
内原グループ 代表取締役

昭和28年大阪府泉佐野市生まれ。京都大学経済学部卒。

昭和51年内原株式会社 国太入社。G I A - G G (米国宝石学協会鑑定士)、
F . G . A . (英国宝石学協会鑑定士) 資格取得

平成 14年7月同社代表取締役社長

平成 19年3月株式会社 メックインターナショナル 代表取締役

平成 25年8月株式会社 サバース 代表取締役現在に至る

MR SHIN-ICHIRO SAWANO- TOURISM AMBASSADOR



Born in Tokyo, Japan.

He started to take photographs of Africa in 1986 when he established a photography section for the Tourism Department of Malawi Government (Africa).

Since 1996 he has been spending a considerable amount of time in South Africa every year to film the largest wild flower garden of the world. He has visited over 70 countries and has held many photo exhibitions and film lectures. He has been introduced through diverse media in Japan and abroad including the recent TV broadcast of “Great Nature” by the Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK) BS channel. In 2013, he has lecture at Ikebana International 45th Anniversary in Johannesburg.

His works are owned by the Harvard University Library, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography and Nihon University College of Art.

He is a member of the Royal Horticultural Society (UK) and a judge of the South Africa Tourism Office Photo Contest.

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Shin.SAWANO.Photographer.JP>

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澤野新一郎・写真家

東京都杉並区生まれ。日本大学芸術学部写真学科に在学中、映画「南極物語」のロケスタッフとしてカナダ北極圏に滞在。1986年マラウィ共和国政府観光局に写真部門を設立したことをきっかけにアフリカの撮影を初め、1996年から南アフリカに毎年長期滞在、世界最大の野生の花園の撮影を続けている。今までに70余ヶ国を訪れ写真展や映像講演で多くの作品を発表。NHK-BS「グレートネイチャー」をはじめ“神々の花園に魅せられた写真家”として国内外のメディアで紹介されている。

2013年イケバナインターナショナル・ヨハネスブルグ45周年記念式典にて映像講演。

米国ハーバード大学図書館、東京都写真美術館、日本大学芸術学部所蔵

英国王立園芸協会会員、南アフリカ観光局フォトコンテスト審査員を歴任

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MS PRISCA MOLOTSI- ARTS & CULTURE AMBASSADOR



Prisca received her MA in Development Economics from the Graduate School of Economics at Nanzan University, Nagoya in 1991 and began working for an architectural firm in Nagoya, a position that took her to many countries across the world, including Kuwait and Dubai. She then began teaching at several universities and schools in Nagoya.

Presently, Prisca still teaches at universities and a high school. She also sings regularly in clubs and jazz live houses. She is currently a regular member of the nationally televised TV show, “Sekai Banzuke”, broadcasted every Friday on Nippon TV. In addition, Prisca often gives motivational and inspirational speeches in Japanese and in English. A certified TaeBo instructor and an official Fight Do trainer, Prisca also holds a first degree Black Belt in Karate.

She has recorded several CDs, the second produced by legendary Jazz Giant, Hugh Masekela, in South Africa. She also records commercials for TV and radio. Prisca has studied several languages, including Japanese, Italian and French. She enjoys working out, reading and entertaining. Married to a Japanese citizen, she has one son and resides in Nagoya.

プリスカ・Mokgethoa・ケマネ・モロツィ

1991年南山大学（名古屋）大学院にて開発経済学の修士号を取得。卒業後、建築会社に就職、国内外にて業務をこなす。

その後、名古屋市内の複数の大学、学校にて教壇に立つ。

現在も大学・高等学校にて教鞭を行う。その傍ら、クラブ・ジャズライブハウスにて歌手としレギュラー出演。

日本テレビ「世界番付」（毎週金曜日放映）レギュラー。刺激的かつ、日本語と英語の活気のある話し方で人気。

空手初段。

数多くのCDをレコーディング。南アフリカのジャズの伝説的巨匠ヒュー・マセケラのプロデュースによるものもある。

日本語、英語、フランス語に堪能。

日本人の夫、息子1人と共に名古屋在住。

MR YOSHINARI AKENO-SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AMBASSADOR



Mr Yoshinari Akeno is the Executive Vice President for Human Resources, Personnel Administration and Environmental Security at Tohoku University. Prior to that he served as the Deputy Director-General, Office of National Space Policy at the Cabinet Office. He has also worked as the Director for Nuclear Safety Division at MEXT and Director at the Nuclear Safety Commission Secretariat in the Cabinet Office.

1982年名古屋大学工学部卒業後、科学技術庁に入庁。2004年3月より2007年2月まで南アフリカ科学技術省アドバイザーとしてプレトリアに赴任。帰国後、内閣府の原子力安全委員会総務課長、2009年7月より文部科学省・原子力安全

課課長、2012年7月内閣府国家宇宙政策室副室長を歴任。2014年4月1日より東北大学、人事労務・環境安全担当理事。

PROF MASAFUMI NAGAO-DIALOGUE AMBASSADOR



Project Professor, Global Leadership Initiative, Graduate Program in Sustainability Science, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, University of Tokyo; Professor Emeritus, Hiroshima University; and Advisor, Institute for Advanced Studies of Sustainability, United Nations University. Specializes in program evaluation, development cooperation, and sustainable development in Africa. Serving as Coordinator of UNU Project on Education for Sustainable Development in Africa (ESDA) for supporting field-based and problem-solving-oriented graduate level capacity development programs conducted jointly by leading African universities, including the University of Cape Town (South Africa). Member of the International Advisory Board of the University of Free State, South Africa.

