## • Masaharu Morimoto



Gender/Age : Male,57 years of age Country/Region: New York ,USA Current Position: The owner of Japanese Restaurants "MORIMOTO" etc. Achievements:

Since the opening of his first restaurant in 2001, in Philadelphia, USA, Mr. Morimoto has expanded business not only in the USA like California and Hawaii, but also in Mexico and India, and so on. After selected as the first "Iron Chef" for Washoku (Japanese Cuisine), in the TV program, "Iron Chef of America", he's played a role of an engine of Japanese foods boom. Besides, he is always contributing himself to develop Japanese foods and its culture and spread them through mass-media in the world.