Brown Bag Talk

Prime Minister Abe and Japan’s Constitution

with Ambassador Rust Deming, Adjunct Professor
Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies

Tuesday, July 9, 2013
12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

Japan-America Society of Washington DC
1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level
Washington, DC 20036

Ambassador Deming will update JASW members and friends on Prime Minister Shinzo Abe’s plans to change the Japanese Constitution. He will talk about those parts of the constitution that Prime Minister Abe and the LDP would like to change, and what consequences the effort might have on Japan’s relations with the United States and countries in the Asia region.

Ambassador Rust Deming currently serves as an Adjunct Professor of Japan Studies at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University. This follows a 38-year career in the Foreign Service, which included a post as Ambassador to Tunisia from 2000 to 2003. Prior to that, he served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Ambassador Deming has spent much of his career dealing with Japanese affairs, having served in Japan as Deputy Chief of Mission and as the State Department’s Director of the Office of Japanese Affairs. He is Chairman of the Japan-America Society of Washington DC.

The program is free, but seating is limited.

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