



**JAPAN NEW ZEALAND PARTNERSHIP FORUM
TOKYO, 30 OCTOBER 2009**

Venue: Tokyo Kaikan

“PARTNERSHIP AND THE REAL ECONOMY”

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All speeches to be simultaneously translated

- 0700-0830 New Zealand Delegation briefing over breakfast
Venue: Imperial Hotel
- 0900 Registration Desk opens. All Forum participants to pick up name tag,
name plate, seating card for lunch and invitation card for reception
- 0915 Co-Chairs and Government Representatives arrive and proceed to Ivory
Room

OPENING SESSION

Venue: Silver Room (11th floor)

Opening ceremony

- 0930 All seated; opening DVD plays
- 0935 Entrance of Government representatives and Co-Chairs
Powhiri by Te Arawa performers
- 0945 Response by Robin Hapi, Chairman, Sealord
Performers depart; Government representatives and Co-Chairs take
their seats
- 0950 Introduction of the Co-Chairs by Mr Stephen Jacobi, Executive Director
of the NZ International Business Forum:
- Mr Yoshihiko Miyauchi, Chairman, Asia Pacific Committee,
Nippon Keidanren

- Hon Philip Burdon, Chairman, Asia New Zealand Foundation

0952 Opening remarks by Mr Miyauchi

0957 Opening remarks by Mr Burdon

Japan/NZ relations seen from the two Governments' perspective

- **Developments since the last Forum**
- **Future outlook for the relationship**

1000 Mr Burdon introduces the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Hon John Key

1003 Address by the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Hon John Key

1018 Mr Miyauchi thanks the Prime Minister and introduces the representative of the Government of Japan

1020 Address by the representative of the Government of Japan

1035 Mr Naoya Kakizoe, President and CEO, Nissui thanks the Government representatives

1040-1100 Refreshment Break (Gold room, 11th floor)

SESSION ONE

Venue: Silver Room, 11th floor

1100-1230 Returning Japan and New Zealand to the path of prosperity

- **The economic outlook in Japan and New Zealand**
- **What is being done in both countries to prepare for the recovery?**

1100 Mr Burdon opens the session

1105 Comments by the panel:

- Mr Takao Kusakari, Director, NYK Line
- Mr Maarten Wevers, CEO, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Mr Shinichi Yoshikuni, Senior Advisor, Mizuho Securities
- Mr Don Elder, CEO, Solid Energy

1145 Mr Burdon invites responses from the floor

1220 Concluding remarks by Mike Petersen, Chairman, Meat and Wool NZ

1225 Mr Jacobi invites delegates to lunch

LUNCH

Venue: Gold Room, 11th floor

1230-1400 Luncheon – “Tastes of New Zealand and Japan”
 Entertainment by Aoi School of Traditional Japanese Dance
 Keynote address by Kevin Roberts, Global CEO, Saatchi & Saatchi

1350 Commemorative photo is taken

SESSION TWO

Venue: Silver Room, 11th floor

1400-1555 Preparing for future growth: meeting customers’ needs

- Meeting new consumer concerns for sustainability
- Addressing changing demographics
- Promoting food safety and food security

1400 Mr Miyauchi opens the session

1405 Scene setting comments by Professor Hugh Whittaker, Dean of Management Studies, Auckland University

Presentations on commercial partnerships and prospects between Japan and New Zealand:

1415 **Sustainable energy and resources:**

- Mr Kazuhisa Shinoda, President and CEO, Oji Paper
- Tim Lusk, CEO, Meridian Energy
- Mr Kenichiro Wada, Mitsubishi Motor Corporation

1445 Mr Miyauchi invites responses from the floor

1455 **Food safety and security:**

- Graeme Harrison, Chairman, Anzco Foods
- Mr Yasushi Yoshida, President, Bourbon Corporation

1525 Mr Miyauchi invites responses from the floor

1535 Concluding remarks by Mr Michio Kuwahara, Senior Executive Vice President, Marubeni Corporation

1540 Mr Burdon closes the session

1545-1600 Refreshment break (Emerald Room, 11th floor)

SESSION THREE

1600-1745 Building an Asia Pacific Future

- **Reducing costs of doing business in the region**
- **What outlook for freer trade in the region?**

1600 Mr Burdon opens the session

1605 Scene-setting remarks by Mr Michitaka Nakatomi, President, JETRO

1615 Comments by the panel

- Prof Yorizumi Watanabe, Keio University
- Mr Jim van der Poel, Board member, Fonterra Co-operative Group
- Mr Yoshiyuki Kasai, Chairman and Representative Director, Central Japan Railway Company
- Mr Lain Jager, CEO, Zespri International

1655 Mr Burdon invites responses from the floor

1725 Remarks by Hon Murray McCully Minister of Foreign Affairs

1735 Concluding remarks by Mr Gempachiro Aihara, Counsellor, Mitsui & Co

CLOSING SESSION

1740 Mr Miyauchi offers closing remarks

1745 Mr Burdon offers closing remarks

1750 Mr Graeme Harrison, Chairman, NZIBF, thanks the Co-Chairs

1755 Partnership Forum concludes

1815 Delegates transported by bus to the Giant Rugby Ball

1900 Reception in the Giant Rugby Ball hosted by Prime Minister John Key
Venue: Tokyo Tower (please present invitation card on entry)

2100 Delegates returned by bus to Imperial Hotel