Japan-US Women Leaders Dialogue Japan Study Tour Itinerary for US Delegation

January 23-February 5, 1993

TOKYO

Saturday, January 23 Departure from the United States

Sunday, January 24 Arrival in Tokyo

Monday, January 25

8:00 am Changing Dynamics of Japanese Society: In Search of a

New Identity

Tadashi Yamamoto, President, Japan Center for Interna-

tional Exchange

10:00 am Challenges of Global Issues—Role of Women

Minoru Kusuda, Director, Japan Foundation Center for

Global Partnership

Yoriko Meguro, Professor of Sociology, Sophia University

Akira Kojima, Senior Editor and International Editor, Japan

Economic Journal

12:30 pm Future of Japanese Politics and the Role of Women

Akiko Domoto, Member, House of Councillors, Social Demo-

cratic Party of Japan

Wakako Hironaka, Member, House of Councillors, Clean

Government Party

Mitusko Yamaguchi, Executive Assistant and Director, Politi-

cal Education Department, Fusae Ichikawa Memorial

Association/Women's Suffrage Institute

2:30 pm Japanese Women: Traditional Image and Changing Reality

Sumiko Iwao, Professor of Sociology, Institute of Communi-

cations Research, Keio University

4:30 pm Women in the Independent Sector

Annette Clear, Senior Program Officer, The Asia Foundation

Mariko Fujiwara, Director, English Publications and Overseas Research, Hakuhodo Institute of Life and Living Nagayo Sawa, Information Officer, UNICEF Japan Yoshiko Wakayama, Chief Program Officer, International Program, Toyota Foundation

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am

Government Policies on Women's Issues

Mitsuko Horiuchi, Cabinet Councillor and Director, Officer

for Women's Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister

10:00 am

Visit to HELP shelter (the House in Emergency of Love

and Peace)

Mizuho Matsuda, Director

12:30 pm

Evolution of Japanese Society: the Place and Role of Japa-

nese Professional Women

Takako Aoki, Program Manager, Opinion Leaders and Social

Relations Program, IBM Japan, Ltd.

Yoriko Kawaguchi, Deputy Director for Global Environmental Affairs, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of International

Trade and Industry

Evening

Reception at Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership

YOKOHAMA

Host Organization

Yokohama Women's Forum for Communication and Net-

working

Tomoko Ohtuska, Coordinator Yoko Sakurai, Coordinator Emiko Nohmai, Assistant

Wednesday, January 27

10:30 am

Development of Local Communities and the Role of Wom-

en's Centers in Japan

Makako Arima, Director, Yokohama Women's Forum for

Communication and Networking

1:30 pm

Challenges and Prospects of Community Development and the Role of Women: Case Studies in the Yokohama Area

Yoshiko Kumamaru, Women's Place

Masako Shimada, Naka Ward Women's Forum

Junko Fukazawa, Artnet

Teruko Maeda, Michaera House

6:30 pm

Dinner with Yokohama Women's Forum staff

Tomoko Ohtuska, Coordinator Yoko Sakurai, Coordinator Emiko Nohmai, Assistant

Thursday, January 28

10:30 am

Visit to Alternative Lives Opportunity Center

Ryoko Onitsuka, Director

11:00 am

Discussion with community leaders

Kimie Yokoyama, Association of Workers' Collectives Sumiko Yokoyama, Kanagawa Network Movement, Sei-

katsu Club Consumers Cooperative

Aya Kawasaki, Alice Center

FUKUOKA

Host Organization

Fukuoka Women's Center (AMIKAS)

Hiromi Haruguchi, General Manager, Administrative Office Noriko Shirakawa, Assistant Chief, Programs and Activities,

Administrative Office

Friday, January 29

10:00 am

Sightseeing in the city of Fukuoka

2:00 pm

Challenges and Prospects of Community Development and

the Role of Women-Case Studies in Fukuoka

Yasuko Fukui, Senior Researcher, Research Institute for

City Economy

Yuriko Hisadome, Advisory Specialist for Consumer Affairs,

Nishi-Nippon Bank, Ltd.

