



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

**Seiji Maehara**  
*President of the Democratic Party of Japan*  
*Member of the House of Representatives*

**“DPJ's Vision on Domestic and Foreign Policy”**

**Thursday, December 8, 2005**

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

**CSIS B-1 Rooms A/B**

(CSIS Building, 1800 K St.)

Seiji Maehara was elected president of the Democratic Party of Japan this September. A native of Kyoto, Mr. Maehara graduated Kyoto University, Faculty of Law in 1987 and went on to the Matsushita Institute of Government and Management from 1987-1991. He was then elected to office in 1991 to the Kyoto Prefectural Assembly, and was subsequently elected to the House of Representatives in 1993. He is currently serving his 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive term. At the DPJ, he has served as Deputy Chair of the Diet Affairs Committee (1999), Deputy Secretary-General. In the Diet, he serves on the Committee on Fundamental National Policies. His past committee assignments include: Senior Director, Committee on Rules and Administration; Member, Committee on Budget; Director, Committee on Foreign Affairs; Member, Special Committee on Revision of Public Offices Election Law; Member, Special Committee on Disasters; Member, Special Committee on for Research on Political Reform; Director, Special Committee on Guidelines for Japan-US Defense Cooperation; Member, Special Committee on Prevention of International Terrorism and Japan's Cooperation and Support; Humanitarian Assistance for Reconstruction in Iraq; Member, Committee on Security; Senior Director, Special Committee on Responses to Armed Attacks.

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