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Exhibition “Then They Came For Me” Not To Be Repeated

A scene from Exhibition òThen They Came for Meó at the Alphawood Gallery

Exhibit "Then They Came for Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII and the Demise of Civil Liberties" has been going on at the Alphawood Gallery, 2401 N. Halsted St., Chicago, until November 19.

What does an America look like? Who is welcomed in this country? What is every Americanôs duty in the face of racist government action? The powerful new exhibition examines the effect of racism and xenophobia from a dark period in American history. The exhibition is organized by the Alphawood Gallery partnered with the Japanese American Service Committee cooperated by other Japanese American organizations.

In the name of national security, Executive Order 9066, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on February 19, 1942, allowed the removal of about 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry, no matter if they were citizens or legal residents, from the West Coast areas and imprisoned them in 10 internment camps in the desert areas across the U.S.

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New Deputy Consul Gerenal Arrives at Chicago
Interview with Kenji Tanaka

New Deputy Consul General Kenji Tanaka smiles at his ofþce in Chicago.

The new Deputy Consul, Kenji Tanaka, arrived at Chicago early July.

Tanaka was born in 1961 in Nagano, Japan. Upon graduating from Chuo University Faculty of Law, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1987 as a U.S. Specialist. After studying at Oberlin College and University of Pennsylvania from 1988 to 1990, he was assigned to the Consulate General of Japan in Chicago to work for the Japan Information Center until 1992. From 2002 to 2005, Tanaka was in charge of foreign press at the Consulate General of Japan in New York. This is his third U.S. assignment.

Q: I see that you were engaged in numerous international negotiations right after you joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, such as the talks under the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade), Uruguay Round, WTO (World Trade Organization), PECC (Pacific Economic Corporation Council), ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Plus, and Japan-Europe EPA (Economic Partnership Agreement).

Tanaka: I was first assigned to the First International Organizations Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, and my job there was engage in negotiations under the Uruguay Round with regard to the service-related matters. In the late 1990s, I was responsible for negotiations regarding the four service-related areas that were left unsolved by the WTO.

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