

## Mayor of Kaunas City Mr. Visvaldas Matijošaitis



- April, 2019**      **Mr. Visvaldas Matijošaitis started his second term of office as the re-elected Mayor of Kaunas City.** He is the leader of Public Movement “United Kaunas”.
- April, 2015**      Mr. Visvaldas Matijošaitis started his term of office as the first directly elected Mayor of Kaunas City.
- 1991-2015**      Established his own business. Chairman and General Manager of UAB “Vičiūnų grupė”, Chairman of UAB “Plungės kooperatinė prekyba”, Chairman of UAB “Vičiūnai ir partneriai” , Chairman of AS “Paljassaare Kalatoostus”, Member of Board of Directors of NV “Vichiunai Europe”, Board member of UAB “Kauno saulėtekis”, Board member of OU “Vichiunai Baltic”, Board member of UAB “VICI logistika”, Member of supervisory board of OU „Vichiunai Nordic“.
- From 2011**      Member of Kaunas City Council
- From 2010**      Leader of Public Movement “United Kaunas”
- From 2009**      President of Association “Žalgiris Fund“
- From 2008**      Vice-President of Council of Lithuanian Economic and Trade Cooperation with Russian Federation of Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists.
- From 2006**      Board member of Association “Mentor Lietuva”.
- Until 1991**      Worked at Kaunas City Internal Affairs Division of Santaka.

### Awards:

- In 2007, awarded with Knight Cross of Order “For Merits to Lithuania“.
- In 2008, awarded with the Prize of P. Vileišis established by the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists for personal contribution to creation and development of the group of food industry companies important to Lithuanian economy, great contribution to the development of Lithuanian export, sensitive attention to Lithuanian historical and cultural heritage as well as patronage.

- In June 2018 Visvaldas Matijošaitis as Kaunas City Mayor was awarded by His Majesty King of the Netherlands Willem-Alexander with the grade of Grand Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau.
- On May 21, 2019, the Government of Japan announced that Mr. Visvaldas Matijošaitis was conferred with The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, in recognition of his contribution to the increase of mutual understanding through commemoration of the deed of Mr. Chiune Sugihara and promotion of inter-regional exchange between Japan and Lithuania.

**Born in 1957 in Kaunas.** In 1975 graduated from Kaunas Šančiai Secondary School. 1975–1980 studied at Faculty of Mechanics of Vilnius Civil Engineering Institute and acquired the diploma of engineer-mechanic.

Widower, has two sons Šarūnas and Dainius.