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

【Time】 Monday 14th July, 2014  18:00～18:45
【Open】 17:00～
【Venue】 Hotel Okura Tokyo: Orchard Room 2F, South Wing
(Toranomon 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
Joseph Nye  Harvard Univ., Distinguished Service Professor
John Hamre  CSIS, President and CEO
Aaron Freidberg  Princeton Univ., Professor
Dennis C. Blair  Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA, Chairman
Yukio Okamoto  Okamoto Associates Inc., President
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

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 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, with the aim of delivering a message to the citizens of both countries. The July 14th press conference will present a summary of the interim findings of the discussions. Following that will be a question and answer session.

The interim findings will cover the evolving security environment, understanding China’s strategy intentions, as well as setting out the research themes and a road map toward the committee’s final report.

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