



## THE MAUREEN AND MIKE MANSFIELD FOUNDATION

*Celebrating 30 years of Promoting Understanding and Cooperation in U.S.-Asia Relations*

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### **SACHIKO KUNO JOINS MANSFIELD FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(Washington, D.C.) The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is pleased to announce that S&R Foundation President and CEO Sachiko Kuno has joined the Foundation's Board of Directors.

“The Mansfield Foundation is honored that Sachiko Kuno has agreed to serve on our Board of Directors,” said Board Chairman Walter F. Mondale. “Dr. Kuno brings extraordinary experience as a leading scientist, entrepreneur and supporter of the arts and sciences. She has long been dedicated to supporting international collaboration in the arts and sciences and to addressing critical global issues through the S&R Foundation. The Foundation looks forward to benefiting from her extensive experience and her active engagement in our efforts to strengthen cooperation between the United States and Asia.”

Dr. Kuno currently is president and CEO of the S&R Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 2000 to support talented individuals in the arts and sciences, especially those who are furthering international cultural collaboration. Dr. Kuno is also co-founder and former president of R-Tech Ueno, Ltd., a pharmaceutical venture business based in Tokyo, and co-founder and founding CEO of Sucampo Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a global pharmaceutical company based in Bethesda, Maryland. She serves on the boards of the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, D.C., and the National Cherry Blossom Festival and is an advisory board member of THIS for Diplomats at Meridian International Center. Dr. Kuno earned her PhD in biochemical engineering from Kyoto University, where she also earned the distinction of being one of very few Japanese female scientists at the time. She spent her early research career at Mitsubishi Institute for Life Sciences and the non-profit research organization ERATO (Exploratory Research for Advanced Technology).

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations. The Foundation celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. It was established in 1983 to honor Mike Mansfield (1903-2001), a revered public servant, statesman and diplomat who played a pivotal role in many of the key domestic and international issues of the 20th century as U.S. congressman from Montana, Senate majority leader and finally as U.S. ambassador to Japan. Maureen and Mike Mansfield's values, ideals and vision for U.S.-Asia relations continue through the Foundation's exchanges, dialogues, research and educational programs, which create networks among U.S. and Asian leaders, explore the underlying issues influencing public policies, and increase awareness about the nations and peoples of Asia. The Foundation has offices in Washington, D.C.; Tokyo, Japan; and Missoula, Montana. Members of the Foundation's Board of Directors include:

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