

Press Release

Visit to Victoria by Mr Hideaki Ohmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture, Japan

9th July, 2012

Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne

1. Mr Hideaki Ohmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture of Japan, will visit Victoria upon the invitation by the State Government of Victoria from the 10th to the 12th of July, 2012. This will be his first official visit to Victoria which has been a sister-state of Aichi Prefecture since 1980. The purpose of the visit is to consolidate and further develop the Aichi-Victoria relationship in various fields including business and cultural exchanges.
2. The programme of Governor Ohmura in Victoria includes official calls on the Governor of Victoria, the Hon Alex Chernov AO QC, the President of the Legislative Council, the Hon Bruce Atkinson, the Speaker of the House of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon Ken Smith, as well as the acting Premier of Victoria, the Hon Peter Ryan.
3. Mr Ohmura will also make visits to Japanese and Australian companies.

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Hideaki OHMURA
Governor of Aichi Prefecture



Date of Birth: March 9, 1960

Education: LL.B. from Tokyo University (March 1982)

Professional Career:

April 1982 Joined the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

October 1996 Elected for the first time to the House of Representatives

June 2000 Member of the House of Representatives (2nd term)

May 2001 Parliamentary Secretary of Economy, Trade and Industry

October 2002 Parliamentary Secretary of Cabinet Office

November 2003 Member of the House of Representatives (3rd term)

September 2005 Member of the House of Representatives (4th term)

December 2006 Senior Vice Minister, Cabinet Office

September 2008 Senior Vice Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare

August 2009 Member of the House of Representatives (5th term)

October 2010 Chairman, Standing Committee on Audit and Oversight of Administration
House of Representatives

February 2011 Governor of Aichi Prefecture

September 2011 President of the Nagoya Port Authority