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Invitation Lecture by Dr. Daniel I. Okimoto

“Japan’s Economy: A Viable Pathway Forward for Steady Growth”

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation will host Dr. Daniel I. Okimoto, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science at Stanford University, to assess the current state of Japan’s economy and present his thoughts on a viable way forward for Japan to achieve steady economic growth. Can Japan’s economy get back and remain on a trajectory for stable growth, or is Japan a lost cause? Dr. Daniel I. Okimoto will address this question and discuss a strategy focusing on the development and export of basic infrastructure including energy, transportation, healthcare, and tourism.

During his 35-year tenure at Stanford, Dr. Okimoto has served as professor of political science and senior fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies. He is Director Emeritus and co-founder of the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC). Currently, he serves as the first Chairman of the Board of Councilors of the U.S.-Japan Council (USJC). He received his BA in history from Princeton University, MA in East Asian studies from Harvard University, and PhD in political science from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Tadashi Nakamae, President of Nakamae International Economic Research, will serve as moderator. The lecture will be an opportunity to discuss the future of Japan’s economy with a longtime observer and expert of Japan’s political economy and U.S.-Japan relations. Details are as follows:

Time and Date: Monday, October 29, 2012: 17:00–18:30 (Lecture and Q&A)

Location: Nippon Foundation Bldg 2F, Main Conference Hall

Admission Free

Simultaneous translation Japanese–English available

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I wish to attend the lecture on October 29, 2012 by Dr. Daniel I. Okimoto

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