MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or official's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or official's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at giftstravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Larry Bucshon

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Kathryn Bucshon
   b. Relationship to Traveler: □ Spouse □ Child □ Other (specify):

   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any:

4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Tokyo, Japan Return City: Orlando, FL

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
   Various meetings with Japanese government officials, business leaders, and other to discuss issues related to the U.S.-Japan relationship.

7. Attached to this form are each of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:
   a. □ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
   b. □ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and the Additional Sponsor Form(s);
   c. □ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or official; and
   d. □ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.

8. a. □ I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda.
   Signify statement is true by checking the box.
   b. If not, explain:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: [Signature]
Date: 06/17/2022

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM  □ Original  □ Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee’s travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: US Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

2. Travel Destination(s): Tokyo, Japan

3. Date of Departure: May 28, 2022  Date of Return: June 2, 2022

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Larry Bucshon and Dr. Kathryn Bucshon

   Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

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<td>Traveler</td>
<td>$13,605.67</td>
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<td>$563.94</td>
<td>$776.66 (Translator, Local Guide, Covid Test, Room Rentals)</td>
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<td>Accompanying Family Member</td>
<td>$13,553.54</td>
<td>$531.26</td>
<td>$458.00</td>
<td>$341.04 (Translator, Local Guide, Covid Test, Room Rentals)</td>
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6. □ All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box.

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  
Date: 06/15/2022

Name: Sabine Schleidt
Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: US Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

□ I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 901, Washington DC 20005

Email: SScleidt@usafmc.org
SScleidt@usafmc.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Rep. Larry Bucshon

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
   U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Tokyo, Japan

4. a. Date of Departure: May 28, 2022       Date of Return: June 2, 2022
   b. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
      If yes, list dates at personal expense:

5. a. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:
   (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Kathryn Bucshon
   (2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify):
   (3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes ☐ No ☐ Did the trip sponsor answer “Yes” to Question 8(c) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form
      (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
   b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☐ No ☐ Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments
   and Additional Sponsor Forms.

   NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify
   the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties.
   Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
   The U.S.-Japan relationship is a critical relationship for Indiana. Japan is the largest source of foreign direct
   investment in the state, with these investments supporting tens of thousands of jobs across the state. Likewise,
   as a senior member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and the issues to be addressed are related
   to my work on the committee.

9. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning,
   organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

    ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

    I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my
    direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described
    travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the
    appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

    Signature of Employing Member: ___________________________ Date: 04/27/2022
ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee’s Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

2. Name of your organization: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

3. Yes [ ] No [ ] Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?

4. Yes [ ] No [ ] Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?

5. Check one. I certify that my organization:
   a. [ ] Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. OR
   b. [ ] Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
      Destination: __________________________ on Date: __________________________
      that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. OR
   c. [ ] Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (e.g., meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).

6. Check only one:
   a. [ ] My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent OR
   b. [ ] My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the travel regulations.

7. I certify by my signature that
   a. I read and understand the Committee’s Travel Regulations;
   b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
   c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
   d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: __________________________ Date: 04/18/2022

Name: Satohiro Akimoto Title: Chairman & President

Organization: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

Address: 1819 L St NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036

Email: akimoto@spfusa.org Telephone: (202) 296-6694

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INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Additional Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the forms directly to the Primary Trip Sponsor.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

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Washington, D.C. 20515

ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov | 202-225-7103

More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov
PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee’s Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
   U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

2. □ I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. Signify that the statement is true by checking box.

3. Check only one. I represent that:
   a. □ The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: OR
   b. □ The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: OR
   c. □ The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.

   If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
   Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):

   See attached addendum

5. Yes □ No □ Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of departure: May 28, 2022            Date of return: June 4, 2022

7. a. City of departure: See attachment
   b. Destination(s): Tokyo, Japan and Kyoto, Japan
   c. City of return: See attachment

8. Check only one. I represent that:
   a. □ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: OR
   b. □ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: OR
   c. □ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the Committee’s travel regulations.

