



The CSIS Japan Chair cordially invites you to a JAPAN CHAIR FORUM with:

Shintaro Ishihara
Governor of Tokyo

“Japan's Future Potential”

Thursday, November 3, 2005
3:30-5:30 p.m.

CSIS B-1 Conference Center
(CSIS Building, 1800 K St.)

Tokyo Governor Shintaro Ishihara has a long and distinguished career in politics. He has served in both the Upper and Lower Houses of the Diet for a total of 25 years, and has consistently aimed to implement reform from within the system. An award winning author, Mr. Ishihara was awarded in 1956 the 34th Akutagawa Prize for his novel, *Taiyo no Kisetsu* (Season of the Sun). He was first elected to the House of Councillors in 1968 with a record 3 million votes. In 1972, he was elected to the House of Representatives for the first time, and served eight consecutive terms. Mr. Ishihara was appointed Minister of State, Director-General, Environment Agency (Fukuda Cabinet, 1976), and also served as Minister of Transport, (Takeshita Cabinet, 1987). He resigned from the Diet in 1995, and was elected governor of Tokyo in 1999, and is currently serving his second term. Mr. Ishihara is a native of Kobe, Japan.

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