

An Evening Gathering

Monthly Japanese Conversation Forum

Come and join us as we hear from a special guest from the Consulate-General of Japan.

After the historic election in August, Japan is now going through a period of change and realignment in its domestic politics. The long ruling Liberal Democratic Party was replaced and the opposition Democratic Party of Japan came into power. What does that mean to U.S.-Japan relations? Vice Consul Takeshi Kodo of the Consulate-General of Japan at Nashville, will speak about the future of U.S.-Japan relations.

Theme: U.S.-Japan relations

Speaker: Mr. Takeshi Kodo

Profile: Takeshi KODO was born in Kyoto and raised in Osaka. After graduating from the College of International Relations at Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan in 2001.

Mr. Kodo has served at the Grant Aid Division and Economic Cooperation Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His overseas assignments include the Embassy of Japan in New Delhi, India and the Consulate-General of Japan in New Orleans. He has been serving as Vice Consul in charge of public diplomacy at the Consulate-General of Japan in Nashville since January 2008.



*All are welcome! This program is in Japanese language only, but people of all skill levels are encouraged to join us and learn with us .

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- 6:00pm~7:00pm
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