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Our Team



anchor
Sho Beppu

Sho Beppu studied political science at both Kyoto University in Kyoto, Japan, and École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris, France. He joined NHK as a correspondent in 1994. After reporting in Japan for several years, he began covering the Middle East extensively during postings to Baghdad, Cairo and Dubai. Sho has also worked as a correspondent at the United Nations in New York. And he's reported on political and diplomatic issues from Japan during assignments at the Prime Minister's Office and the Foreign Ministry. Recognition for his work includes the Golden Nymph Award from the Monte Carlo Television Festival for coverage of the Iraq War and the Gold Prize for broadcast media (TV & Radio) from the UN Correspondents Association for a report from Somalia. Sho is fluent in Japanese, French and English, and he speaks basic Arabic.



anchor
Aki Shibuya

Aki Shibuya comes to Newsroom Tokyo from her position as host of NHK World's "TOKYO FASHION EXPRESS". She was born in Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, grew up in New York, and graduated from Smith College with a bachelor's degree in both Political Science, and East Asian Studies. Back in Japan she has acted in a leading theater company, and for 11 years has hosted her own interview program on FM Yokohama. She presently teaches dance at an International School, where she emphasizes communication and expression.



business anchor
Yuko Fukushima

Lived in Seattle from age 8 until 13. Studied law at Keio University, and spent some time at Brown University in the US during that time. Joined the derivatives marketing team at a foreign bank upon graduation. Entered the news industry in 1998. Was the main anchor for several programs on NHK World such as Newsline and Asia Biz Forecast.



cultural reporter
Marie Yanaka

Freelance anchor. Lived in the US from 2nd grade to 6th grade. Won the title of Miss Japan while studying law at Keio University. Was in charge of the weather segment at Nippon TV. Went on to present business news at Nikkei CNBC.