

Norio MATSUMAE

Biography

Prof. Norio MATSUMAE was born 1931, in Tokyo. After graduating from the Department of Musicology, the Faculty of Music, Tokyo University of the Arts in 1954, he joined Nippon Broadcasting System, Inc. and worked for the company until 1962. He became a teacher of the Faculty of Literature of Tokai University in 1963. Prof. MATSUMAE became Chancellor of Hokkaido Tokai University in 1981 and held the position until 1991. During this time, he earned his doctorate in Social Sciences from Strasbourg University of France in 1990. He served as Chancellor of Tokai University from 1991 to 1998 and as Vice President of Tokai University from 2000 to 2010.

Prof. MATSUMAE also served in various other capacities such as Auditor of National University Corporation, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology; President of Society for Design and Art Fusing with Science and Technology; President of Japanese Association For Northern European Studies; Chairman of MUSIC BIRD radio programming committee; Chairman of the Board of Directors of Kanagawa Design Forum; Director of the Sapporo Concert Hall 'Kitara'; and President/Chairman of the Japan Institute of Scandinavian Studies.

Prof. Norio MATSUMAE passed away in 2016.

Honors

Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold and Silver Star (Japan)

Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (France)