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HIS EXCELLENCY KAZUO KODAMA

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

**Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan
to the United Nations**

Challenges in Asia and the World: *Democracy, Nationalism and Secularism*

Ambassador Kazuo Kodama will address world-changing events from the "Arab Spring" to the tragic deaths of Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans in Libya. Ambassador Kodama believes these events require us to reconcile the need to respect religious beliefs while at the same time upholding freedom of speech and expression. Ambassador Kodama will also shed some light on Japan's escalating territorial issues with China and the Republic of Korea from the perspective of both nationalism and democracy. Please join us as Ambassador Kodama shares his insights from the unique platform of the United Nations. *This luncheon also serves as a "Welcome Back" event as Ambassador Kodama makes his first official visit to Los Angeles since his posting here as Consul General from 2006 to 2008!*

Friday, November 30, 2012

11:30am Registration

12:00pm Lunch

\$56 Members

\$66 Guests of members

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