9. Check only one of the following:
   a. □ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; OR
   b. □ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; OR
   c. □ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; OR
   d. □ I checked 8(a) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

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10. □ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.

11. Check only one of the following:
   a. □ I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. Signify that the statement is true by checking box; OR
   b. □ Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
    See attachment

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:
   a. Mode of travel:  Air □  Rail □  Bus □  Car □  Other □ (specify: Chartered Van)
   b. Class of travel:  Coach □  Business □  First □  Charter □  Other □ (specify:)
   c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. □ I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.

15. Check only one. I represent that either:
   a. □ The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; OR
   b. □ The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation.
      If “b” is checked:
      1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
         $137.50 (Good faith estimate)
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
         See attachment

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
    Hotel Name: The Okura Tokyo  City: Tokyo  Cost Per Night:  See attachment
    Reason(s) for Selecting: Nearby government meeting partners' offices and American embassy.
    Hotel Name: Hyatt Regency Kyoto  City: Kyoto  Cost Per Night:  See attachment
    Reason(s) for Selecting: Accessible to central Kyoto where partners are based. Used for previous Member travel.
    Hotel Name:  City:  Cost Per Night: 
    Reason(s) for Selecting:

17. □ I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.
18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

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<td>Good Faith Estimates</td>
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For each Member, Officer, or Employee:

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<th>Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)</th>
<th>Identify Specific Nature of &quot;Other&quot; Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)</th>
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<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Translators, Guide, Room Fees, Testing</td>
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<tr>
<td>For each Accompanying Family Member</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Translators, Guide, Room Fees, Testing</td>
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19. Check only one:
   a. [ ] I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; or
   b. [ ] Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify by my signature that
   a. I read and understand the Committee’s Travel Regulations;
   b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
   c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: 04/22/2022
Name: Sabine Schleidt
Title: Chief Operating Officer
Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 901, Washington, D.C. 20005
Email: SSchleidt@usaafmc.org
Telephone: (202) 507-4849

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the Primary Trip Sponsor Form and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any Additional Trip Sponsor Forms directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

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1. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

2. Name of your organization: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

3. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?

4. Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?

5. Check one. I certify that my organization:
   a. ☐ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. OR
   b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to Destination: _____________________________ on Date: _____________________________ that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. OR
   c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (e.g., meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).

6. Check only one:
   a. ☐ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent  OR
   b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the travel regulations.

7. I certify by my signature that
   a. I read and understand the Committee’s Travel Regulations;
   b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
   c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
   d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____________________________ Date: 04/22/2022

Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 901, Washington, D.C. 20005

Email: SSchleidt@usafmc.org Telephone: (202) 507-4849

Version date 3/2021 by Committee on Ethics
May 24, 2022

The Honorable Larry Bucshon
U.S. House of Representatives
2313 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Japan, scheduled for May 28 to June 2, 2022, sponsored by United States Association of Former Members of Congress and Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than $415 from a single source on the “Travel” schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts “of minimal value [currently $415] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy” by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

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1 Please be aware that the Committee’s review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Office of House Security (OHS) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. OHS may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at https://step.state.gov.
If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee’s Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

Jackie Walorski  
Ranking Member

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2022 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan Agenda for Members of Congress
Saturday, May 28, 2022 to Saturday, June 4, 2022
Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan
Last Update: 6/15/2022 11:44 PM | Meeting partners subject to change

Hotels
Hotel Okura Tokyo
2 Chome-10-4 Toranomon,
Minato City, Tokyo
105-0001, Japan

Hyatt Regency Kyoto
644-2 Sanjusangendomowari,
Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto,
605-0941, Japan

Saturday, May 28, 2022 [Travel Day]

Delegation’s departure from the U.S. (respective airports) to Tokyo, Japan (NRT)

