

• **Toshiro Konishi**



Gender/Age: Male, 54 years of age

Country/Region: Peru

Current Position:

Owner, "Toshiro's Mandalay" Japanese restaurant

Achievements:

Through his many years as a Japanese restaurant owner, Mr. Konishi has worked to spread Japanese cuisine in Peru and has also actively participated in local events to promote Japanese food. He is devoted to fostering the next generation of Japanese cuisine chefs, and gives lectures at local universities and cooking schools on the essence of Japanese cooking, which is to make the most of the natural flavors of ingredients. His efforts to familiarize people with Japanese cuisine take him to other Latin American countries as well, and he has published books on Japanese food in Spanish.