

Justice Minister Kamikawa received a courtesy visit from Professor Yuji Iwasawa of the University of Tokyo on June 27, 2018.

On Wednesday, June 27, 2018, Justice Minister Kamikawa received a courtesy visit from Professor Yuji Iwasawa of the University of Tokyo, during which Minister Kamikawa welcomed Professor Iwasawa and congratulated him for being elected as a judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ). The election was held at the United Nations on June 22.



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Professor Iwasawa explained that the international community places a high level of trust in Japan and the Japanese legal system and that this trust contributed to his election with extraordinary support. Professor Iwasawa expressed his gratitude to the Japanese government for supporting him in the election, and further expressed his determination, as an ICJ judge, to be committed to realizing the rule of law in the international community.

Minister Kamikawa stated that the Ministry of Justice is ready to support Professor Iwasawa in his efforts to promote the rule of law through “the diplomacy of justice” (*shiho-gaiko*) and is looking forward to his success.