

The Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver  
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## Japanese Economy under Abenomics and Japan's stance on TPP



Speaker:

**Ambassador Shotaro Oshima**

Chairman of Institute for International  
Economic Studies (IIES)

Ambassador Oshima is the current Chairman of the Institute for International Economic Studies which is a research institute established by Toyota Motor Corporation to study and analyze international economic conditions that could influence global business strategy development. He graduated from Law at the University of Tokyo and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1968. He served in overseas diplomatic missions in Thailand, Washington, D.C., Israel, Moscow. He was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs in 2001 and then was sent to Geneva as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations there. He was also Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (2000-01) and to the Republic of Korea (2005-07). He retired from the Ministry in 2008 and served as a member of the Appellate Body at the WTO until 2012. Between 2012 and 2013, he was briefly made "Special Representative of the Government of Japan in charge of consultations toward participating in the TPP negotiations with the countries concerned."

**Date: Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>,  
2014**

**Time: 8 a.m.**

**Location: Bull Housser &  
Tupper LLP**  
Suite 900, 900 Howe Street  
Vancouver, BC

**Cost: Free**

**Program:**

**7:30 – Registration**

**8:00 – Presentation by  
Ambassador Shotaro Oshima**

**8:45 – Q & A**

**9:00 - Closing**

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Free Admission, Seating on a first-come basis.  
RSVP by Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to [event@vc.mofa.go.jp](mailto:event@vc.mofa.go.jp)