Rep. Larry Bucshon & Dr. Kathryn Bucshon
Rep. John Curtis & Mrs. Susan Curtis
Rep. August Pfluger & Mrs. Camille Pfluger
Rep. Deborah Ross & Mr. Stephen Wrinn
Rep. Raul Ruiz & Mrs. Monica Ruiz
Rep. Darren Soto & Mrs. Amanda Soto
Ms. Sabine Schleidt (FMC)
Ms. Lorraine Harbison (FMC)

Rep. Diana DeGette’s arrival at Narita International Airport (NRT), Japan Standard Time (JST)

4:30 PM Rep. Diana DeGette, Flight NH0005

Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card

Members’ Agenda
Sunday, May 29, 2022 @Tokyo  
(Travel Day){Casual Attire}  

Arrival at Narita International Airport (NRT), Japan Standard Time (JST)  

3:00 PM - 3:25 PM  Rep. Larry Bucshon & Dr. Kathryn Bucshon, Flight NH0011  
                    Rep. August Pfluger & Mrs. Camille Pfluger, Flight NH0011  
                    Rep. Deborah Ross & Mr. Stephen Wrin, Flight NH0011  
                    Rep. Raul Ruiz & Mrs. Monica Ruiz, Flight NH0007  
                    Ms. Sabine Schleidt (FMC), Flight NH0011  
                    Ms. Lorraine Harbison (FMC), Flight NH0011  

Late Afternoon  Check in at hotel  

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Informal Group Dinner  

Room Service, The Okura Tokyo

Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card  
Members’ Agenda
Monday, May 30, 2022 @Tokyo

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM  Understanding Japan’s Role in the World
Spouses Invited  Breakfast roundtable discussion hosted by Dr. Atsushi Sunami, President of Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

Etoile Room, 41 F at The Okura Tokyo: 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM  Japan in an Hour
Spouses Invited  Roundtable discussion with journalists posted to Japan.

- Noah Sneider at The Economist
- Peter Landers at The Wall Street Journal
- Richard Lloyd Parry at The Times

Etoile Room, 41 F at The Okura Tokyo: 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

10:20 AM – 10:50 AM  Delegation Program Overview
Members Only  Review of the agenda and key points for meetings

Etoile Room, 41 F at The Okura Tokyo: 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  Overview: Japan’s Society and Politics
Members Only  Guided discussion on top issues impacting Japanese society and US-Japan Relations

Gun-Ship at The Hotel New Otani Tokyo
4-1 Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8578, Japan

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  Visit to Meiji Shrine
Spouses Invited  Guided tour and discussion on the Meiji Jingu grounds by the kannushi, spiritual leader of the Shrine

1-1 Yoyogikamizonocho, Shibuya City, Tokyo 151-8557, Japan

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM  Immersing in Traditional Craftsmanship at Aoyama Square
Spouses Invited  Guided visit to Aoyama Square with demonstrations by local craftsmen

1F 8-1-22, Akasaka, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 107-0052

Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card

Members’ Agenda
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  Informal Group Dinner
Spouses Invited

Yakiniku Tendan Akasaka: Hewsick Hitotsubori biru 2F, 4-3-6, Akasaka, Minatoku, Tokyo 107-0052

Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card

Members’ Agenda
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Informal Breakfast

Chelsea Room, 7F at The Okura Tokyo: 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

9:00 AM – 10:40 AM  Transpacific Townhall
Spouses Invited  Seminar discussion with Waseda University students followed by roundtable conversation with senior University officials.

- Dr. Aiji Tanaka, President of Waseda University
- Dr. Masahiko Gemma, Vice President for International Affairs, Waseda University
- Ambassador Shinsuke Sugiyama, Professor, Waseda University
- Dr. Mieko Nakabayashi, Professor at the Center for International Education, Waseda University
- Dr. Kazuhiko Yokota, Professor at the School of Commerce, Waseda University

Waseda Campus, Oksuna Kaikan: 1-104 Totsuka-machi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-8050 (directions: enter from Shin Mejiro St. It is right next to Rihga Royal Hotel Tokyo)

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM  Country Team Briefing with Ambassador Rahm Emanuel
Spouses Invited  Roundtable briefing with Ambassador Emanuel and senior embassy staff with Lunch.