長尾 眞文

東京大学大学院新領域創成科学研究科サステナビリティ学グローバルリーダー養成大学院プログラム・特任教授。広島大学名誉教授。国連大学サステナビリティ高等研究所アドバイザー。専門は事業評価、国際協力、アフリカの持続可能な開発。国連大学を通して、南アフリカのケープタウン大学を含むアフリカの有力8大学の連携による開発現場の問題解決志向型の高等人材育成プログラム（アフリカの持続可能な開発のための教育/ESDA）を支援。南アフリカ・フリーステート大学の国際アドバイザー委員会メンバー。

Ms YUMI TANABE: WINE AMBASSADOR



Ms. Yumi Tanabe was born in Ikeda, Hokkaido which is Tokachi wine producing regions, studied mathematics at Tsuda College, stayed in United States for taking the education of Wine & Spirits after leaving college. She worked for a major wine & liquor wholesaler as a coordinator after leaving U.S.

In 1986, Ms. Yumi Tanabe established “Wine & Wine Culture Co., Ltd.” and organized “Yumi Tanabe’s Wine School” to develop the wine professional from 1992. She also increased her activities in consulting service and speaking work. In 2009, French government awarded “L’order du merite Agricole” to her to express the appreciation for her achievements of establishing the wine culture in Japan.

In 2011, Ms. Yumi Tanabe established “Wine and Spirits Culture Association” and started the certification test for the wine instructor. The organizer for “SAKURA” JAPAN WOMEN’S WINE AWARDS. Amongst other books, Ms Tanabe released her book ‘South African Wine Story’ in 2013.

田辺由美

田辺由美のWINE SCHOOL主宰 <http://www.wincle.com>

北海道池田町（「十勝ワイン」の産地）出身。津田塾大学数学科卒。米国コーネル大学ホテル学科でワインの教育を受けた後、大手酒類問屋でワインコーディネーターとして勤務。女性だけのワインプロモーションチームのチーフを務める。1986年ワインアンドワインカルチャー(株)設立。1992年より「田辺由美のWINE SCHOOL」(集中講座・通信講座)を主宰し、多くの有資格者を育てる。その他、各社のコンサルタント、講演活動などで活躍。日本にワイン文化

を定着させた功績が認められ、2009年フランス政府より農事功労賞を授与される。2011年、一般社団法人ワインアンドスピリッツ文化協会を設立し、ワインインストラクターの認定を始める。

また2014年より“SAKURA” Japan Women's Wine Awardsを主宰し、日本のワインプロフェッショナルの女性達の活躍、日本ワイン市場の活性化に力を注いでいる。

MR KUNIIHIKO ISHIKAWA-FOOD AMBASSADOR



In his twenties, Mr Ishikawa travelled around Asia. After working at Divung shop in Australia,.

From 1998-2000 working at Japanese Trading company in Nigeria

During the period of working in Nigeria, he travelled to African Nations including South Africa.

When he returned to Japan he established " Early Bird Ltd., " and opened the restaurant

called " Tribes". He has introduced South African cuisine on TV, Radio, Newspaper, and magazines and has supplied South African cuisine to several events.

He also hosts the " South African Nouveaux Wine Party " every year.

20代のころ アジアやオセアニアを旅行
オーストラリアでのダイビングショップで1年勤務した後、
アジアの雑貨を日本へ紹介する仕事に従事
民芸雑貨の卸売りから小売り、飲食店経営を経て

'98年から総合商社のナイジェリア支店に駐在
2年間の滞在中に主に南アフリカはじめアフリカ諸国を訪問
帰国後（有）アーリーバード設立 神楽坂にレストラン"トライブス"を開店
テレビ、ラジオ、新聞、雑誌等で南アフリカを紹介
各種イベントへ南アフリカ料理を提供
旅行会社の南アフリカツアー説明会用料理提供

毎年5月に“南アフリカ・ヌーボーワインパーティー”開催

MS YUKO ARIMORI-COMRADES MARATHON AMBASSADOR



Yuko Arimori was born on 17 December 1966 in Okayama, Japan. After graduating from Nippon Sport Science University in Tokyo, employed by Recruit Company Limited and began her career as an employee-athlete in 1989. Founder of NGO “Heart of Gold”, which encourages hope and courage through sports for people who are handicapped.

Barcelona Olympic Silver Medal

Atlanta Olympics Bronze Medal

Comrades Marathon finisher

Ex-IAAF Women Committee member

JAAF International Committee Member

Special Olympics Japan , Director

JBMA (Japan Blind Marathon Association) , Director

Japan Professional Soccer League, Director

有森 裕子

1966年岡山県生まれ。就実高校、日本体育大学を卒業して、(株)リクルート入社。バルセロナオリンピック、アトランタオリンピックの女子マラソンでは銀メダル、銅メダルを獲得。

1998年NPO法人「ハート・オブ・ゴールド」設立、代表理事就任。2002年4月アスリートのマネジメント会社「ライツ」（現 株式会社RIGHTS.）設立、取締役就任。スペシャルオリンピックス日本理事長、日本プロサッカーリーグ理事。他、国際陸連（IAAF）女性委員会委員、日本陸上競技連盟理事、国連人口基金親善大使、笹川スポーツ財団評議員、社会貢献支援財団評議員等を歴任。

2010年6月、国際オリンピック委員会（IOC）女性スポーツ賞を日本人として初めて受賞。同12月、カンボジア王国ノロドム国王陛下より、ロイヤル・モニサラポン勳章大十字を受章。

コムラッツマラソン完走。（個人エントリー 4回参加）