Japanese American Leadership Symposium

Toward a Secure Society
Challenges in Diversity and Inclusion

Today, security issues come in various forms, including terrorism, information crimes, and safety in local communities. Although national and regional governments have traditionally dealt with these issues, now individuals and the civil society are required to be involved. Each of us now have more responsibility to protect ourselves and those around us. Given this change, how should we deal with threats in our community and traditional state security? As our communities become increasingly diverse, what is the best balance between inclusion and maintaining strong security? The panelists will discuss these issues, touching upon their experience as Japanese American leaders working with security in a multicultural country.

Panelist
“Diversity, fear and the role of local government”
Mr. Bruce A. Harrell
City Council President, City of Seattle

Panelist
“New Approaches to Security”
Mr. Bruce E. Hollywood
Fellow, White House Leadership Development Program

Panelist
“Security, privacy and human rights”
Judge Kiyoh A. Matsumoto
United States District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Discussant
Lieutenant General (Retired) Koichiro Bansho
Commanding General, Western Army, JGSDF Retired
Advisor at Marubeni Corporation

Coordinator
Dr. Kaoru Kurusu
Professor of International Relations at Kobe University

Coordinator
Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye
President, U.S.-Japan Council

Date: March 7th, 2016
6:00pm ~ 8:30pm (Doors open at 5:00pm)
Venue: ANA Crowne Plaza Kobe 9F “Rosemary”

Maximum 150 people
Register before 2016/03/03

Organized by: The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP)
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Japanese migration to the U.S. began during the Meiji Era (1868-1912), and there are about 1.3 million Japanese Americans in the U.S. (2010, national census). Following internment during World War II, the Sansei (third generation) and Yonsei (fourth generation) have contributed enormously both to their respective fields of work and their communities. Co-organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and the U.S.-Japan Council (USJC), a diverse group of 10 Japanese-Americans who are playing leading roles in such fields as business, public organizations, education and the arts are invited to Japan each year.

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Required information for registration
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Please register no later than March 3rd.

*Your personal information, including your name and affiliation, will be used only for the registration procedure of the symposium.

Fax Registration Form

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