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Manzanar: The Wartime Photographs of Ansel Adams

Opening Reception
Thursday, February 15
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Dallas Holocaust Museum (map)
Information and Tickets

Free for JASDFW Members | $5 Public

Join us for the opening reception of a special exhibit on the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II featuring remarks from Tom Ikeda, Executive Director of Densho.


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Japan Update Symposium - February 27

Dr. Toshihiro Nakayama
Keio University

Dr. Sheila A. Smith
Council on Foreign Relations

Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi
Southern Methodist University

Brian Kursar
Toyota Connected

Girish Nazhiyath
NEC Corporation of America

Paul Havala
Fujitsu Network Communications

Luncheon Topic
U.S.-Japan Relations:
One Year into the Trump Administration
Welcome, New Members!

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Jerome Gilbert
Mary Greenwood-Bell
Erin Messick
Debbie Pope
Kikko Richmond

JASDFW Membership

Join or renew online now!

**Individual Membership**
- Hatamoto - $1,000
- Samurai - $500
- Tomodachi (Friend) - $100
- Regular Individual/Family - $40
- Student/Educator - $25

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Travel to Sendai as a Young Ambassador!

Application Deadline: March 2
This summer six students (grades 9-11) will have a chance to travel to Sendai, share Texas culture, interact with Japanese peers, and make lasting friendships in Japan! Students will stay with host families - experiencing Japanese everyday life firsthand, meet city officials, and participate in many other exchange activities. Travel dates are from July 2-10, 2018. More.

Panel Topic
**Technology & Innovation in North Texas/Japan Business Relations**

Tuesday, February 27 | 12:00 - 3:30 PM
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel (map)
Register by February 22

The annual symposium provides an in-depth look at key trends in U.S.-Japan relations and their particular relevance to North Texas business and trade. The afternoon panel discussion will focus on technological innovations in North Texas-Japan business relations. Event Page

**SAVE THE DATE: Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner**

**Sun & Star Legacy Award**
The Honorable Hideaki Ohmura
Governor, Aichi Prefectural Government

**Bridges-to-Friendship Award**
Shinsuke Takahashi
Chairman of the Board and Head of Government Relations
NEC Corporation of America

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Welcome Toshinaga Hirai to JETRO Houston!

We are pleased to welcome Toshinaga Hirai to Texas as Chief Executive Director of Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) of Houston. This is his third assignment following postings at the Consulate-General of Japan in Boston (2010-2013) and JETRO New York (1995-1998). In addition to his professional skills, Hirai-san is a sake sommelier. You can meet Hirai-san at the Japan Update Symposium on February 27.

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Fun Fact about Japan

Did you know that women typically give men chocolate on Valentine's Day in Japan? Then exactly one month later on March 14, men are expected to give women gifts, such as jewelry or cookies!

Anime Spotlight

Magical Girl Lyrical Nanoha: Reflection
Feb 10/15
Angelika Film Center

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Parts 1 & 2
Feb 24/26
Angelika Film Center

Congratulations, Robin Mallon!

Robin Mallon, JASDFW member and volunteer photographer, was awarded first place in the Richardson Photo Competition in the "People Black & White Category" for his stunning image, Late Night Eatery, taken in his wife's hometown of Fukuoka. Known as the unofficial Yatai capital of Japan, Fukuoka is famous for its wonderful street food stalls.

Check his other winning photos here.

Photo Gallery

Mochitsuki New Year's Celebration | January 14

Photos by Manasi Kunte, 11th grader at Coppell High School more

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