Japan’s Road to Pearl Harbor: Demystifying Pearl Harbor

with

Professor Takeo Iguchi
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Hale Koa Hotel, Kalia I & II
2005 Kalia Road
11:30 a.m. Registration, 12:00 p.m. Lunch
$25 for members, $30 for non-members
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Please join us in welcoming Professor Takeo Iguchi who will share his insight on the Japanese political maneuvering leading to the attack on Pearl Harbor. Professor Iguchi maintains Japan's military thwarted a declaration of war on the United States before Pearl Harbor.

When the Pacific War broke out in 1941, Professor Iguchi was in Washington D.C. living with his father who was the Counsellor and Head of Chancery at the Japanese Embassy. He repatriated to Japan by the “exchange-ship scheme” across the Atlantic and Indian Oceans via East Africa and Singapore.

While in Japan, Professor Iguchi studied at Tokyo University Law Faculty and joined the Foreign Ministry. During his post in London, he obtained his MA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at St. John's College, Oxford. Professor Iguchi went on to serve in New York in Japan's permanent mission to the United Nations. He later served as Consul General in Boston, then as the Japanese Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Bangladesh and New Zealand.

Takeo Iguchi is a Professor Emeritus at Shobi Gakuen University and author of the book, “Demystifying Pearl Harbor” published by International House of Japan. This lunch program is cosponsored by the Japan-America Society of Hawaii, East-West Center, Pacific Aviation Museum and Pacific Historic Parks.

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