

• Fumio Ito



Gender/Age : Male,76 years of age

Country/Region: Germany

Current Position: Dream Team Dusseldorf GmbH Advisor

Achievements:

In the 1960s, Fumio Ito moved to Germany to work as a sushi chef. While fresh seafood was difficult to obtain, he was instrumental in promoting the sushi culture in Germany among the locals in addition to an existing group of sushi fans amongst Japanese locals and visitors. His efforts to promote sushi were not limited to Germany but expanded into Western and Eastern Europe. There are many sushi restaurants in Dusseldorf today due to his efforts.

'Kikaku' is one of the oldest restaurants in Dusseldorf. Mr. Ito continues to contribute his time to further promote Japanese food culture by assisting in the opening of Japanese restaurants.