

Speaker's Profile

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Current:

- Director General, Research & Survey Department, and Director General, Office of International Affairs, Corporate Strategy Department at Japan Housing Finance Agency (JHF). Specialist for mortgages and securitization
- Advisory Board Member of Asia Pacific Union for Housing Finance
- Mr. Kobayashi has published several books and articles on the current financial crisis.

Past:

- JHF, Chief Economist for Global Market
- Government Housing Loan Corporation (GHLC), Director for New Product Development, Planning Department. The GHLC was the precursor of the JHF.
- Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Special Trainee
- Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Deputy Country Director for Republic of the Philippines
- Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), Resident Representative in Manila, Philippines
- GHLC, Manager, Rental Housing Units, Osaka Branch
- Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Economic Research, Cuo University (2011-2014)

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