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THE 3<sup>RD</sup> U.S.-JAPAN SEA POWER DIALOGUE

Washington, D.C. ♠ CSIS  
April 16-17, 2009

Agenda

**Wednesday, April 15**

**1800 Reception**  
Venue: Ambassador of Japan Residence  
(4000 Nebraska Avenue, NW)

**Thursday, April 16 (Closed)**  
(Venue: CSIS B1F Conference Room)

**0830 Breakfast**

**0900 Opening Session**  
**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shinichi Kitaoka**, Professor at the University of Tokyo

**0925 Session I: Traditional Security at Sea and the U.S.-Japan Alliance**  
Co-chaired by Kazuya Natsukawa and Ralph Cossa  
Presenters: Tetsuo Kotani and Michael Auslin  
Discussants: Hideaki Kaneda and Ryo Sahashi

*How can Japan and the United States develop a new maritime strategy to address traditional security challenges such as the rise of Chinese naval power and the resurgence of Russian naval power?*

**1045 Break**

**1100 Keynote Address: The Power of Regional Partnerships**  
**Keynote Speaker: ADM Thad Allen**, Commandant of the United States Coast Guard

**1130 Session II: Global Maritime Partnerships and the U.S.-Japan Alliance**  
Co-chaired by Kazuya Natsukawa and Ralph Cossa  
Presenters: Yoji Koda and Michael McDevitt  
Discussants: Jiro Hanyu and Hiroki Ishikawa

**Thursday, April 16 (cont'd.)**

*Under the concept of Global Maritime Partnerships (GMP), set forth by the three U.S. sea services in 2007, how can Japan and the United States promote bilateral and multilateral cooperation for non-traditional maritime security challenges such as piracy, terrorism, proliferation, smuggling and trafficking, and disaster relief?*

**1245 Luncheon: Challenges for the U.S.-Japan Alliance**

**Keynote Speaker: Hon. Richard Armitage**, Former Deputy Secretary of State, President of Armitage International

**1415 Session III: Exploitation of the Oceans and National Interest**

Co-chaired by Koji Murata and Ralph Cossa  
Presenters: Hiroyuki Nakahara and Richard McPherson  
Discussants: Kanae Komaki and Tetsuo Yuhara

*What interests do Japan and the United States have in maritime development? How can these two countries cooperate in developing technology, in revitalizing maritime shipping and other industries, in conserving marine environment?*

**1530 Session IV: Climate Change and Maritime Security**

Co-chaired by Koji Murata and Ralph Cossa  
Presenter: David Catarious  
Discussant: Brian Harding

*How does climate change affect international security environment at sea? What measures are necessary to address this new challenge?*

**1615 Break**

**1630 Session V: Visions for a U.S.-Japan Maritime Alliance**

Co-chaired by Koji Murata and Ralph Cossa  
Presenters: Naoyuki Agawa and James Auer  
Introduction of proposal: Kazumine Akimoto  
Discussants: Kazuya Natsukawa, Kei Koga, and Brendan Kelly

*How do new factors such as the inauguration of President Obama and the deepening global financial crisis affect the U.S.-Japan alliance? How should Japan and the United States envision a new partnership to promote cooperation at sea to address those challenges to be discussed in the previous session? This session will also discuss the content of policy proposals to be presented to the governments of Japan and the United States.*

**1800 Adjournment**

**Thursday, April 16 (cont'd.)**

**1830**      **Dinner – *Smith & Wollensky, 1112 19th Street NW***  
Hosted by Masahiro Akiyama

**Japan's Role in the U.S.-Japan Alliance**

**Keynote Speaker: Hon. Seiji Maehara**, Member of the House of Representatives,  
Chairman of the Special Committee on Okinawa and Northern Problems,  
Vice President of the Democratic Party of Japan

**Friday, April 17 (Open)**

(Venue: The Willard InterContinental Washington, B1F Grand Ballroom)

**0800**      **Breakfast**

**0900**      **Opening Remarks**

Keiji Iwatake, Director of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA  
Ralph Cossa, President of the Pacific Forum CSIS  
Masahiro Akiyama, Chairman of the Ocean Policy Research Foundation

**0920**      **Greetings from the Japanese Government**

Message from Prime Minister Taro Aso  
Shotaro Yachi, Japanese Government Representative

**0930**      **Keynote Address**

**Keynote Speaker: Hon. Shinzo Abe**, Member of the House of Representatives,  
Former Prime Minister of Japan

**0955**      **U.S.-Japan Maritime Alliance: A Proposal**

Speaker: Masahiro Akiyama  
Commentators: Naoyuki Agawa and Michael Green

**1030**      **Break**

**1040**      **Panel Discussion: The Alliance and the Asia-Pacific**

Moderator: Ralph Cossa (A message from Dr. Joseph Nye)  
Panelists: Shunji Yanai, Koji Murata, Yoshimasa Hayashi, James Kelly

**1200**      **Lunch**

**1300**      **Luncheon Address**

**Keynote Speaker: VADM William Crowder**, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations

**1400**      **Adjournment**

