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HE Tsutomu Nakagawa is Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the African Union since September 2023.

Prior to this role, he served in various capacities since entering the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1987. This includes Associate Commissioner for International Affairs, Immigration Services Agency, from 2021-2023; Consul-General at the Consulate General of Japan in Detroit 2018-2021; Deputy Director-General for International Trade Policy, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry from 2016-2018; Minister and Head of Political Division, Embassy of Japan in India 2014-2016; and Minister, Head of Chancery, Embassy of Japan in Thailand 2011-2014. He also held position as Director at the Middle East and African Affairs Bureau, the Public Diplomacy Department and the Foreign Policy Bureau.

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