

# Pillar 3 : Multi-layered Connectivity

## Case (33): Program for enhancement of development and exchange of personnel to promote FOIP

### 1. Basic concept

- At the Japan-US summit meeting in May 2022, both leaders agreed to promotion of multitiered human exchange, including personnel development and further participation of Japanese Americans toward realization of the FOIP.

⇒(1) With personnel development for practitioners and experts who will bear US-Japan collaboration toward FOIP promotion in future in mind, we will promote construction of human networks between the two countries strategically, improve the infrastructure to promote cooperation with the Asian region, and enlighten the US public on the importance of the US' involvement in the FOIP and the Indo-Pacific region.

(2) We will have connections with Asian Americans and relationships with Southeast Asian countries or India to ensure human networking through finding young Japanese American leaders who will engage in various sectors related to the FOIP in future and mutual visits between those and practitioners and experts from our country.

### 2. Items of cooperation

- (1) Having Japanese researchers stay at research institutions in the United States, supporting their local research activities, and holding public events with American practitioners and experts to ensure opportunities for networking with local practitioners and experts through the Japanese researchers' research presentations
- (2) Inviting young Japanese Americans to Japan to improve their understanding of challenges facing Japan and the United States, and supporting their networking with (especially young) Japanese practitioners and experts, in order to encourage young Japanese American leaders to participate in the future US-Japan collaboration; and sending young Japanese practitioners and experts to the United States, making follow-ups on mutual exchange with the invited Japanese Americans, and supporting exchange and networking with young Japanese Americans active in various sectors of the United States

(1): Sending Japanese researchers to the United States

→Human networking with American practitioners and experts



(2)-1: Invitation of young Japanese Americans to Japan  
→Supporting their networking with Japanese practitioners and experts

(2)-2: Sending young Japanese practitioners and experts to the United States  
→Follow-ups on mutual exchange with the Japanese Americans invited in (2)-1