U.S. Embassy: 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420 Japan

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Partnership
Members Only  Legislative Exchange with Members of the Japanese Diet

- The Hon. Akira Amari, Lower House member, former Secretary General, former Minister of Labor, former Minister of Economy/Trade/Industry
- The Hon. Haruko Arimura, Upper House member, former Minister of Women’s Affairs
- The Hon. Itsunori Onodera, Lower House member, former Minister of Defense (three times)
- The Hon. Akihisa Nagashima, Lower House member, former Vice Minister of Defense
- The Hon. Taku Otsuka, Lower House member, former Vice Minister of Finance, Lower House National Security Committee chair

Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card

Members’ Agenda
Second Office Building for the Lower House members Room 518, 2-1-2 Nagata Cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM  Meeting with Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman of Nippon Foundation and Honorary Chairman of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation
Spouses Invited

- Dr. Atsushi Sunami, President of Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- Shu Sakaguchi, Director of Ocean Policy Research Institute, SPF
- Taisuke Abiru, Expert on Russia, Security Studies Program, SPF

Sasakawa Peace Foundation

5:45 PM – 7:15 PM  Forging New Bilateral Relationships
Spouses Invited  Reception hosted by the US Embassy for Members of Congress and Japanese Diet Members.

- ABE Toshiko (LDP 6th term, Okayama)
- ITO Shintaro (LDP 7th term, Miyagi)
- ISA Shinichi (Komeito 4th term, Osaka)
- SUEMATSU Yoshinori (CDP 7th term, Tokyo)
- TAJIMA Kaname* (CDP 7th term, Chiba)
- ISHIKAWA Akimasa* (LDP 4th term, Ibaraki)
- Hideki Makihara (LDP, Saitama)
- WADA, Yoshiaki (LDP 3rd term, Hokkaido)

Minister-Counselor’s Official Residence

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  Informal Group Dinner
Spouses Invited

Nobu: 4-1-28, Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0001

Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card  Members’ Agenda
8:00 AM – 9:20 AM  Business and Trade Outlook
Members Only  A breakfast roundtable discussion on the supply chain crisis and US-Japan trade relations with members of the Congressional Study Group on Japan’s Business Advisory Council.

Representatives Confirmed:
- Aflac
- Hitachi Ltd.
- Honda Motor Co.
- ITOCHU Corporation
- JR Central
- Marubeni Corporation
- Mitsubishi Corporation
- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
- Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
- NEC Corporation of America
- Panasonic
- Sojitz
- Toyota Motor Corporation

Étoile Room, 41 F at The Okura Tokyo: 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

9:45 AM – 10:20 AM  The Future of Energy in Japan
Members Only  Roundtable discussion with H.E. Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi, Minister of the Environment & Minister of State for Nuclear Emergency Preparedness

Chuo Gobo Chobha Building 4 3F: 1-2-2, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo

11:30 AM – 1:15 PM  Japan’s Space Program
Members Only  Luncheon discussion with Ms. Naoko Yamazaki, engineer and former astronaut.

Tofuya Ukai: 4-4-13 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0011

1:30 PM – 2:10 PM  The War in Ukraine and Global Energy Security
Members Only  Meeting with Mr. Takayuki Kobayashi, Minister for Economic Security

Central Government Building No. 8, 1-6-1 Nagatacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8914

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Members’ Agenda
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  American FDI in Japan
Members Only  Roundtable discussion with the senior leadership of Salesforce to learn how an American company is operating in Japan.