Miyo Imamura, Film Critic

Yoriko Imasato, Editor-in-Chief, Living Fukuoka, West Japan

Living Newspaper

Keiko Kano, Professor of Modern Japanese Literature, Kur-

ume University

Junko Katayama, Representative, Worker's Study Group

on Garbage

Kazuko Kawaguchi, Deputy Director, Hakata Yume Matsu-

bara no Kai

Naoko Takahashi, Member, Executive Committee, Island

Summit

Ikuko Tsujimoto, Lawyer, Fukuoka Group on Children's

Rights and Education

4:30 pm

Reception

Atsuko Kato, Deputy Mayor, City of Fukuoka

Saturday, January 30

10:00 am

Roundtable discussion

Hiroko Hayashi, Professor of Law, Fukuoka University Mieko Ishibashi, Professor, Chikushi Women's Junior College

Atsuko Kato, Deputy Mayor, City of Fukuoka

Masako, Commentator, RKB Mainichi Broadcasting Corpo-

ration

Sekiko Ogata, Counselor, Nishi-Nihon Bank International

Foundation

Sadako Tokumoto, Lawyer and Director, Fukuoka Interna-

tional Ms. Association

Tomiko Ueki, Director, Women's Affairs Department of the

City of Fukuoka

Margaret Yamamoto, US Consulate in Fukuoka

Michiko Yanai, Head Administrator, Fukuoka Women's

Center

KANAZAWA

Host Organization

City of Kanazawa

Tamotsu Yamade, Mayor Kiyoshi Oku, Deputy Mayor

Takako Ishihara, Superintendent, Board of Education Mamoru Tada, Director, City Policy Department

Yoshikazu Kakuta, Chief, Planning and Coordination Sec-

tion, City Policy Department

Kazuyuki Jinda, Planning and Coordination Section, City Policy Department (coordinator for delegation's visit)

Sunday, January 31

10:00 am

Sightseeing in Kenrokuen Garden

10:40 am

Visit to Prefectural Museum of Art

1:00 pm

Visit to Kanazawa Utatsuyama Crafts Workshop Center

Hiroshi Nakamura, Director

Monday, February 1

8:45 am

Briefing by City of Kanazawa Officials

Tamotsu Yamade, Mayor, City of Kanazawa

Takako Ishihara, Superintendent, Board of Education, Kanazawa City

10:25 am

Visit to Shijima Elementary School

Yasuko Shinbo, Principal

1:10 pm

Discussion with women activists in Kanazawa City

Ms. Yoshiko Hayakawa, Editor-in-Chief, Ishikawa on

Tamago

Ms. Su Mizuno, Essayist

Ms. Shigeko Mikuni, Ishikawa Environmental Network Ms. Teruyo Nagae, Director, Izumi Kyoka Translation Asso-

ciation

3:30 pm

Visit to Ohi pottery workshop

Chozaemon Ohi, National Living Treasure of Japan

Toshio Ohi

5:00 pm

Dinner hosted by Mr. Tamotsu Yamade, Mayor, City of Kana-

zawa

Tuesday, February 2

10:00 am

Visit to Zenrinkan Senior Citizens Daycare Center

Shunryo Shimada, Secretary General, The Third Zenrinkan,

Social Welfare Corporation

Minoru Kanoh, President, Misogura District Social Welfare

Council

Kojun Sunahase, Kanazawa Misogura-machi District Social

Welfare Volunteer Council

1:30 pm

Visit to Ohi Museum of Art

TOKYO

Wednesday, February 3

10:00 am

Concluding Workshop: Challenges of Our Society, US-Japan Shared Interests and Prospects of Cooperation

1. Role of Women

Participation in politics

Family-related concerns: education, aging society, etc.

Internationalization of communities

Responses to global and environmental issues

Others

 US-Japan Cooperation Network building Future program planning

Thursday, February 4

Morning

Individual appointments

Evening

Farewell Dinner

Friday, February 5

Departure from Japan