

The new President, Mr Toshinori Kanemoto

Mr Toshinori Kanemoto was born in Japan on 24th August 1945. He is currently Director General of the International Affairs Department at the National Police Agency of Japan. As a student, he majored in law at Tokyo university and passed the National Bar Examination while at university. Since joining the police in 1968, he has held several posts, including Director of the Criminal Investigation Department at Kanagawa Prefecture, and Director of the International Criminal Affairs Division at the National Police Agency.

As Director of the International Research and Training Institute and as Director General of the International

Affairs Department of the Agency, he planned and implemented police technical assistance programmes and organized and lectured at international seminars.



From 1972 to 1973, Mr Kanemoto attended a graduate course at the University of Virginia, United States. From 1980 to 1983, while serving as First Secretary at the Japanese Embassy in Paris, France, he represented the police of Japan vis-à-vis Interpol.

He has attended nine Interpol General Assembly sessions and was twice elected as a member of the Executive Committee (1987 and 1994).

He is married and has three children.