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### Profile

First name is Masato 真人. Sir name Tôjô 東條. Born in Niigata City in 1957. Entered Dept. of Information Technology, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo in 1980 and earned the degree of Ph. D. in Information Technology from it in 1985. Chairman of Mithraeum Japan (Founded in 1997).



Photo 2008 July 29 at Utsukushigahara Highland, Japan

### Specialty

Cognitive psychology, computer linguistics and artificial intelligence. Japanese committee member of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC18 WG9\* from 1992 to 1996. Making the investigation on pictograms and language processing mechanism of human brain a start, began study on mystic symbolism. The study gradually shifted to the study of Iranian religious tradition and its history, especially Mithraism, Maitreya (Miroku), Shiism and Sufism.

### Books

*Qewl-Holy Book of Mithra* (MIIBOAT Books, 2006), *Mithraic Theology* (Kokushokankohkai, 1996), *Dictionary of Gods of the World* (Gakken, 2004), *Esoteric Astrology of Mithraism* (MIIBOAT Books, 1998), *Let's Read the Secret Doctrine* (Shuppanshinsha, 2001), *Encyclopedia of Tarot* (Kokushokankohkai, 1994) and others.

\*ISO/IEC JTC1 SC18 WG9: Abbreviations ISO: International Standardization Organization; IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission; JTC1: Joint Technical Committee; SC18:

Subcommittee 18; WG9: Working Group 9 (User System Interfaces and Symbols)

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<http://homepage2.nifty.com/Mithra/index.html>

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