

Mr. KATAYAMA Kenya

Niseko Town Mayor



Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Toyo University in 1975
Worked in the private sector before joining the Niseko Town Hall in 1978.

Served as the Head of Residents Affairs Section, the accounting manager etc. before becoming the Mayor of Niseko Town in October 2009 (currently serving the 4th term).

External positions include the co-representative of the National Municipal Leaders' Network, Vice Chairman of the National Local Government Council for Water Resource Conservation, Chairman of the National Health Onsen Resort Council, acting Chairman of the Covenant of Mayors JAPAN, President of the Shiribeshi Region Union and Chairman of the Council of Mt. Yotei Municipal Mayors.

Publications include "Joho Kyoyu to Jichitai Kaikaku (Information Sharing and Local Government Reforms)," Koujinnotomo, 2001.