**Press Release**

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

**[Time]** Wednesday 27th January, 2016 15:00 ~16:00

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**[Venue]**
Hotel Okura Tokyo: Kensington Terrace 12F, South Wing
(Toranomon 2-10-4, Minato-Ku, Tokyo)

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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 (Toranomon 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 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 2030, with the aim of delivering a message to the citizens of both countries. The January 27th 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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