

**CELEBRATION**

# Japanese Consul General Hisaeda Applauds MIA

**Tuesday, May 25  
10:30 a.m., Fountain Court**

Please join us for a special occasion in which George Hisaeda, Consul General of Japan at Chicago, offers commendation to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts for its dedication to Japanese arts, and the acquisition of an important suit of armor.

Originally in the collection of the *daimyo* of Kii Province, based at Wakayama Castle, the suit might have been owned by Tokugawa Yorinobu (1602–71), tenth son of Tokugawa Ieyasu, founder of the military regime that ruled Japan from 1600 until 1868.

*Consul General Hisaeda has held positions in the Asian Affairs Bureau, North American Affairs Bureau, and Cultural Affairs Bureau, and served as Deputy Press Secretary for the Minister for Foreign Affairs. He has also been First Secretary at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, Minister at the Embassy in Manila, Deputy Consul General at the Consulate General in New York, and Consul General in Atlanta. Prior to his arrival in Chicago in 2008, he was Administrative Vice President of the Japan Foundation in Tokyo.*

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Japan, *Nimai-do gusoku* armor, early 17th century, iron, leather, lacquer, silk, and wood. The Ethel Morrison Van Derlip Trust Fund