Policy Forum toward the G7 Ise-Shima Summit

Changes and Challenges

Thursday, 12 May 2016

Venue: The Prince Park Tower Tokyo

9:30-9:35  Opening remarks
Amb. Yoshiji Nogami, President and Director General, JIIA

9:35-12:30  Session1  Security Challenges in Asia
Moderator: Amb. Yoshiji Nogami

< Topic 1 General Trends>
How can we maintain the liberal international order despite the increased voice of aspiring powers of different values and traditions in Asia?

9:35-9:50 Speaker: G. John Ikenberry
9:50-10:00 Commentator: Akio Takahara
10:00-10:50 Discussion

10:50-11:00 Coffee Break

< Topic 2 Specific Challenges in Asia >
How effectively are we dealing with the ongoing challenges such as the Maritime security in the Indo-pacific region and the development of nuclear weapons in the North Korea?

11:00-11:15 Speaker: Bilahari Kausikan
11:15-11:25 Commentator: Tsutomu Kikuchi
11:25-12:20 Discussion
12:20-12:30 Wrap up of the 1st Session

12:30-14:00  Lunch  Keynote Speech  Akihiko Tanaka
14:00-17:10  Session 2  Structural Change in the Middle East
Moderator: Amb. Yoshiji Nogami

< Topic 1 General Trends>
What is the impact of the tension between major powers of the region, Syrian War or the strong presence of terrorist threat such as Da’ish to the world? What can G7 do?

14:00-14:15 Speaker: Daniel Kurtzer
14:15-14:25 Commentator: Masayuki Yamauchi
14:25-15:30 Discussion

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

< Topic 2 The impact to the world economy >
What is the impact of the structural change in the Middle East to the world economy? What is the impact of the secular stagnation of the advanced economies, the slowdown in the growth of the emerging countries and a protracted period of low oil price to the world economy? What can be done through the cooperation of advanced economies?

15:45-15:55 Speaker: Naoyuki Yoshino
15:55-16:05 Commentator: Motoshige Ito
16:05-17:00 Discussion
17:00-17:10 Wrap up of the 2nd Session

17:10-17:15 Closing

Dinner  hosted by Amb. Yoshiji Nogami