

November 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kiyoshi Kurokawa  
Chairman, Health and Global Policy Institute

**“Reconstruction in Tohoku:  
An Open Dialogue on Strategies and Partnerships”**

The Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) is poised to release the final report of its ‘U.S.-Japan Partnership for Recovery Task Force’ in Washington and Tokyo. To mark that occasion, HGPI and CSIS are co-sponsoring an “Open Platform” in Fukushima City on November 11, intended to foster both an open dialogue on reconstruction in Tohoku and opportunities for new partnerships.

The CSIS Partnership for Recovery is a high-level effort launched in April to identify concrete steps that the United States can take to support Japanese-led initiatives in Tohoku in the areas of energy, health, disaster management, security, financial management, and civil society. Dr. Michael J. Green, CSIS Japan Chair, has directed the Task Force in collaboration with Keidanren. Dr. J. Stephen Morrison, CSIS Senior Vice President and Director of the CSIS Global Health Policy Center, directed the Task Force’s health working group.

Since late 2010, HGPI and CSIS have partnered on shared issues of healthcare reform, and since 3/11 have worked closely together to support the Task Force’s health work. CSIS and HGPI will continue to collaborate on options for medium-term healthcare recovery in the Tohoku region.

Please join the November 11 conference, chaired by Dr. Kiyoshi Kurokawa, Chairman of HGPI, for a dialogue between Japanese and U.S. experts on strategies and partnerships to advance Tohoku’s recovery. Eight months after 3/11, this occasion will be an opportunity in particular to hear from Japanese experts on evolving plans.

**“Reconstruction in Tohoku: An Open Dialogue on Strategies and Partnerships”**

**Date & Time:** Friday, November 11, 2011 13:00-16:00  
**Venue:** CORASSE Fukushima in Fukushima city (West exit of Fukushima Station)  
**Fee:** Waived for invitees (Please arrange your own transportation to the venue)  
**Supported by:** ACCJ, United States Embassy

**Please confirm your attendance by faxing or mailing the enclosed form by November 7 (Mon).**

**Program:**

- **13:00-13:15 Introduction**  
Welcome remarks (Speakers)  
Mr. Masao Uchibori, Vice-Governor, Fukushima Prefectural Government  
Mr. Marc M. Wall, Minister Counselor for Economic and Science Affairs, U.S. Embassy, Tokyo  
Dr. Kiyoshi, Kurokawa, Chairman, HGPI
- **13:15-14:15 Panel 1: “Tohoku Reconstruction: Strategies and Japan-US Partnerships”**  
Dr. Michael J. Green, Senior Adviser and Japan Chair, CSIS  
Hon. Seiji Maehara, Member, House of Representatives / Chairman of the Policy Research Council, Democratic Party of Japan
- **14:20-15:50 Panel 2: “Open Collaboration on Health Reconstruction”**  
Dr. J. Stephen Morrison, Senior Vice President and Director, Global Health Policy Center, CSIS  
Hon. Mitsuru Sakurai, Acting Chairman, Policy Research Council / Chairman, DPJ Policy Board in the House of Councillors / Chairman of the Great East Japan Earthquake Restoration and Revival parliamentary project team  
Mr. Yoshinori Baba, Director, Medical Promotion Division, Fukushima Prefectural Government  
Dr. Ichiro Tsuji, Professor, Division of Epidemiology, Department of Public Health & Forensic Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine  
Mr. Tsukasa Obayashi, Senior & Editorial Writer, Nikkei Inc. (moderator)
- **15:50-16:00 Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Kiyoshi Kurokawa, Chairman, HGPI
- **16:00-16:30 Press Conference**  
Dr. Michael J. Green, Senior Adviser and Japan Chair, CSIS  
Dr. J. Stephen Morrison, Senior Vice President and Director, Global Health Policy Center, CSIS

## 【Reply Form】

We would very much appreciate if the completed form below could be returned by fax no later than **Monday, November 7, 2011.**

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- Venue: CORASSE Fukushima in Fukushima city , Multipurpose Room  
(West exit of Fukushima Station)  
1-20 Mikawaminami-machi, Fukushima City, Fukushima
- Access:
  - 3-minute walk from the West exit of JR Fukushima Station (Tohoku Shinkansen Line, Tohoku Line, Ou Line)
  - Approx 15 minutes by car from Fukushima Nishi IC / Iizaka IC of Tohoku Expressway
- Parking
 

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- Map

