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**Press Release**

**on**

**FIFTEENTH Sapru House Lecture**

**by**

**H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

**on**

**“Special Partnership for the Era of the Indo-Pacific”**

**(17 January 2015)**

The Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida is delivering Fifteenth Sapru House Lecture at Sapru House, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, on 17 January 2015, Saturday at 1100 hours. The theme of the lecture is ‘Special Partnership for the Era of Indo-Pacific’. The lecture will be chaired by Ambassador Shashank, former Foreign Secretary of India. Foreign Affairs Minister, Mr. Fumio Kishida, has been active in Japanese politics since long. He has been holding the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan since December 2012. Before becoming the Foreign Minister, Mr. Kishida held several important portfolios of cabinet ranks, including Minister of State for Special Missions, Minister for Consumer Affairs, and Minister for Space Policy (Fukuda Cabinet).