OFFICIALS FROM U.S. AND JAPAN DISCUSS EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR GEORGIA’S NEXT GENERATION WORKERS

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Washington, D.C. -- On September 6, Sasakawa USA, the U.S. Department of State, the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta, and the Georgia Institute of Technology will co-host a luncheon panel discussion to explore how Japanese and U.S. firms, state and local authorities, and educational institutions can work together to train and develop Georgia’s workforce. Panelists will address Georgia’s future workforce needs, approaches to workforce development, and opportunities for stakeholder collaboration.

Georgia is home to a young, growing population of over 10 million people entering an increasingly technologically-advanced twenty-first century workplace. With more than 432 facilities in Georgia, Japan is a leading international investor employing over 26,000 workers.

The on-the-record discussion is open to the public. Members of the local government, businesses, educational institutions, and the media are invited to attend. Lunch will be served.

Location
The Historic Academy of Medicine
875 W. Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Noon – 2pm

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Agenda
Noon Registration and lunch
12:30 p.m. Welcome remarks
12:45 p.m. Panel presentations
1:15 p.m. Discussion and audience Q&A

Speakers
Julie Chung, Director, Office of Japanese Affairs, Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

James Hoadley, Associate Director, Center for International Business Education and Research (GT CIBER), Georgia Institute of Technology

Dr. Ray Perren, President, Lanier Technical College

Michael Phillips, Senior Director, Global Talent Acquisition, InComm

The Honorable Takashi Shinozuka, Consul-General of Japan in Atlanta

Phil Sutton, Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation

Ambassador James Zumwalt, CEO, Sasakawa USA

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