· Ryuko Abe



Gender/Age: Male,59 years of age

Country/Region: Hong Kong

Current Position: AHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

President Achievements:

For nearly forty years, Takahiro Abe has been serving authentic Japanese cuisine as a store manager and operator of Japanese restaurants in Hong Kong. He was also Vice President of the Hong Kong Japanese Restaurant Association for twenty-five years. Most noteworthy among his accomplishments was strong support for the Association and sponsorship of the Japan Eel Festival and Japan Temple/Shrine Festival. He also played a key role in another association-sponsored Love, Japanese Food' campaign held shortly after the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake to promote the safety of Japanese foods and support local Japanese restaurants. His efforts contributed to their strong post-disaster recoveries.