



## Spring Programme

*May 28, 2010 - Lunch with The Honourable Beverley J. Oda*



The Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister Of International Cooperation and Member of Parliament for Durham (Ontario), is responsible for Canada's overseas development assistance through the Canadian International Development Agency. The first Canadian of Japanese origin to be elected to Parliament and become a federal Cabinet Minister, Ms. Oda will discuss her insights and understanding of Canada-Japan foreign relations and trade. She will highlight how Canada and Japan are working together in international development leading up to Canada's G8 Summit in Muskoka this summer.

Prior to her election, Ms. Oda spent more than two decades in the fields of public and private broadcasting. In 1999, she was appointed senior Vice-President, Industry Affairs, at CTV. From 1987 to 1993, she served as a Commissioner with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

This luncheon event will be held on **Friday, May 28, 2010**, from noon to 2:00 p.m., in the offices of McMillan LLP, 44<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bay Wellington Tower, 181 Bay Street, Toronto. A light lunch will be provided at a cost for Members (and representatives of our co-sponsors) of \$20 and for non-Members of \$30.

This event is being co-sponsored by the Japan External Trade Relations Organization (JETRO) and the Toronto Japanese Association of Commerce and Industry (Shokokai) and we are delighted to welcome members of our co-sponsors on this very special occasion.

Please call Ben Ciprietti (416.366.4196) or email the Society ([ben@japansocietycanada.com](mailto:ben@japansocietycanada.com)) to confirm your attendance as soon as possible.