

Seminar: Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations



The Embassy of Sweden in Tokyo, with the support of United Nations Information Centre in Tokyo (UNIC, Tokyo), as an outpost of the UN Secretariat in Japan, cordially invites you to a seminar centering on Dag Hammarskjöld, Second Secretary-General of the United Nations. Hammarskjöld was Secretary-General at the time of Japan's accession to the United Nations in 1956. The seminar is part of the celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Japan's membership in the United Nations.

Date: Friday, April 1, 2016

Time: 16:00 – 18:30 (Registration starts at 15:30 p.m.)

Venue: Alfred Nobel Auditorium, Embassy of Sweden, Tokyo
1-10-3-100, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo

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Speakers: **Dr Ove Bring** Professor emeritus, former Head of the International Law Centre at Swedish National Defence University. A member of the Permanent Court of International Arbitration (the Hague) and President of the Swedish Branch of the International Law Association

Dr Yozo Yokota President of the Center for Human Rights Education and Training, Special Advisor to the Japanese Ministry of Justice, former President of the Japan Association for United Nations Studies and former Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights Situation in Myanmar.

Admission: Free

Language: English only (No translation provided)

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by no later than Friday 25 March

Programme

16:00 Welcome remarks by Mr Magnus Robach, Swedish Ambassador to Japan

16:15 Opening remarks by Ms Kaoru Nemoto, Director, United Nations Information Centre, Tokyo

16:20 Speech by Mr Koichi Mizushima, Deputy Director-General (Ambassador), Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan

16:30 Lecture by Dr Ove Bring "Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations. A dynamic approach to international cooperation under the UN Charter"

17:10 Lecture by Dr Yozo Yokota "Japan's entry to the UN and Dag Hammarskjöld: what did it mean to Japan and why the UN matters to Japan" (TBC)

17:30 Ambassador's concluding remarks

17:40-18:30 Reception (drinks and light snack served)

