

Invitation to the *Sakura Business Seminar*

The Embassy of Japan will host a business seminar dedicated to the Japanese economy and industry. As speakers we will invite Mr. Shin Takayama, Head of Economic Research, London Office, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, to present the current situation and prospects of the Japanese economy, Ms. Rie Komatsu from JETRO Warsaw to introduce the business environment in Japan and Mr. Taira Matsuki from UKI UKI (a Japanese restaurant) to talk about the essence of Japanese food popularity in Poland.

It will also be an opportunity for networking among the Japanese business community. If you do take interest in the seminar, please see the details below. Our team is looking forward to seeing you there!

Date & Time: Thursday, **February 22nd, 2018, 14:30-18.00**

Venue: **Japan Culture Center (Al. Ujazdowskie 51)**

Working languages: **English; Japanese translated into Polish**

Invitees (by invitation only): Japanese businesses, Polish public administration officials,
media and academic institutions

AGENDA

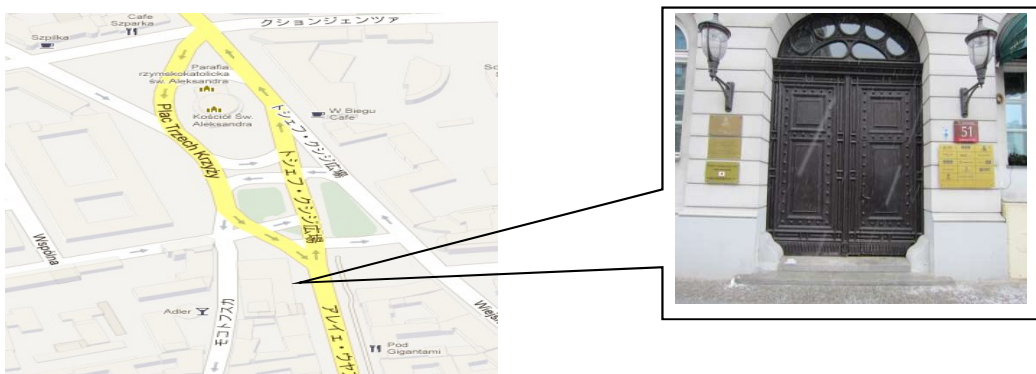
- 14:30-** Introduction to the Seminar
- 14:35-** “Current Situation and Prospect of Japanese Economy”
Mr. Sin Takayama, Head of Economic Reserch, London Office,
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ
- 15:25-** “Business Environment in Japan and Introduction of JETRO”
Ms. Rie Komatsu, Assistant Director, JETRO Warsaw
- 15:55-** “The Essence of UKI UKI’s Popularity in Warsaw”
Mr. Taira Matsuki , UKI UKI (Japanese restaurant) President
- 16:25-** Questions and Answers
- 16:45-** The Activity of Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Poland (Shokokai)
Mr. Kenichi Hisatomi, Vice President of Shokokai
- 17:00-** Networking time with Japanese food

Economic and Cultural Sections, Embassy of Japan

If you would like to participate in this event, please send an email (economy@wr.mofa.go.jp) by February 19th, specifying your name and company. We would like to inform you that there is a limit of a maximum of 80 participants.

How to get to the Japan Culture Center (Al. Ujazdowskie 51)

1. Reach the Three Crosses Square (Plac Trzech Krzyży), and locate the building housing the “Ermenegildo Zegna” brand. Locate an old door facing Aleje Ujazdowskie.



2. Enter the building, and locate the reception on your immediate left. Proceed past the barriers to take the lift to the 4th floor.



3. Once you reach the 4th floor, the Japan Culture Center is behind the glass door on the left.

Please also be gently reminded there is no designated parking place in the vicinity.

The following busses stop at PLAC TRZECH KRZYŻY, right in front of the Japan Culture Center: **116, 118, 166, 180, 222, 503, E-2.**