

## Press Conference

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

【Time】	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2014 18:00 ~18:45	
【Open】	17:00~	
【Venue】	Hotel Okura Tokyo: Orchard Room 2F, 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
	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 (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, 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.

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