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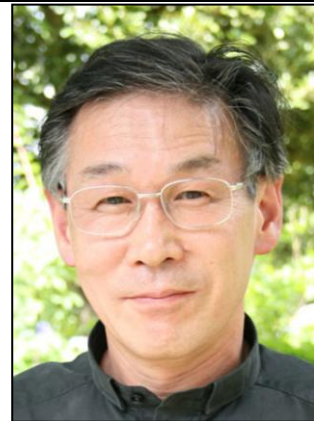
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***INFORMATIVE COMMUNICATION***

**FR SHINICHI TOMMASO AGOSTINO SUZUKI**

***PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR  
OF JAPAN***



The Superior General Fr Valdir José De Castro has appointed him with the Decree dated 7 November 2015.

Fr Suzuki Shinichi was born in Matsuyama (Japan) on 10 September 1949. He entered the Congregation on 10 September 1963 in the house for the aspirants in Fukuoka. He had a licentiate at the Faculty of Letters at the Jesuit Sophia University in Tokyo in 1974. He made his perpetual profession on 26 March 1978. In the same month he had his licentiate in theology at the Franciscan Seminary of Saint Anthony. On 1st July 1978 he was ordained priest by the Archbishop of Tokyo in the house of Hachioji. From 1979 to 1985 he studied in Rome at the Pontifical Biblical Institute.

After his return in Japan, until now, he taught the Bible in the Franciscan Seminary of Saint Anthony, in the Catholic Seminary administered by the Episcopal Conference of Japan, and in other Catholic universities. In the Congregation he was the Master of Aspirants and Postulants, Coordinator of Vocation Promotion and Formation, Provincial Councilor (1993-1997 and 1999-2003) and lately Superior provincial. As a biblicist he managed the translation work and publication of the Franciscan Bible in Japanese.

*To Fr Shinichi  
our wish of fruitful service.*

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*Fr Stefano Stimamiglio, Sec. Gen.*