- Takashi Itoh, General Manager & Senior Vice President, Salesforce

Nissei Marunouchi Garden Tower, 1-1-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005
Japan

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM  The State of the Economy in an Interconnected World
Conversation with Minister Kenichi Hosoda, Vice Minister of Ministry of Energy, Trade and Industry

Minister of Energy, Trade, and Industry

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Informal Group Dinner
Spouses Invited  Kamanoka: 1F ATT Shinkan 2-11-7 Akasaka, Minato, Tokyo
Thursday, June 2, 2022 @ Tokyo-Kyoto  [Business Casual Attire] [Local Travel Day]

Morning

Informal Breakfast

Restaurant at The Okura Tokyo: 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

8:00 AM  Check out of Okura Tokyo
All

8:15 AM  Depart for Prime Minister Meeting
Members Only

9:00 AM – 9:40 AM  Courtesy Call with H.E. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida
Members Only

2 Chome-3-1 Nagatachō, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0014, Japan

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM  Innovating Tomorrow: Site Visit to NEC Headquarters
Spouses Invited  Roundtable conversation with executives and visit to NEC’s Future Creation Hub in Tokyo.

- Naoki Yoshida, Senior Vice President, NEC
- Mitsuhiro Murooka, Senior Vice President, NEC
- Mayuko Tatewaki, Senior Vice President, NEC
- Toshiya Matsuki, Corporate Executive, NEC
- Shin Takahashi, Chairman of the Board and Head of Government Relations and Public Policy, NEC North America

1F NEC Head Office Building, 5-7-1, Shibuya, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-0018  Phone: 03-3454-1111

12:51 PM – 3:05 PM  Train Transfer to Kyoto, Transportation Briefing and Cockpit Tour
All  Lunch provided

- 30 Minute Cockpit tour with senior JR Central leadership on the infrastructure and operation of high-speed rail.

4:50 PM  Rep. Larry Bucshon & Dr. Kathryn Bucshon’s return flight back to the United States

Rep. Larry Bucshon & Dr. Kathryn Bucshon, Flight NH0174

Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card  Members’ Agenda
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  A Visit to Historical Fortress of Politics and Culture: Daitoku Temple
   Spouses Invited
   Guided tour lead by local Buddhist monk

   53 Murasakino Daitokujicho, Kita Ward, Kyoto, 603-8231, Japan

6:45 PM
   Check into Hyatt Regency Kyoto

   644-2 Sanjusangendomawari, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto, 605-0941, Japan

7:00 PM – 9:15 PM  Dissecting Medicine: The Pandemic, Public Health, and Preventative Care in Japan
   Spouses Invited
   A dinner conversation with medical researchers and students at Kyoto University on Japan’s healthcare system.

   • Dr. Yoko Hamazaki
   • Dr. Akitsu Hotta
   • Dr. Kazuo Takayama
   • Dr. Mio Iwasaki

   Strada Okie: Oikedori, Hokutoukaku, Yanagiba, Nakagyo Ward, Kyoto

Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card
Friday, June 3, 2022 @Kyoto  {Business Casual Attire}

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Preservation and Progress in the 21st Century
Spouses Invited  Breakfast roundtable discussion with Mr. Masao Hosoo, a traditional Kyoto-style fabric maker, to discuss incorporating Kyoto’s rich craft history into the modern business world.

*Hyatt Regency Kyoto: 644–2 Sanjusangendomawari, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto, 605-0941, Japan*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  COVID Testing
All  *Hyatt Regency Kyoto: 644–2 Sanjusangendomawari, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto, 605-0941, Japan*

10:30 – 11:30 AM  Walking through History: Sanjusangendo Temple
Spouses Invited  Guided visit of the Buddhist temple

*657 Sanjusangendomawari, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto, 605-0941*

12:15PM – 1:15 PM  Informal Lunch
Spouses Invited  *Omen: 6 Takeda Tobadono-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto 612-8501 Japan*

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM  Visit to Hosoo Flagship Gallery
Spouses Invited  Guided tour of the gallery and discussion with a senior executive. HOSOO is a Kyoto-based textile company founded in 1688 and specializes in superior quality fabrics for high-end interior and fashion design. Showcases how traditional practices maintained their original integrity while fully integrating itself in the global marketplace.

