

PERSONAL HISTORY of KOICHI KATO

1943 -Born in December

1967 -Graduated from Keio University in Tokyo with a Master of Law

1967 -Employed by Yahagi Construction Company at the golf course building division

1970 -Associated with Peter Thomson, Australian pro-golfer, five times British Open winner as a Far East Asia colleague.

1973 -Partnered with Peter Thomson's Golf Course Architect Company in Melbourne to participate in designing / building more than 15 golf courses not only in Japan but also in Asia.

1978 -Resigned Yahagi Construction Company to succeeded to the family business, Marumi Corporation

1983 -Established Ladies Asia Golf Circuit (LAGC) as a founder

1987 -Became a director of Kosaido Company and developed Kosaido Ladies Asia Golf Circuit under the auspices of Asia Pacific Golf Confederation (APGC) and was supported by the R&A St Andrews.

1993 -Became a director of Camden Lakeside Country Club in Sydney

2000 -Passed the exam of the Referee School of R&A St. Andrews

2005 -The Sponsorship by Kosaido Company terminated and re-launched Ladies Asian Golf Tour (LAGT) registered in Hong Kong and was appointed as the Director & the Chief Commissioner

2006 -Took over the management of Camden Lakeside Country Club in Sydney as the President

2007 -Became the President & Chief Commissioner of Ladies Asian Golf Tour of which headquarters was moved to Japan from Hong Kong

2010 -Sold Camden Lakeside Country Club in Sydney and retired from the family business, Marumi Corporation

2012 -LAGT became a member of International Golf Federation PGA Tour and was independent from APGC and R&A

2018 -Associated colleague, Peter Thomson died in June, and the partnership accordingly vanished

2019 -To now as the Chairman of LAGT