

## **RESUMÉ - CV**



**Mr. Seiko Luis Ishikawa Kobayashi**, second generation to Japanese immigrants, was born in Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela, on November 24<sup>th</sup> 1972. Married to Mrs. Erika Colon de Ishikawa, and has three children.

He conducted undergraduate studies at Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela, and received his **Engineering Degree** as Metallurgist on May 1998. He pursued graduate studies at the Division of Continuing Education in **Harvard University**, United States of America, and earned, on June 2000, the Graduate Certificate for Special Studies in Administration and Management, majoring in business strategy, marketing and finance. During five months, he received practical training at The Ross Group, Boston, United States of America, in the development of strategies for new businesses at the management consulting firm. From March 2001 until November 2004, he performed as Economic and Trade Attaché at the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Japan and, among various achievements, developed the joint initiative for the Andean Commercial Promotion, which created the foundations for the Andes New Food Products Promotion Plan implemented by the Japan External Trade Organization – JETRO. In November 2004, he is appointed as Trade Attaché and Chief of Commercial Office at the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Spain and assists in the visit of President Hugo Chávez to Spain.

On April 2005, he visited Japan as a member of the Venezuelan Delegation to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Inter American Development Bank held in Okinawa.

On August 2005 he is appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Venezuela in Japan.

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On July 2008, he is conferred Honorary Professor of the North Asia University General Research Center (Akita prefecture).