<u>**Invitation to JIIA Webinar**</u>

"US Foreign Policy: Past and Present"

On December 13, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) will be pleased to welcome Robert B. Zoellick, former United States Deputy Secretary of State and former President of the World Bank Group, to the JIIA Forum. The Forum will also feature Fumiaki Kubo, President of the National Defense Academy of Japan, JIIA President Kenichiro Sasae in a rare opportunity to reflect on the past and future of US foreign policy.

What is the future course of US diplomacy in the face of such difficult issues as political polarization in the US, a protracted war in Ukraine and destabilization in the Middle East? In this forum, Mr. Zoellick, who was involved in foreign policy planning and formulation at the heart of three administrations from the Cold War into the first two decades of the 21st century, will unpack the future of US foreign policy.

1. Date/Time: Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon (JST)
2. Platform: Zoom
3. Registration: Click on the URL below to register:
   https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g0-EWfiSQTqVHssUf5-pIg
4. Speakers:
   - Robert B. Zoellick, Former President of the World Bank Group / Former U.S. Trade Representative / Former United States Deputy Secretary of State
   - Fumiaki Kubo, President, National Defense Academy of Japan
   - Kenichiro Sasae, President, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)
5. Language: English
6. Registration Fee: Free
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"America in the World: A History of U.S. Diplomacy and Foreign Policy", written by Robert B. Zoellick and translated by Hideaki Asahi (Visiting Fellow, The Japan Institute of International Affairs), was published in two volumes by Nihon Keizai Shimbun Publishing on September 28, 2023.

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