

Biography

Ryuki Saito

Born. February 26, 1996 (29 years old)

Field research theme: Establishing a sovereign Japan that can survive in the international community for the next 100 years



【Profile】

Raised in Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture. After graduating from the School of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University, he joined the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (JGSDF) under the Ministry of Defense. His experience as a commissioned officer reinforced his recognition of the critical role democracy plays in safeguarding Japan's sovereignty. With a commitment to fortifying Japan's democratic foundations, he aspires to cultivate a society where patriotism arises naturally among its people.

【Career】

1996 Born in Osaka, raised in Yokohama

2014 Graduated from Waseda University Senior High School

2018 Graduated from the School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University

2018 Joined the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (Ministry of Defense)

2022 Joined a public relations firm specializing in political and governmental affairs

2024 Admitted to the Matsushita Institute of Government and Management (K. MATSUSHITA FOUNDATION)

【Theme】

Establishing a sovereign Japan that can survive in the international community for the next 100 years

【Areas of Interest】

Diplomacy, National Security, Freedom, Democracy, the Rule of Law, Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP), Political Science, French Politics, Election Campaigns

【Qualifications & Certifications】

TOEIC Score: 865

Self-Defense Force Reserve (First Lieutenant, JGSDF)

【Activities & Experience】

University: Gained experience through parliamentary internships, election campaigns, and activities within the student division of a political party.

JGSDF: Served as a commissioned officer (platoon leader) and contributed to disaster relief operations for COVID-19 and avian influenza.

【Hobbies】

Railway Travel, KIRIN Beer, YOSHIDA & Co. (PORTER)

【Respected Figures】

Charles de Gaulle, Konosuke Matsushita

【Motto】

"Where there is a will, there is a way."

(As of April 2025)