

Panel Discussion to Launch The Zone Above: The Indo-Pacific Era in Space

G-Lab, 6th floor, East Research Building, Keio University Mita Campus Minato-ku, Tokyo, **Wednesday 13 June 2018**, **1.30pm – 4.00pm**

Welcome and introduction



Professor L. Gordon Flake Chief Operating Officer Perth USAsia Centre









OPENING SPEECH: JAPAN-AUSTRALIA STRATEGIC COOPERATION IN SPACE

The Hon Richard Court AC Australia's Ambassador to Japan







KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW IN THE ZONE ABOVE Professor Setsuko Aoki

Professor of Law, Keio University Law School







KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: SPACE INDUSTRY INNOVATION IN AUSTRALIA

Mr Brett Biddington AM

Director, Space Environment Research Centre (SERC); Former Chair, Space Industry Association of Australia





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Mr Brett Biddington AM, Director, Institute for Regional Security



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Historical links between Japan and Western Australia

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- Japanese support of Western Australian community and industry has a long history and started with the pearling industry (as far back as 1880)
- in a first for Australia the Japanese built a hospital for Broome in 1909 led by Dr Tadashi Suzuki.





Innovation and collaboration – Japan and WA

Ms Deidre Willmott, Non-Executive Director, Australia Post



The Ichthys LNG Project is a Joint Venture between INPEX group companies (the Operator), major partner Total, CPC Corporation Taiwan and the Australian subsidiaries of Tokyo Gas, Osaka Gas, Kansai Electric Power, JERA and Toho Gas.





INPEX commitment to Kimberley Rock Art

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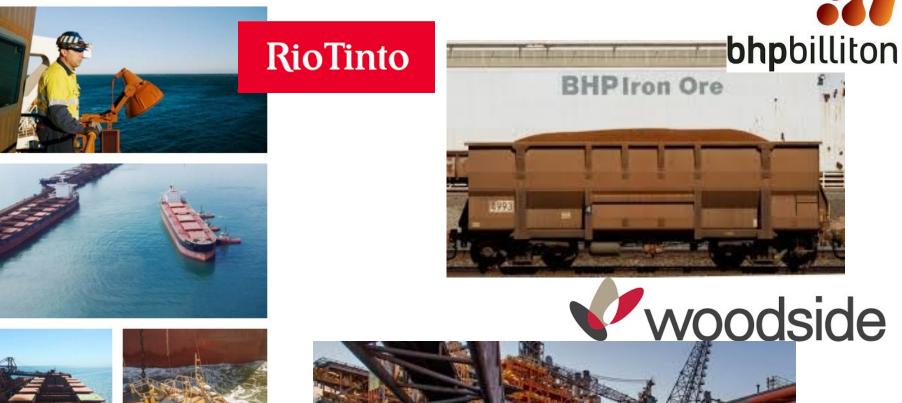


- INPEX supports Kimberley Rock Art Chair at The University of Western Australia
- Focused on understanding and preserving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage





Western Australia and Japan – trade relationship









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Western Australia – partners in space

- Square Kilometre Array (SKA)
- New Norcia BepiColombo' collaboration between the European Space Agency and Japan's national space agency JAXA
- Murchison Widefield Array
- The Australian SKA Pathfinder Telescope (ASKAP)





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As the investment centre of gravity related to space shifts towards leading economies in the Indo-Pacific, we must think together about shared opportunities, challenges and risks around the 'Zone Above'

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