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Hidenori Arai
FIFA TV Services Division

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Thursday, November 15, 2018 12:30-1:30 p.m. Sleith Hall, Wood Auditorium

Hidenori Arai, senior executive at FIFA TV Services, began his sport career as vice president at ISL, a Swiss sports marketing company with close ties to FIFA, before being named general manager of broadcast rights for Dentsu, a global advertising and public relations firm headquartered in Tokyo. Arai next took a position as executive vice president at ISE AG, a Swiss IT service provider, and since 2004 has been with FIFA in various capacities.

A graduate of Japan's prestigious Waseda University, Arai spent a year studying abroad in the United States at Wabash University in Indiana, before graduating with a degree in political science. When he is not traveling the globe on FIFA business, Arai resides in Zurich, Switzerland.

