



Fumio Yanai

President of the Board of Directors of Zenkyoren

Fumio has been President of Zenkyoren (National Mutual Insurance Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives) since July 2017. He joined Zenkyoren in April 1979. Since then he has held various positions at the organization, including responsibility for the project of integrating Zenkyoren's 47 prefectural federations with the national federation. Previously, he was General Manager of the Accounting Department, Corporate Administration Department and Human Resources Department. After a period as Senior Managing Director in charge of Corporate Administration, Fumio was appointed President and is now leading Zenkyoren's efforts to promote more community-rooted businesses and efficient operations in order to achieve Zenkyoren's mission to provide a wide range of security to its members/policyholders and support further development of local communities.

At ICMIF, Fumio serves as Chair of the Asia and Oceania Association (AOA), Member of the Executive Committee and Member of the Board of Directors.

He believes in "having courage to change what should be changed, but also having strength to preserve what cannot be changed", to fulfil cooperative responsibilities in these changing business environments.

Fumio lives with his wife, and has an adult son. He enjoys cycling.