

Tatsuro MATSUMAE

Biography

Dr. Tatsuro MATSUMAE was born 1927 in Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan. After graduating from the Department of Materials, School of Engineering of Tohoku University in 1950, Dr. MATSUMAE was employed as a teaching staff of Tohoku University and then joined the Ministry of Telecommunications (later Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation) in 1951. He started working as a teacher of the School of Engineering of Tokai University from 1961 and earned his doctorate in engineering from Tohoku University in 1962. He served as Chancellor of Kyushu Tokai University from 1973 to 1987 and as Chancellor of Tokai University intermittently between 1987 and 1991, between 2000 and 2003, and between 2007 and 2009. Dr. MATSUMAE served as a member of the House of Councillors from 1977 to 2001 (four terms). He served as Chair of Tokai University from 1991 to 2014 and also served as Board Chairperson of International Budo University from 1991 to 2018. He became President of Tokai University Educational System in 1991 and holds this position to the present day.

Dr. MATSUMAE concurrently served as Honorary Chairman of Japan Student Baseball Association, Principal Advisor of Japan High School Baseball Federation, Chairman and President of Japan Cultural Association, and Chair of the Zuiun Shodo-kai Association (Japanese calligraphic association).

Honors

Order of the Sacred Treasure (first class) (Japan)

Medal “1300th Anniversary of Bulgaria,” Bulgarian Order of the Madarsky Konnik (first class), “Marin Drinov” award of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Order of Saints Cyril and Methodius (Republic of Bulgaria)

The Order of the Stars (Republic of Hungary) Merit Award in Gold of the province of Vienna (Republic of Austria)

Order of the Dannebrog (knight first class) (Kingdom of Denmark)

Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant of Thailand and Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn (knight grand cross) (Kingdom of Thailand)

Order of Friendship of Peoples of the Russian Federation (Russia)

“Schumpeter Award” of the International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society