

Young Strategists Forum
Japan, March 2-6, 2012

Friday, March 2, 2012

Arrival and Travel to Sendai

7:30PM – 9:30 PM

Dinner: Hotel Sakan

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Strategy Seminar

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

Breakfast at Hotel Sakan

8:45 AM – 9 AM

Travel to Hotel Zuiho

9 AM – 12 PM

Introduction, Module 1: Perspectives on Strategy

12 PM – 1 PM

Lunch at Hotel Zuiho

1 PM – 4 PM

Module 2: Thinking about Strategic Competition

4 PM – 7 PM

Preparation for Long-Term Competition Simulation Exercise

7 PM – 7:15 PM

Return to Hotel Sakan

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Dinner at Hotel Sakan

Sunday, March 4, 2012

Long-Term Competition Simulation Exercise

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM

Breakfast at Hotel Sakan

8:15 AM – 9 AM

Travel to Sendai Trust Tower

9 AM – 12 PM

Phase 1: 2015

12 PM – 1 PM

Bento Lunch

1 PM – 3:30 PM

Phase 2: 2025

4 PM – 6:30 PM

Phase 3: 2035

7 PM – 8:30 PM

Dinner and Debrief

8:30 PM – 9 PM

Return to Hotel Sakan

Monday, March 5, 2012

Tohoku Study Tour

7 AM – 10 AM

Travel to Matsushima

10 AM – 11 AM

Briefing at Matsushima Air Base

11 AM – 12 PM

Tour of Ishinomaki

1 PM – 2 PM

Lunch at Taritsuan

5 PM – 7 PM

Travel by bullet train from Sendai to Tokyo

7 PM – 7:15 PM

Taxi to Hotel Okura

8:30 PM – 10 PM

Dinner at Hibiki Restaurant with Tsuyoshi Sunohara, Senior Staff Writer, Nikkei Shimbun

Tuesday March 6, 2012

Tokyo Study Tour

9:45 AM – 9:50 AM

Photo-op with Foreign Minister Koichiro Gemba

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Roundtable with Taro Yamato, Director, Strategic Planning Office, Ministry of Defense

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Roundtable with Masafumi Ishii, Ambassador for Policy Planning and International Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1:30 PM – 2:20 PM

Meeting with Yoshito Hori, CEO, Globis Corporation

3 PM – 3:45 PM

Meeting with Yoshimasa Hayashi, Former Minister of Defense and Member of the House of Councillors

4 PM – 4:30 PM

Meeting with Aki Nagashima, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs and National Security

5 PM – 6 PM

Briefing on Japan's Growth Strategy, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry

7 PM – 8:30 PM

Dinner at Gonpachi Restaurant

Fun Fact: Gonpachi inspired the main fight scene in Kill Bill!

8:30 PM – 1 AM

Tokyo at Night

Farwell drinks at MIXX Lounge, ANA Intercontinental Hotel