MEETING A RISING CHINA
Keizai Koho Center & MIT-Japan Program Symposium

January 23rd, 2008, 1:30pm-5:45pm
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Keidanren Kaikan International Conference Hall (Kokusai Kaigijo) – 11th Floor
1-9-4 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8188

1:30-1:35 p.m. Welcome
Yoshio Nakamura, KKC President
Director General of the Japanese Business Federation
(Nippon Keidanren)

1:35-1:55 p.m. Introduction
Professor Richard J. Samuels
Director, MIT Center for International Studies
Director, MIT-Japan Program

1:55-2:55 p.m. Keynote Presenter
“The Strategic Choices for Northeast Asia in 21st Century”
J. Thomas Schieffer
Ambassador of the United States of America to Japan

2:55-3:05 p.m. Break

3:05-4:05 p.m. Panel I – The Domestic Dimension

“China's Search for Military Power”
Professor M. Taylor Fravel
Assistant Professor of Political Science, MIT

“Playing our game: Globalization and Chinese Competitiveness”
Professor Edward Steinfeld
Associate Professor of Political Science
Director, MIT-China Program

“Chinese Politics in Hu Jintao's Second Term: Experiment and Adaptation”
Dr. George Gilboy
Research Affiliate, MIT Center For International Studies
General Manager, Greater China Region, for Woodside Energy Ltd. of Australia
4:05-4:15 p.m. Break

4:15-5:15 p.m. Panel II – The Regional Dimension

“The Rise of China: Regional Responses and Implications”
Professor Chikako Kawakatsu Ueki
Associate Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
Waseda University

Dr. Robert Madsen
Senior Fellow, MIT Center for International Studies

“How to Deal With A Rising China”
Professor Takashi Shiraishi
Professor and Vice President, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
President, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE)-JETRO

5:15-5:35 p.m. Closing Remarks
Professor Akihiko Tanaka
University of Tokyo

5:35-5:45 p.m. Professor Richard J. Samuels
Director, MIT Center for International Studies
Director, MIT-Japan Program

Reception to follow at 6:00 p.m. in Room 1002, 10th Floor, Keidanren Kaikan