

# Mr. UEHARA Atsushi

## Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

Mr. UEHARA began his career at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT) in 1987 and has since held several crucial positions in various fields of transport within MLIT and other related organizations.



These positions include Director of the Cargo Transport Division, the Road Transport Bureau, and Deputy Director-General of the West Japan Civil Aviation Bureau, Director of the General Affairs Division of the Japan Tourism Agency, Vice Commandant of the Japan Coast Guard, Director-General of the Railway Bureau.

Throughout his extensive career, he gained international experience as a first secretary for the Embassy of Japan in Thailand.

Since July 2023, he has been dedicated to his role as the Vice-Minister for International Affairs at MLIT, responsible for handling international matters in the fields of transportation and tourism.