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SDSU President de la Torre’s Luncheon Reception in honor of 2022 Japan Studies Institute Fellows

**12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Thursday, June 16, 2022
Faculty Staff Club
San Diego State University**

Program

Opening Remarks: **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**, Director, AASCU/SDSU Japan Studies Institute
Professor Emerita and Director, SDSU Japanese Language Program
and SDSU Japan International Programs

Welcome Speeches: **Dr. Hector Salvador Hector**, Provost and Senior Vice President
on behalf of **Dr. Adela de la Torre**, President, San Diego State University

Ms. Jody Dixon
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Self Introductions: **The 2022 AASCU/SDSU Japan Studies Institute Fellows**

Closing Remarks: **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi**



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