



125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Consulate General of Japan  
Vancouver

Throughout 2014, in celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary year since its establishment, the Consulate General of Japan in Vancouver is pleased to present:

# PARALLEL PATHS

## *Japanese Diplomacy & Nikkei Heritage*

A series of 6 forums tracing the parallel histories of the Japanese consulate in Vancouver and the Japanese community featuring keynote speakers, reports from Japan's Diplomatic Archives, and some personal recollections from those who lived the history.

*the fourth forum:*

### **Post-war Rebuilding Period**

Saturday, August 2, -- 12:30 pm

**NOTE: CHANGE OF VENUE,  
NEW LOCATION:**

**Vancouver Buddhist Temple  
220 Jackson Avenue (across from Oppenheimer Park)**

*This forum takes place as part of the 2014 POWELL STREET FESTIVAL.*

In the years following World War II and the end of hostilities, the Consulate of Japan reopened in Vancouver and the interned Japanese Canadians began to re-enter mainstream society. In this fourth forum, keynote speaker Gordon Kadota will talk about how the Japanese Canadians sought to re-build their lives and communities and Consul General Seiji Okada will discuss the normalization of consulate activities based on documents and communication from Japan's Diplomatic Archives.

Following the speakers, there will be a panel discussion and a Q&A session open for audience participation. This is a free event open to the public.

Registrations appreciated: [event@vc.mofa.go.jp](mailto:event@vc.mofa.go.jp)

#### ***Other upcoming forums in this series:***

**October 24** (Fri) 7 pm

**Redress Movement – 1990s**

Nikkei Place; Speakers: Mr. Art Miki, Consul General Okada

**Nov. 28** (Fri) 7 pm

**Recent Years: 1990 – Present**

Nikkei Place; Speaker: Mr. Greg Masuda, Consul General Okada