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**CONSUL-GENERAL OF JAPAN IN DETROIT PRESENTS
COMMENDATION TO QUALITY ELECTRODYNAMICS
CEO HIROYUKI FUJITA**

DETROIT, Mich. – June 29, 2015 – Kazuyuki Katayama, Ph.D, the Consul-General of Japan in Detroit (Michigan and Ohio) will present a commendation to the president and CEO of Cleveland, Ohio-based Quality Electrodynamics (QED), Dr. Hiroyuki Fujita, at a commendation ceremony on June 30.

Dr. Fujita is being recognized by the Consul-General's office for his company's contributions to the Cleveland economy and his business leadership.

QED, which was in 2009 identified by Forbes as one of the most promising companies in America, is a global developer, manufacturer and supplier of state-of-the-art MRI radiofrequency antennas and coils, and is known for its high level of technical expertise in the high-tech medical imaging industry. In 2010, Fujita received Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the category of industrial manufacturing.

Dr. Fujita is also being recognized for his civic activities. In 2012, Dr. Fujita was invited to be an honored guest at the 2012 State of the Union Address by President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. In 2013 Pres. Barack Obama awarded Fujita the Presidential Award for Export from the U.S. Department of Commerce. He was named to the U.S. Manufacturing Council for the Secretary of Commerce and now serves on the council for the second term.

In 2014, Nikkei Business recognized Dr. Fujita as one of the 100 most influential people for Japan and in October 2014 he participated in a U.S. Healthcare and Energy Business Development Mission to Japan and South Korea with Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker.

He serves on various boards, including the Board of Trustees of Hillcrest Hospital, a Cleveland Clinic hospital; The Musical Arts Association and The Cleveland Orchestra; The Cleveland Foundation; Local Leadership Council of Business Forward; and Case Western Reserve University's Inamori International Center of Ethics and Excellence.

“We are honored to have the opportunity to recognize Dr. Fujita for his work and many accomplishments,” said Consul-General Katayama. “He embodies the spirit of partnership between the Japanese residents of this country and the communities where they live, work, invest and serve.”

The event will be held 4:30-6 p.m., June 30, 2015, at the Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio.

About the Consulate-General of Japan in Detroit

The Consulate-General of Japan in Detroit was established in 1993 by the Government of Japan to serve in the states of Michigan and Ohio. The Detroit office is one of 14 Japanese Consulates General in the United States. The Consulate strives to promote better understanding of Japan and Japanese culture through educational and cultural programs. The office protects the interests of Japanese citizens and strengthens the Japan-U.S. alliance through furthering relations with local governments, companies, educational institutions, cultural organizations and the general public. For more information, visit www.detroit.us.emb-japan.go.jp/index.htm or call (313) 567-0120.

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