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Roundtable Dinner Discussion

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Join us at **Sichuan Pavilion** for **Zadankai – Roundtable Dinner Discussion** with three leading experts:

DR. ARTHUR ALEXANDER – JAPAN'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AFTER THE TOHOKU EARTHQUAKE/Tsunami & NUCLEAR MELTDOWN

MR. TORHEL PATERSON – JAPANESE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE HIGH-SPEED RAIL IN AMERICA – IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE?

MR. SHIRO & MRS. MELANIE SHINTAKU – UNDERSTANDING JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH THE TEACHINGS OF SHINTOISM

Each table will have one of the above moderators leading the discussion. Please find below a brief bio for each moderator. After you choose the topic that interests you, please fill out the attached form or visit our website to register on-line. Please list your top choice followed by second and third favorites, and we will do our best to accommodate your selection. Space is limited at each table, and reservations will be filled in the order they are received. If last minute changes occur, we will inform you of any substitutions.

Registration & Happy Hour
(Cash Bar)
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner & Discussion
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sichuan Pavilion
1814 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Cost: \$45 for JASW Members & University Students
(Students please provide a valid College ID)
\$50 for Non-JASW Members

The dinner is a family style service. The dinner consists of four different appetizers dishes, soup, six different entrees, and dessert. The price includes tax and tip, but not drinks (other than water or hot tea). Please contact JASW if you have any dietary restrictions.

Payments MUST be made in advance to JASW by the registration deadline of Friday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. or when seats fill up. Please note that cancellations after the deadline and no shows will not be refunded.

To register on-line please visit our website at www.us-japan.org/dc.

ZADANKAI – TOPICS AND MODERATORS

DR. ARTHUR ALEXANDER – *JAPAN'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AFTER THE TOHOKU EARTHQUAKE/Tsunami & NUCLEAR MELTDOWN*

Dr. Arthur Alexander is adjunct professor on Japan at Georgetown University and at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. He was president of the Japan Economic Institute in Washington, DC from 1990 to 2000. His other experience includes 22 years at the Rand Corp. and consulting to industry and government. His most recent books on the Japanese economy: *The Arc of Japan's Economic Development*, Routledge, 2007; and *In the Shadow of the Miracle*, Lexington Books, 2002. Dr. Alexander received an award from the Japanese Foreign Ministry for "distinguished service" promoting understanding of Japan. Dr. Alexander grew up in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, graduated from MIT, served in the U.S. Army, worked for the IBM Corp. as a systems analyst, received a M.Sc. degree in economics from the London School of Economics, and a Ph.D. in economics from the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Alexander was a research associate at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London and was a member of the U.S. Army Science Board for five years.

MR. TORKEL PATTERSON – *JAPANESE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE HIGH-SPEED RAIL IN AMERICA – IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE?*

Mr. Torkel Patterson is President of U.S.-Japan MAGLEV, LLC, which has partnered with Central Japan Railway Company's (JRC) to market and deploy JRC Superconducting MAGLEV (SCMAGLEV) systems and technology to selected international markets, including the United States. Mr. Patterson previously served for more than six years with Raytheon Company, including more than four years as President of Raytheon International Inc.'s Business Development Division. Mr. Patterson also served in a variety of posts in the U.S. Government in three administrations, including Special Assistant to the President for Asia, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, and Senior Country Director for Japan in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Board of Governors of Pacific Forum CSIS; is a distinguished graduate of the United States Naval Academy; and was an Olmsted Scholar at the University of Tsukuba in Ibaraki, Japan.

MR. SHIRO & MRS. MELANIE SHINTAKU – *UNDERSTANDING JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH THE TEACHINGS OF SHINTOISM*

Mr. & Mrs. Shintaku are currently the local representatives for the International Shinto Foundation (ISF), as the representatives of ISF, they have held readings on Nihon Shoki, hosted Shichigosan (children's events), and a course in traditional tea ceremony.

Mr. Shintaku is studying to become a Shinto priest, and has offered Shinto prayers at interfaith events following the March 11 events in Japan. He has devoted his life to learning and teaching Japanese martial arts for approximately 40 years, and founded the art of Ten Shin Ichi Ryu™, which means "heaven's mind, one flow". Ten Shin Ichi Ryu focuses on the mental aspects often neglected in martial arts study along with energy flow, natural human reactions and non-aggressive techniques.

Mrs. Shintaku has studied Asian arts and culture for the past twenty years and focuses primarily on Japanese and Tibetan cultures. She was the first westerner to study Mikagura (Sacred Shinto Dance) at Ise Shrine, and studied Nihon Buyo for eight years. Mrs. Shintaku participated in the United Nations NGO meetings on interfaith dialogue, and arranged lectures and performances for visiting Shinto priests. Mrs. Shintaku holds a Third Degree Black Belt in Ten Shin Ichi Ryu, and is an instructor for Women's self-defense classes.

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Please choose your first, second or third choice with a 1, 2 and 3:

- A. Dr. Alexander: Japan's Economic Recovery _____
- B. Mr. Patterson: Japanese Efforts to Achieve High-Speed Rail in America _____
- C. Mr. & Mrs. Shintaku: Understanding Japanese Culture Through Shintoism _____

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If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210.

Mail registration with payment to: JASW, 1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level, Washington, DC 20036 /
fax to (202) 833-2456 / register on-line at www.us-japan.org/dc

Please RSVP by 5:30 pm on Friday, June 3, 2011