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# THE JAPAN FORUM ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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## News Release: Appointment of New Officers of JFIR

Seizing upon the 30th anniversary of the Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR) due on March 12 2017, with a view to revitalizing management of JFIR, the 18th meeting of the Board of Directors of JFIR held today has passed a resolution to appoint respectively ITO Kenichi, former President, as Chairman, SHIMADA Haruo, former Director, as President, and WATANABE Mayu, former Executive Director, as Senior Executive Director, effective today. For the full list of "Officers of JFIR," please refer to the link below.

Meanwhile, IMAI Takashi, former Chairman, together with YAMASHITA Takashi, Chairman of Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc. and YOSHIKAWA Eiichi, Senior Managing Director of the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, have been commissioned as Advisors effective today with the approval of the 9th meeting of the Board of Trustees of JFIR held on the same day.

In accordance with the appointments above, JFIR's two sister organizations have also made following appointment respectively; SHIMADA Haruo, new President of JFIR, has assumed the role of President of the Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) effective immediately with the resolution passed by the Expanded Board of Governors of GFJ held on January 13, 2017, and that of Chairman of the Council on East Asian Community (CEAC) effective today, according to Section 2, Article 6 of the Code of CEAC. For the full list of "Governors of GFJ" and "Officers of CEAC," please refer to the links below.

"Officers of JFIR"

[http://www.jfir.or.jp/e/organization/list\\_officers.htm](http://www.jfir.or.jp/e/organization/list_officers.htm)

"Governors of GFJ"

[http://www.gfj.jp/e/governors\\_list.htm](http://www.gfj.jp/e/governors_list.htm)

"Officers of CEAC"

[http://www.ceac.jp/e/officers\\_list.htm](http://www.ceac.jp/e/officers_list.htm)