*Hosoo: 412 Kakimoto-cho Nakagyō-ku, Kyoto 604-8173*

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Walking through Tradition at the Nijo Castle
Spouses Invited  Guided tour of the fortress

*541 Nijo-cho, Nijo-dori Horikawa Nishi-iru, Nakagyō-ku, Kyoto 604-8301*

4:00 PM – 5:45 PM  Meeting with Prof. Toru Ota
Spouses Invited  Drinking in the history of Kyoto through a conversation at a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony setting.

*Bring: Passport & COVID Vaccine Card  Members’ Agenda*
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  Lessons Learned
Spouses Invited  Closing dinner and reflection on the trip.

Tempura Endo Okazaki: 60-3 Okazaki Nishitenno-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto
Saturday, June 4, 2022 @Kyoto - Tokyo {Casual Attire} [Travel Day]

7:00 AM Check out from Hyatt Regency Kyoto
   All Breakfast boxes provided to go

7:15 AM Depart for train station

10:24 AM – 12:28 PM Bullet Train from Kyoto to Shinagawa
   Train number: Nozomi 318

12:49 PM – 14:00 PM Narita Express Train from Shinagawa to Narita Terminal 1
   Train Number: Narita Express 27

12:00 PM – 13:00 PM Informal Lunch
   Keisei Yuzen, 4F of Terminal 1 Main Building, Narita Airport

4:50-5:10 PM Delegation’s return flights back to the US
   Rep. John Curtis, Flight NH0002
   Mrs. Susan Curtis, Flight NH0008
   Rep. August Pfluger & Mrs. Camille Pfluger, Flight NH0174
   Rep. Deborah Ross & Mr. Stephen Wrinn, Flight NH0012
   Rep. Raul Ruiz & Mrs. Monica Ruiz, Flight NH0006
   Ms. Sabine Schleidt (FMC), Flight NH0002
   Ms. Lorraine Harbison (FMC), Flight NH0002

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Additional Sponsor Form Addendum: Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA

4. Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA only receives a grant from the Embassy of Japan to fund the Japan-U.S. Military Program (JUMP). That is the only funding Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA receives from a foreign government, and it is only for this JUMP program. No Embassy of Japan funding is ever put towards the grant for the U.S. Association of the Former Members of Congress.
Addendum

4. This study tour is intended for current Members of the United States Congress; FMC invited Members of the House of Representatives and Senate who have previously expressed interest in Japan and U.S.-Japan relations—in particular, security, energy, trade, and social issues—and serve on committees relevant to the trip’s issue areas. Please find enclosed a list of all participants.

Participant List:

7A.

- Rep. Diana DeGette: Denver, CO
- Rep. Larry Bucshon: Washington, DC
- Rep. John Curtis: Salt Lake City, UT
- Rep. Deborah Ross: Raleigh, NC
- Rep. Raul Ruiz: Palm Springs, CA
- Rep. Darren Soto, Orlando, FL

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12. The Congressional Study Group on Japan is among the largest and most active parliamentary exchange programs between the U.S. Congress and the legislative branch of other countries. The Study Group creates constant channels of communication and dialogue between American legislators and their counterparts in the Japanese Diet through regular roundtables in Washington, DC throughout the year in addition to trips such as the 2022 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan. It offers both Members of Congress and senior congressional staff a unique educational forum to examine issues including the U.S.-Japan security alliance, energy policy, bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and social issues such as women in the workforce and demographic change. FMC’s Congressional Study Group on Japan is responsible for organizing the program, arranging meetings, and inviting expert speakers to the study tour. FMC is solely responsible for all invitations to and communications with trip participants, as well as the budget for the 2022 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan.

Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA (SPFUSA) awards grant monies to fund the year-round programming of The Congressional Study Group on Japan as a part of their mission of promoting understanding between the U.S. and Japan. SPFUSA staff assists FMC in securing meetings in Tokyo and organizing logistics such as ground transportation in Japan.

