

Guest Lecture:

The Future of Solar Technology as Clean Energy

Thursday, 2 August 2012

Admission Free



Lecture by Prof. Yoshitaka
Okada (University of Tokyo)

Date: Thursday, 2 August 2012

Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm

Venue: Japan Information and Cultural Centre
Embassy of Japan
Level 18, The Majestic Centre
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Wellington

The Japan Information and Cultural Centre is pleased to invite you to a guest lecture by Dr. Yoshitaka Okada, Professor at the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST) at the University of Tokyo. He is currently the leader for the national project on Research and Development on Innovative Solar Cells, targeting solar cell conversion efficiency of greater than 45%.

Professor Okada will speak in English to a general audience and give an overview of the activities in Japanese solar cell research and industry. He will also discuss emerging new technologies and materials under investigation in Japan which aim to increase the efficiency and to reduce the cost of solar power generation, a highly relevant topic given Japan's recent move towards renewable energy.

If you would like to take part in the workshop please register your interest by **5pm Friday, 20 July 2011** via email to david.heffernan@wl.mofa.go.jp. Please include your name, telephone number, and email address, and include "Registration for Solar Power lecture" in the subject field.

Due to space constraints registrations will be put into a draw for the available places, and results will be announced on 25 July.

For further information, please call David on (04) 495 8332.

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