

Governor of Okayama Prefecture

IBARAGI Ryuta (伊原木 隆太)

Date of Birth

July 29, 1966

Personal History

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| Mar. 1979 | Graduated from Okayama University Faculty of Education's Attached Elementary School |
| Mar. 1982 | Graduated from Okayama University Faculty of Education's Attached Junior High School |
| Mar. 1985 | Graduated from Okayama Daianji High School |
| Apr. 1985 | Entered the Department of Natural Sciences, Division I at the University of Tokyo (Took 1 year off to pursue language studies in the US) |
| Mar. 1990 | Graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Tokyo |
| Apr. 1990 – Jun. 1993 | Worked at a foreign management consulting firm |
| Jun. 1995 | Graduated with an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business at Stanford University (Studied culinary arts in France for about 1 year afterwards) |
| May. 1996 – May. 1998 | Worked as Director at Tenmaya Co., Ltd. |
| May. 1998 – May. 2012 | Worked as President and Representative Director at Tenmaya Co., Ltd. |
| Nov. 2012 – Present | Currently serving as Governor of Okayama Prefecture |

Family

Wife and 2 daughters

Hobbies

Tennis, golf, skiing, alto saxophone, shogi

Favorite foods

Okonomiyaki, gyudon, hamburgers