15. b. 2) Tokyo is the financial and political hub of Japan, and the delegation will meet with high-level government officials, journalists and experts on issues ranging from security, women’s status to energy policies. Additionally, through meetings with students and cultural figures as well as a visit to Meiji Shrine, participants will gain a holistic understanding of Japan’s rich history, culture and religion.

Kyoto was the capital city of Japan for 11 centuries until 1869. The program in Kyoto includes discussions with medical professors, researchers and, which will provide Members with an opportunity to
engage with students and provide a better understanding of Japan's healthcare system. Practicing the
traditional Japanese tea ceremony will give a glimpse into the importance of historical culture in present-
day Japan, creating a better understanding of our ally. Additionally, a visit to Kiyomizu temple, one of the
Buddhist temples in Japan, will provide historical background of the Buddhism's role in Japanese society.

16. Cost Per Night (Okura Tokyo): $268.46 Single; $268.46 Double

Cost Per Night (Hyatt Regency Kyoto): $156.32 single; $157.96 Double

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Total Transportation Expenses per Participant:
$27,687.54: Rep. Larry Bucshon and Mrs. Bucshon
$11,343.17: Rep. Diana DeGette
$25,441.94: Rep. John Curtis and Mrs. Curtis
$26,897.54: Rep. Deborah Ross and Mr. Wrin
$22,706.34: Rep. Raul Ruiz and Mrs. Ruiz
$24,488.54: Rep. Darren Soto and Mrs. Soto

Total Meal Expenses per Participant:
$528.00: Rep. Bucshon, Mrs. Bucshon
Mrs. Soto

Total Lodging Expenses per Participant:
$1,073.84: Rep. Bucshon/Mrs. Bucshon
$1,386.48: Rep. DeGette

Ruiz/Mrs. Ruiz, Rep. Soto/Mrs. Soto
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2 Chome-10-4 Toranomon,
Minato City, Tokyo
105-0001, Japan

Hyatt Regency Kyoto
644-2 Sanjusangendomawari,
Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto,
605-0941, Japan

Saturday, May 28, 2022
[Travel Day]

All day

Flights to Tokyo

Sunday, May 29, 2022 @Tokyo
{Casual Attire}

Late Afternoon
Check in at hotel

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Informal Dinner
Monday, May 30, 2022 @Tokyo

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Understanding Japan's role in the world
   Breakfast roundtable discussion hosted by Dr. Atsushi Sunami, President of Sasakawa Peace Foundation

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Japan in an Hour
   Roundtable discussion with journalists at The Economist, Wall Street Journal, and The Times

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Transpacific Townhall
   Roundtable discussion with Waseda University students and Senior Administration Officials

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM What's happening in Japan's back yard: China, ASEAN, and the Quad
   Lunch discussion with H.E. Yoshimasa Hayashi, Minister of Foreign Affairs

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Visit to Meiji Shrine
   Guided tour and discussion on the Meiji Jinguu grounds by the kannushi, spiritual leader of the Shrine

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Informal Dinner
Tuesday, May 31, 2021 @ Tokyo

{Business Attire}

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Individual breakfast

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  The War in Ukraine and Global Energy Security
                    Roundtable discussion with H.E. Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi, Minister of the
                    Environment & Minister of State for Nuclear Emergency Preparedness

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM  Country Team Briefing with Ambassador Rahm Emanuel
                    Roundtable briefing with Amb. Emanuel and senior embassy staff with
                    lunch

2:15 PM – 3:45 PM  Strengthening the U.S.-Japan Partnership
                    Legislative Exchange with Members of the Japanese Diet

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  Reception with Sasakawa Peace Foundation and Nippon
                    Foundation

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  Informal Dinner
Wednesday, June 1, 2022 @ Tokyo

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Business and Trade Outlook
A breakfast roundtable discussion on the supply chain crisis and US-Japan trade relations with members of the Congressional Study Group on Japan’s Business Advisory Council moderated by Amb. Keinichiro Sasae

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Japan’s Regional and Global Economic Partnerships
Roundtable discussion with H.E. Koichi Hagiuda, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry

