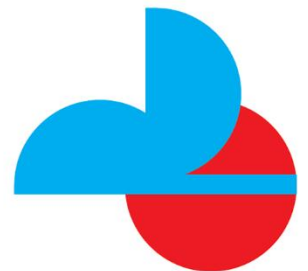


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Takehige Sugimoto

Director, the Japan DPO Association



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Message from Our Managing Director



“It is a great honor to serve as the managing director of the Association. I became acquainted with privacy in 1960, before the privacy infringement lawsuit was filed in Japan in 1961. I’ve been with my friend privacy for about 60 years.

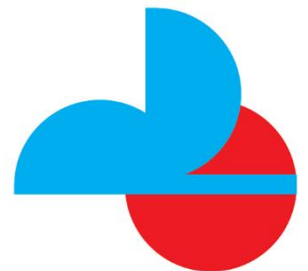
I am perhaps the only person in this world who has had such an experience for a long period of time. With this experience, I have been taking part in the legislative process of all personal information protection laws at the national level in Japan.

On January 1, 2014, I was appointed as the Chairman of the Specific Personal Information Protection Commission, Japan’s first independent supervisory agency, continuing as Chairman when the Commission reorganized as the Personal Information Protection Commission on January 1, 2016. I completed the statutory term of five years on December 31, 2018.

Leading an administrative agency for 5 years, albeit small, was a very valuable experience in my nearly 60 years career as a researcher, and I am now determined to leverage that experience to fulfill my responsibilities as the managing director.

Thank you in advance for your support.”

*Sincerely yours,
Dr. Masao HORIBE”*



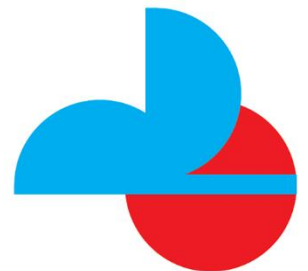
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Objectives of the Establishment of Japan DPO Association

“to develop experts who can become Data Protection Officers (DPOs) and/or play a central role in privacy and data protection space, to strengthen and improve the entire privacy protection scheme of member companies.

In order to contribute to the realization of a sustainable digital society and the active involvement of companies in its constituency, this Association aims to be organized as an all-Japan initiative, supported by a wide range of participating companies, practitioners and other concerned parties, functioning together as one team.”

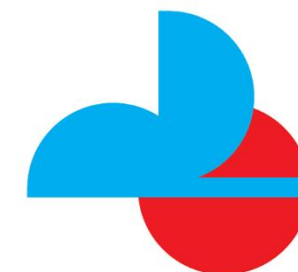
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What Have We Done So Far?

