

## Press Conference

# "Joint Committee on the Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance Presents the Final Findings"

【Time】	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016 15:00 ~16:00	
【Open】	14:30~	
【Venue】	Hotel Okura Tokyo: Kensington Terrace 12F, South Wing (Toranomom 2-10-4, Minato-Ku, Tokyo)	
【Languages】	English, Japanese (Simultaneous translation)	
【Speakers】	Richard Armitage	Armitage International, President
	Michael Green	CSIS, SVP for Asia and Japan Chair
	John Hamre	CSIS, President and CEO
	Aaron Freidberg	Princeton Univ., Professor
	Dennis C. Blair	Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA, Chairman
	Ryouichi Oriki	Former Chief of Staff, Joint Staff
	Ryozo Kato	Former Ambassador to the United States
	Koji Tanami	The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., Advisor
	Masashi Nishihara	Research Institute for Peace and Security, President
	Jiro Hanyu	Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Chairman
	Noboru Yamaguchi	Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Advisor

\*The committee is composed of Professor Joseph S. Nye (Harvard Kennedy School of Government) and Mr. Yukio Okamoto (Founder and President of Okamoto Associates, Inc.) as well as the speakers above. Unfortunately, they are not able to attend the press conference.

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (Tokyo, Chairman: Jiro Hanyu) presents the press conference for the Joint Committee on the Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance, to be held at the Hotel Okura Tokyo (Toranomom 2-10-4, Minato Ward, Tokyo).

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, in cooperation with organizations including the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), established the Joint Committee on the Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance in 2013. The Committee was formed to in response to the various threats to security across the Asia-Pacific region, and to discuss the strategic direction of the Japan-U.S. alliance up to 2013, with the aim of delivering a message to the citizens of both countries. The January 27<sup>th</sup> press conference will present a summary of the final findings of the discussions. Following that will be a question and answer session.

The final findings will cover the strategic environment through 2030 (China, Korean Peninsula, Southeast Asia, Russia and the Arctic, Australia, India and Europe), threats and issues that the Alliance should cope with (terrorism, cyber, space, climate change, environment and energy) and recommendations to the governments.

Program: Explanation of the final findings.  
Q&A Session.

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