

# Brief personal history of Mr. Masahiko METOKI

**Name:** Masahiko METOKI

**Title:** Director General of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union (UPU)

**Date of Birth:** 29 October 1958

**Education:** 1983 Graduated from Tokyo University

**Decoration:** 1995 The Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

**Academic Paper:** 2008 Postal Savings for National Development (co-authored)



## **Professional Career**

1983 Entered the service of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT)

1989 Postmaster, Nihonmatsu Post Office, Fukushima Prefecture

1992 First Secretary of Embassy of Japan in Thailand

1997 Director, International Service Office, Postal Savings Bureau, MPT

2006 Director, Office for the Promotion of Privatization of Postal Services in the Cabinet Secretariat

2007 General Manager, Corporate Planning Group and International Business Headquarters, Japan Post

2012 Vice President (International Affairs) and Executive Manager, Japan Post

2014 Senior Vice President(International Affairs) and Executive Officer, Japan Post

2021 Senior Executive Officer, Japan Post

## **Commitment and action for the UPU**

1999 Chairman of Committee 5 (Postal Financial Services) at the Beijing Congress

1999-2000 Chairman of the postal financial services project team, POC

2013-2016 Chairman of the POC (Doha cycle)

2017- 2021 Chairman of the POC (Istanbul cycle)

2022 Director General of the International Bureau of the UPU (Present Position)