## Takeshi Fujimaki

## **Profile**

Born in Tokyo (The family is originally from Moattocho Ojiya, Niigata prefecture)

1957: Graduated from Futabagakuen Kindergarten in Yotsuya

1963: Graduated from Elementary School, University of Literature and Science (Current University of Tsukuba)

1966: Graduated from Junior High School, University of Literature and Science

1969: Graduated from High School, University of Literature and Science

1974: Graduated from Hitotsubashi University (B. A. in Commerce and Management)
Mitsui Trust Bank

1978: Studied at Kellogg School of Northwestern University on company's expense

1980: MBA at Kellogg School of Northwestern University

1985: Entered J.P. Morgan

1995: Manager of J.P. Morgan Tokyo Branch

(Promoted to be the only Japanese Tokyo Branch Manager of a foreign bank at the time based on the excellent performance as a dealer. Given the title of "Legendary dealer" by the bank's chairman.)

2000: Resigned Morgan

Became an advisor for George Soros

July 29, 2013: Elected to the House of Councilors

<Current positions>

Member of the House of Councilors

Representative Director of Fujimaki Japan

Member of the administrative board at Toyo Gakuen University

Part-time teacher at Hitotsubashi University (for 12 years) and at a graduate school of Waseda University. Teach one-semester courses.

<Serial articles in the past>

- "藤巻兄弟 (Fujimaki brothers)" on Saturday edition of Asahi newspaper ("Be on Saturday") for 8 years
- "案ずるよりフジマキに聞け (Ask Fujimaki before worrying alone)" on Shukan Asahi Weekly Magazine for 2 years.
- "フジマキの法則 (Fujimaki's law)" on Nikkei Veritas
- "カリスマの直言 (Straightforward advice from charisma)" on Nikkei.com and others

An article for Asahi and another for Nikkei.com have been used in admission exams for Hiroshima University and a graduate school of Chiba University of Commerce.

## <Books>

- "外資の常識 (Common knowledge about foreign funds)" (Nikkei BP)
- "藤巻健史の実践金融マーケット集中講義 (Takeshi Fujimaki's intensive practical lectures on money market)" (Kobunsha)
- "金融入門 (Introduction to financial market)" (Showado): Chapter 8 and 9
- "藤巻兄弟の大人塾 (Fujimaki Brothers' school for adults) (Asahi Shinbun Publications)
- 経済のことはみんなマーケットで学んだ (I learned everything about economy in the market)" (Tokuma Shoten)
- "ひとたまりもない日本 (Japan not standing a chance)" (Asahi Shinbun Publications) and many others

## <Articles>

- "円の国際化と短期金融市場について (Internationalization of the yen and the short term financial market)" (for Yen Internationalization Committee at Foreign Exchange Consultation)
- "日本の景気回復と円安政策 (Economic recovery of Japan and cheap yen policy) for NIPPON HYORON SHA's Economy seminar
- "企業買収の本格化 (Full-scale acquisitions)" for Asahi Shinbun "opinion"
- "円安による資産デフレ脱却 (Overcoming asset deflation by cheap yen)" for Nikkei Keizai Kyoshitsu
- "会社は誰のものか (To whom do the companies belong)" Nihon no Ronten
- "長期金利のゆくえ/財政赤字問題 (Prospect of long-term interest rate/ Issue of budget deficit)" for Nikkei Kinyuu Shinbun (current Nikkei Veritas)'s Thursday Seminar
- "国債保有リスク回避の資産運用法 (Asset management to avoid risks of government bond

holding)" for monthly report of Regional Banks Association Jan. 2012

"通貨体制の行方 (Prospect of currency regime)" Kinyuu (Japanese Bankers Association) April 2011

The International Economy

"Asia and The Dollar"

"The Yen: Is Japan Or China the Greater Priority?"

and many others

<TV appearances in the past>

Morning Satellite (TV Tokyo) as a regular commentator

Tokudane (Fuji Television) as a commentator

Broadcaster (TBS) as a regular commentator/ anchorman

Be on TV (BS Asahi) as a regular commentator

Chichin Puipui (MBS) as a regular guest

Eigo de Shabera Night (NHK) as a main guest (Twice)

BBC commentator (Multiple times)

NHK international broadcasting Commentator (Multiple times)