

Taro Aso profile

■ Simplified personal history

Date	Curriculum Vitae
20 September 1940	Born
March-1963	Graduated from Faculty of Politics and Economics, Gakushuin University
August-1966	Joined Aso Industry
May-1973	President and CEO of Aso Cement Co., Ltd. (until December 1979)
January-1978	Chairman, Japan Junior Chamber, Inc.(until December 1978)
October-1979	Elected Member of the House of Representatives for the first time, elected 12 times since.
December-1988	Vice Minister for Education, Sports, Science and Culture (until June 1989)
March-1990	Director, Education Division, Liberal Party(LDP) (until December 1990)
January-1991	Chairman, Special Committee on Coal Issues, House of Representatives(HR)(until November 1991)
November-1991	Chairman, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, HR (until January 1993)
December-1992	Director, Foreign Affairs Division, LDP(until August 1993)
August-1993	Deputy Secretary-General, LDP(until September 1995)
November-1996	Minister of State, Economic Planning Agency (until September 1997)
November-1998	Chairman, Standing Committee on Fiscal Structure Reform, HR (until December 1998)
January-2001	Minister of State, Economic and Fiscal Policy(until April 2001)
April-2001	Chairman, Policy Research Council, LDP(until September 2003)
September-2003	Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications (until August 2005)
October-2005	Minister for Foreign Affairs (until August 2007)
August-2007	Secretary-General, Liberal Democratic Party (until September 2007)
August-2008	Secretary-General, Liberal Democratic Party (until September 2008)
September-2008	Prime Minister (until September 2009)

Date	Curriculum Vitae
December-2012	Deputy Prime Minister Minister of Finance Minister of State for Financial Services