



KAKEHASHI Project (United States)

Invitation Program for Congressional Leaders the 2nd Slot Report

1. Program Overview

【Objective】 The main objective of the program was to deepen Japan-U.S. relations by strengthening networks with U.S. congressional members, who are the future leaders and are capable of disseminating information to the international community, by having them deepen their understanding of Japanese politics, economy, society, culture, history, and foreign policy through visits and exchanges mainly to Tokyo and Kyoto.

【Participants】 3 U.S. Congressional Leaders (Breakdown: 1 House Ways and Means Committee members, 2 aides)

【Locations】 Tokyo, Yamanashi, Shizuoka, Kyoto

【Program Schedule】

Sunday, June 25	Arrival at Haneda Airport
Monday, June 26	【Courtesy Call】 Foreign Minister, HAYASHI Yoshimasa 【Courtesy Call】 Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization, GOTO Shigeyuki 【Courtesy Call】 Prime Minister, KISHIDA Fumio
Tuesday, June 27	Travel from Tokyo to Yamanashi 【Observation and Experience】 Maglev (Magnetic Levitation) Exhibition Center in Yamanashi Prefecture Travel from Yamanashi to Shizuoka 【Observation and Experience】 Kirin Whiskey Distillery Tour at Fuji Gotemba Distillery Travel from Shizuoka to Kyoto
Wednesday, June 28	【Cultural Experience】 “Zazen” (Buddhist seated meditation) at Ryosokuin 【Courtesy Call】 Governor of Kyoto Prefecture, NISHIWAKI Takatoshi 【Historical Site】 Kinkaku-ji , Nijo-jo Castle 【Observation, Cultural Experience】 Kyoto Gion Corner
Thursday, June 29	【Observation, Exchange of Opinions】 Shimadzu Corporation Travel from Kyoto to Tokyo
Friday, June 30	【Courtesy Call】 Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry, NISHIMURA Yasutoshi

【Observation, Exchange of Opinions】 Toyota Headquarters in Tokyo
 【Observation, Exchange of Opinions】 Japan Business Federation
 【Japanese Cultural Experience】 National baseball game

Saturday, July 1 Departure from Haneda Airport

*Conducted in joint with the “Strategic Exchanges on Practical Level Program”.

2. Program Photos



Source: Prime Minister's Office of Japan (<https://www.kantei.go.jp>)

June 26 【Courtesy Call】 Prime Minister, KISHIDA Fumio



Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan ([mofa.go.jp](https://www.mofa.go.jp))

June 26 【Courtesy Call】 Foreign Minister, HAYASHI Yoshimasa



June 27 【Observation and Experience】 Maglev (Magnetic Levitation) Exhibition Center in Yamanashi Prefecture (experiencing speeds up to 500km/h)



June 27 【Observation】 Kirin Whiskey Distillery Tour at Fuji Gotemba Distillery



June 28 【Courtesy Call】 Governor of Kyoto Prefecture, NISHIWAKI Takatoshi



June 28 【Historical Site】 Kinkaku-ji



June 30 【Observation, Exchange of Opinions】 Toyota Headquarters in Tokyo



June 30 【Observation and Experience】 National baseball game

3. Disseminations by the participants (excerpt), articles, etc.



June 26, 2023 Prime Minister's Office of Japan's website

Courtesy call on Prime Minister Kishida by a Delegation of United States House Ways and Means Committee members on June 26



June 26, 2023 Tweet by U.S. Ambassador to Japan Rahm Emanuel

Welcome to Japan, Rep. Adrian Smith, Rep. Richard Neal, Rep. Earl Blumenauer, Rep. Daniel Kildee, Rep. Nicole Malliotakis, Republican or Democrat, support for the U.S.-Japan Alliance is bipartisan and boundless. On today's agenda: PM Kishida, Foreign Minister Hayashi, and Economic Revitalization Minister Goto.

2023年6月26日

米下院歳入委員団による表敬

後藤大臣は、6月26日に訪日中の米下院歳入委員団による表敬を受けました。



米下院歳入委員団による表敬の様子

June 26, 2023 Cabinet Secretariat's website

Courtesy call on Economic Revitalization Minister Goto by a Delegation of United States House Ways and Means Committee members while in Japan on June 26



西村経済産業大臣は米下院歳入委員団による表敬を受けました

2023年6月30日

▶対外経済

6月30日（金曜日）、西村経済産業大臣は、米田経貿委員会下院歳入委員団（リチャード・ニール議員、エイドリアン・スミス議員、アール・ブローメナウアー議員、ダン・キルディー議員、ニコル・マリョタキス議員）の表敬を受けました。

6月30日（金曜日）、西村経済産業大臣は、米田経貿委員会下院歳入委員団（リチャード・ニール議員、エイドリアン・スミス議員、アール・ブローメナウアー議員、ダン・キルディー議員、ニコル・マリョタキス議員）の表敬を受けました。

表敬では、サプライチェーン強靱化に向けた取組や、IPEFやCPTPPなどインド太平洋地域におけるルールメイキングなど通商分野について意見交換し、日米連携の重要性を確認しました。



June 30, 2023 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's website

The Delegation of United States House Ways and Means Committee members (Rep. Richard Neal, Rep. Adrian Smith, Rep. Earl Blumenauer, Rep. Daniel Kildee, and Rep. Nicole Malliotakis) made a courtesy call on the Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry, Mr. NISHIMURA on June 30. During the courtesy call, they exchanged views regarding trade including initiatives to strengthen supply chains and rulemaking in the Indo-Pacific region such as IPEF and CPTPP, and reaffirmed the importance of the Japan-U.S. partnership.

Implementation agency: Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)