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Mr. Shigeki Murata is the Commissioner of the Japan Tourism Agency at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. Prior to his present position, he served as the Deputy Vice-Minister in the Minister's Secretariat in 2023. He also worked previously for the Japan Tourism Agency from 2019 to 2022 during which he was the Director-General of the Regional Development Department for the first two years and the Senior Vice Commissioner in his last year.

Mr. Murata joined the Ministry of Transport in 1990. He served from 2017 as the Director of the Policy Division in the Policy Bureau, overseeing the ministry's overall policy. He was the Director of the Personnel Division in the Minister's Secretariat in 2018, where he led the personnel assignment and staff training in the ministry, before being appointed to the positions in the Japan Tourism Agency. Later from 2022 to 2023, he served in the posts that oversee the country's transportation policies and industries, including as the Director General in the Railway Bureau, and the Director-General at the Headquarters for Ocean Policy in the Cabinet Office, leveraging his wide range of experience on transportation administration. He is a graduate from the University of Tokyo (LL.B.).