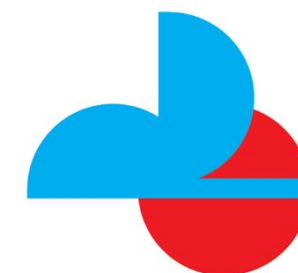
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First Regular Meeting	Oct. 30, 2019	(Speech/Lecture) “Regular Meeting for Anniversary of Foundation” Speakers: Dr. Masao Horibe, Managing Director, Mr. Takeshige Sugimoto Director
Second Regular Meeting	Dec. 17, 2019	(Panel Discussion) “Ensuring Transparency in Complicated Technologies” Panelists: Mr. Shunsuke Kato, Manager, Digital & Marketing Dept., NTT DOCOMO Inc.; Mr. Masatoshi Adachi, Security Counsel, Security Group, Line Corp.; Moderator: Takeshi Yanaike, Global Privacy Manager & DPO, Rakuten, Inc.
Third Regular Meeting	Jan. 28, 2020	(Panel Discussion) “Points to Keep in Mind Here considering Amendments to Japan’s Act on Protection of Personal Information?” Panelists: Mr. Atsushi Okada, Advisor; Mr. Oki Mori, Advisor; Shimpei Ogawa, Director; Moderator: Takeshige Sugimoto, Director
First Osaka Regular Meeting	Dec. 26, 2019	(Speech/Lecture) “Regular Meeting for Anniversary of Foundation” Speakers: Dr. Masao Horibe, Managing Director, Takeshige Sugimoto, Director
First Online Regular Meeting	Jul. 7, 2020	(Speech/Lecture) “Amendments to Japan’s Act on Protection of Personal Information” Speaker: Mr. Mitsuru Ikeda, Director, Personal Information Protection Commission of Japan
Second Online Regular Meeting	Aug. 27, 2020	(Panel Discussion) “Schrems II Judgment”; Panelists: Dr. Kaori Ishii, Advisor; Mr. Yoichiro Itakura, Advisor; Moderator: Mr. Takeshige Sugimoto, Director
Third Online Regular Meeting	Oct. 15, 2020	(Speech/Lecture) “DPOs’ expected roles and self-development” Speakers: Mr. Masao Horibe, Managing Director; Mr. Kazuya Dojo, Assistant Director, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Mr. Satoshi Imamura, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; Mr. Noriya Ishikawa, Advisor; Mr. Omer Tene, Senior Executive Advisor; Mr. Junichi Ishii, Director, Personal Information Protection Commission; Mr. Takeshi Yanaike, Special Advisor to the Managing Director; Mr. Takeshige Sugimoto, Director
COVID-19 Response Report	Jun. 17, 2020	Such a report prepared by our Secretariat was distributed to our Members



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What Will We Do From Now On?

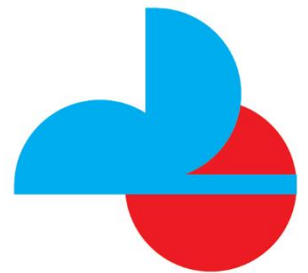
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Fourth Online Regular Meeting	Nov. 12, 2020	(Panel Discussion) “Privacy Officer’s Recognition of Challenges and Specialists’ Notice” Mr. Junki Matsuura, Vice President, Legal and Compliance, RevComm Inc.; Mr. Tetsuya Oi, Advisor; Mr. Hiroyasu Kageshima, Advisor
Fifth Online Regular Meeting	Dec. 2020 [TBC]	(Speech/Lecture) “DPOs’ expected roles and self-development ver.1” Speaker: An official from DPA (Exclusive Service for Members) [TBD]
Sixth Online Regular Meeting	Feb. 2021 [TBC]	(Speech/Lecture) “DPOs’ expected roles and self-development ver.2” Speaker: An official from DPA (Exclusive Service for Members) [TBD]
Seventh Online Regular Meeting	Mar. 2021 [TBC]	(Speech/Lecture) “DPOs’ expected roles and self-development ver.3” Speaker: An official from DPA (Exclusive Service for Members) [TBD]
First Study Group Seminar	Dec. 2020 [TBC]	(Speech/Lecture) “Privacy Governance Handbook”, Mr. Ryoji Mori, Chairperson and Advisor, Advisory Board
Second Study Group Seminar	Jan. 2021 [TBC]	(Speech/Lecture) “Mutual Adequacy Finding and Trans-border Data Flow” [TBC]
Third Study Group Seminar	Feb. 2021 [TBC]	(Speech/Lecture) “Road towards a Solution for the Problem Posed by 2,000 Personal Information Protection Systems” [TBC]
Fourth Study Group Seminar	Mar. 2021 [TBC]	(Speech/Lecture) “Privacy Protection in IoT and Connected” [TBC]



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What can Japan DPO Association do for the Japanese Privacy Community?

- We are committed to contribute to educating and developing data protection specialists in the Japanese privacy community.
- By becoming a Member of our Association you will be able to:
 - ✓ Show your commitment with privacy protection
 - ✓ Provide your internal privacy professionals and/or candidates to such professionals various opportunities for growth as data protection specialist
 - ✓ Figure out best practices of privacy data governance
 - ✓ Be involved in dialogues with data protection authorities around the world through the Association



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