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## **MASAYUKI MATSUSHITA JOINS MANSFIELD FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(Washington, D.C.) The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is pleased to announce that Masayuki Matsushita, Vice Chairman of the Board of Panasonic Corporation, has joined the Foundation's Board of Directors.

"We are very pleased to have Masayuki Matsushita on the Mansfield Foundation's Board of Directors," said Board Chairman Walter F. Mondale. "He brings extensive knowledge of Japan's economic and business environment and years of experience gained from helping Panasonic grow into one of the world's leading electronics companies. Moreover, the time he spent working, studying, and traveling throughout the United States contributed to an understanding and appreciation of our country and a commitment to supporting strong U.S.-Japan relations. We look forward to Mr. Matsushita's participation on the Mansfield Foundation Board. The Board also would like to take this opportunity to thank Panasonic's Special Corporate Advisor, Yoichi Morishita, for his many years of service to the Foundation."

Masayuki Matsushita has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Panasonic Corporation since 2000. He began his career with Panasonic in 1968, soon after graduating from the Department of Economics of Keio University. Early in his career he studied at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and worked for Matsushita Electric Corporation of America (now Panasonic Corporation of North America). He later served as director for several divisions of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., which became known as Panasonic Corporation in 2008. He became senior managing director of the company's overseas operations in 1995 and executive vice president in 1996. He has served on the company's board since 1986. Mr. Matsushita has held leadership positions in several business and economic organizations and currently serves as a vice chairman of the Kansai Economic Federation.

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

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