Event to explore U.S.-Japan cooperation in democracy promotion

Book launch event to recommend practical methods for supporting democratic development

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Cooperation to support democratic development should be an important component of the U.S.-Japan Alliance, but historically the two nations have approached the issue in different ways. On Friday, March 24, Sasakawa USA is proud to host a book launch to recommend practical ways in which the United States and Japan can support democratic development in countries that are emerging from autocratic regimes and those that have achieved a measure of democracy, but are in danger of regressing.

You are invited to join us for the launch of “U.S.-Japan Approaches to Democracy Promotion,” a new book edited by Michael Auslin of the American Enterprise Institute and Daniel Bob of Sasakawa USA. The event will include discussion on the differing approaches taken by the United States and Japan in promoting democracy around the world, and the potential to leverage the work of both countries through cooperative projects and programs. The event runs from noon to 2 p.m. at the Army and Navy Club on Farragut Square, 901 17th Street NW, Washington, DC. Lunch will be served.

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In the book, Dr. Auslin, Mr. Bob and fellow authors describe the different approaches to democratic support in the United States and Japan, examine specific case studies, then identify both proven and potentially effective approaches that are the same or complementary. An expert panel discussion at the event will further explore these themes.

Participants include:
- Michael Auslin, Resident Scholar & Director of Japan Studies, American Enterprise Institute
- Adm. Dennis Blair, Chairman, Sasakawa USA
- Daniel Bob, Senior Fellow and Director of Programs, Sasakawa USA
- Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Yasunobu Sato, Professor, University of Tokyo

Embargoed copies of the book will be made available upon request. Please contact Communications Manager Christa Desrets, cdesrets@spfusa.org, for more details.

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