



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

 Nikkei  
national museum  
& cultural centre

*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 sixth and final forum:*

**Recent Years: 1990 -- Present**

**Friday, November 28, -- 7 pm**

Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre

6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby

In this final session of the forum series we will look at recent Japanese Canadian experiences and then turn the discussion toward what may lie ahead in the future by asking the question: What can we learn from our shared history? Keynote speaker Greg Masuda will tell his story as a third-generation Japanese Canadian and focus on what it means to be Japanese Canadian after Redress. Consul General Okada will briefly highlight key historical events and talk about current Japan-Canada diplomatic relations: What are some important issues? What is the future outlook?

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)