11:45 AM – 1:30 PM National Security Priorities for U.S.-Japan Relations in 2022
Luncheon and discussion with H.E. Nobuo Kishi, Minister of Defense

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Economic Security and Sustainable Growth
Roundtable discussion with MPower Partners on Japan’s economic future

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Courtesy Call with H.E. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Informal Dinner
Thursday, June 2, 2022 @ Tokyo  

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM  Innovating Tomorrow: Site Visit to NEC Headquarters
   Breakfast conversation with executives and visit to NEC’s Future Creation
   Hub in Tokyo

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  Transfer to Okura Hotel

12:30 PM  Check out of Okura Hotel

1:00 PM  Transfer to Narita International Airport

Afternoon  Return flight to the US
April 25, 2022:

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Congressional Study Group on Japan (CSGJ) and the Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC), it gives us great pleasure to invite you and your spouse to participate in our 8th Annual U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan. The 2022 Study Tour will take place from May 28th – June 4th, led by CSGJ Co-Chairs Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) and Rep. Lead Larry Bucshon (R-IN), and will visit Tokyo and a Kyoto.

Japan remains one of the United States’ closest and most important allies in the region. With a rising China, as an economic and military superpower, and the development of North Korean nuclear capabilities, the two countries must work together to ensure a Free and Open Indo-Pacific. Regional and global issues surrounding the Indo-Pacific reflect the policy concerns that Members of Congress must confront in their efforts to further advance U.S. interests in the region. Within this context, our 2022 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour provides a timely opportunity for U.S. lawmakers, Japanese legislators, and other meeting partners to discuss and reflect on issues relating to:

- Security (North Korea, U.S.-Japan-South Korean trilateral cooperation, cybersecurity),
- Regional Relations (China, Russia, ASEAN),
- Trade and the Economy (TPP-11, FDI, RCEP),
- Timely Topics (COVID-19 recovery, demographic change, climate/energy policy)

Since our inaugural delegation in 2014, The Congressional Study Group on Japan has taken over forty Members of Congress to Japan. Each group had the pleasure of meeting with the Japanese Prime Minister. We will continue our tradition of meeting with Cabinet Ministers, municipal governors, and leaders from business and academic communities, as well as non-traditional meeting partners such as university students and leading cultural figures. Please find the itinerary of our most recent delegation (February 2020) enclosed for your reference.

Business-class airfare, lodging, ground transportation, and scheduled meal costs will be paid for by FMC, a congressionally-chartered, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, in partnership with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA. We have funding for eight Members and a limited number of spouses but please understand that no congressional staff/assistants are permitted to participate in this trip. While participants are allowed to arrive early or extend their visit at their own expense, they are expected to attend all official meetings/programs throughout the duration of the Study Tour. Please note that participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis for a diverse, bipartisan

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delegation. This privately-sponsored travel will be reported to the House Ethics Committee and is not part of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act (MEECA).

Given the evolving nature of travel restrictions and public health guidelines both here in Washington, D.C. and in Japan, FMC will be taking steps to mitigate risks relating to disease spread and maintain flexibility in all planning. All participants wishing to participate in this program will be required to show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 one month prior to departure. In addition, all participants will need to test negative from a PCR test within three days of the departure date to qualify for a quarantine exemption upon arrival in Japan. It is expected throughout the Study Tour that all participants fully comply with any safety or health precautions deemed necessary or requested by FMC staff, local authorities, or other program participants. Safety measures will include but are not limited to COVID-19 testing, social-distancing, wearing masks, hand-washing, and other behaviors that mitigate the spread of airborne or surface-spread illness. Should a Study Tour during the selected week be deemed inopportune or unfeasible, we will explore other possible dates later in the year.

We hope that you will join us for the continuation of this vital transpacific dialogue. Should you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Haruka Noishiki, Program Officer for the Congressional Study Group on Japan, at 202-222-0974 or HNoishiki@usafmc.org. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Best wishes,

President, FMC

Vice President of Programming, FMC

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