

• Iwao Komiyama



Gender/age: Male, 42 years of age

Country/region: Argentina

Current position: Operator of "Iwao Sushi & Cuisine," a Japanese catering service and Japanese food consultancy, and host of a cable television cooking program.

Achievements:

Mr. Komiyama began training in his parents' Japanese restaurant at the age of 8 and first worked as a cook at age 12. For the last 30 years he has served as a specialist in Japanese cuisine throughout Latin America, and has also pioneered new channels for sourcing sashimi and other materials. In addition, his efforts have contributed to the spread of authentic Japanese cuisine. On his cooking show (cable television), he provides demonstrations of Japanese food. He also provides kitchen supervision for top hotels in several countries, conducts seminars on Japanese cuisine for culinary schools, and has authored and published recipe books.