International Symposium in New York

Abductions by North Korea
Hosted by the Government of Japan

Symposium: Friday, May 3rd, 2013
From 4:00pm to 6:00pm
(Doors open at 3:30pm)

Venue: Japan Society Auditorium
333 E 47th St, New York, NY 10017
(Between 1st Avenue and 2nd Avenue)

Display and Screening of Animation Film:
May 3rd, 2013
From 10:00am to 7:00pm
Venue: Japan Society Murase Room

Keynote Speech 1
Keiji Furuya
Minister of State for the Abduction Issue, Government of Japan

Keynote Speech 2
Maarit Kohonen Sheriff
Deputy Head of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

How To Register

Please register hereunder
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or please send us your information
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The Government of Japan
Abductions of Japanese Citizens

At the coast line of the Japanese islands and overseas, there was a string of incidents in which Japanese citizens disappeared under unnatural circumstances. North Korea is suspected of committing abduction in many of these incidents. To date, the Government of Japan (GoJ) has identified 17 citizens as victims of abduction by North Korea, and there are still other cases in which the possibility of abduction by North Korea cannot be ruled out.

North Korea admitted for the first time in September 2002 that it had in fact abducted Japanese citizens, and five of them returned to Japan in October. However, the North Korean authorities have failed to provide credible accounts of the whereabouts of the remaining abductees, who are still awaiting rescue, deprived of all freedoms and have been held captive by North Korea for over 30 years.

The abduction of Japanese citizens by North Korea is not only a matter of grave concern that affects the national sovereignty of Japan and the lives and safety of the Japanese people, but also a grave concern of human rights for the entire international community. Global community should cooperate to resolve this problem.

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