

## Chong, Rachelle B.

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**From:** Patrick Mason [pat@cfee.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 21, 2007 3:44 PM  
**To:** Chong@patty.cpuc.ca.gov; Chong, Rachelle B.  
**Subject:** RE: Japan Trip

We told AT&T from day 1 it has to be a balanced tour. Comcast is helping. Verizon also. I am very sensitive to your concern.  
Pat

Sent with Wireless Sync from Verizon Wireless

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Chong, Rachelle B." <crc@cpuc.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 2/21/07 1:14 pm  
**To:** "Pat Mason" <pat@cfee.net>  
**Subj:** RE: Japan Trip

goldman sachs? Why them?

I would not let ATT and NTT control the telecom side of the schedule as they will only show us what they are doing in Japan. I would hope that this would show us the best of what's there, no matter who the provider.

I truly need to be reassured about seeing things that are best of class, not just what these two companies are doing. Otherwise, I will bow out.

Give me a ring,  
Rachelle  
703 3700

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**From:** Pat Mason [mailto:pat@cfee.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2007 5:56 PM  
**To:** Chong, Rachelle B.  
**Subject:** Re: Japan Trip

Rachelle,

Never fear. This is exactly why we don't give out agendas or itineraries until we have most of the information under wraps. We only sent that one to you because of Lynn's insistence that she needed something, no matter how preliminary, to get the travel approved for you and Tim.

We have had several conference calls with the AT&T, Comcast, and NTT people, as well as suggestions from Verizon. We have a big pow-wow scheduled for Friday morning and we should have a good first cut at the telco agenda. We are trying to include the American Embassy, Goldman-Sachs, obviously NTT. However, I will pass your suggestions on to the folks from AT&T in Washington and NTT who are actually putting the details together for us.

Rest assured that LNG is limited to one half day. Ever since we got into the LNG issue five years ago I have tried to include a site visit to a terminal if it was convenient to our travel plans, and this one is a slam dunk.

Sorry to alarm you.

I am confident we will have a very productive agenda.

Pat

P.S. I had to tell he could not bring

I would have to go back to and change it with and others on the trip (including and we don't want to do that. The study tour is just too short and busy to bring spouses and we have to enforce the no-spouse rule this time. These legislators and you regulators need the time together for better future communication and policy discussions. Other trips are twice as long and we let spouses join at the half-way mark, which we will certainly do down the road.

Pat

Got a draft agenda from Celeste today and was alarmed to only see LNG on there so far and no telecom. You need help on this? What companies are you trying to see?

I would say off the top of my head:

1. Ministry of Posts and Telecom (or whatever they are called now)
2. NTT - national optical fiber network
3. DoCoMo - mobile 3-G net services, I-mode (supports I-commerce mobile-commerce)
4. Softbank - Yahoo, entering broadband Fiber To The Home market
5. KDDI - Broadband Triple Play

Rachelle

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STUDY TRAVEL PROJECT TO JAPAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

We are pleased you will be participating in the CFEE study tour to JAPAN from March 30, 2007 – April 5, 2007. So that we can better serve your needs, please complete this questionnaire and fax and mail to Celeste Cremen at: 415/986-2227 – REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED within 24 of accepting and confirming participation.

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SEAT ASSIGNMENT *Aisle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Window* \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot be guaranteed)

SPECIAL MEAL REQUEST ON FLIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIR. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE/DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Pre-registration for Incidentals only – REQUIRED FIELD)

United FF#: \_\_\_\_\_

DELTA FF# \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE CITY: SFO \_\_\_\_\_ LAX \_\_\_\_\_ San Diego \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Final Return Destination City \_\_\_\_\_

(Please choose a departure city and fill in your return City)

**ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE:**

The Study Tour includes round-trip business class airfare from San Francisco, Los Angeles, or San Diego to Japan, hotel accommodations, full breakfasts, service, tax and airport transfers for group arrival and departure flights.

**CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES:**

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**FAX TO: 415/986-2227 ATTN: CELESTE  
&  
MAIL TO CFEE – PIER 35, SUITE 202  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 – INCLUDE 2  
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I have read the above and do agree to all the conditions stated above.

PRINT NAME: .....

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

**Simon, Timothy A.**

**From:** Simon, Timothy A.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2007 4:42 PM  
**To:** 'tas@cpuc.ca.gov'  
**Subject:** %20Japan\_3[1].26\_ITINER

**ITINERARY**

CFEE Delegation to Tokyo, Japan  
 March 30 – April 5, 2007

**Friday – March 30th**

10:45 am Meet Pat Mason & Celeste Cremen at SFO Int'l Terminal  
 12:45 pm Delegation departs SFO  
 Japan Airlines flt. #JL0001 Business Class

**Saturday – March 31<sup>st</sup>****Sunset: 6:01 pm**

3:35 pm Arrive Tokyo Narita Airport (10 hrs 50 m)  
 Travel to hotel (portage included)  
**Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Chinzan-so**  
 10-8, Sekiguchi 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku  
 Tokyo, Japan 112-8667  
[www.fourseasons.com/tokyo](http://www.fourseasons.com/tokyo)  
 Tele: +81 (03) 3943-2222 (Japan Country Code: 81)  
 Fax: +81 (03) 3943-7523

11:15 am Senator Bob Dutton, Senator Alex Padilla, and Dave McConnell  
 Meet Marcie Milner at LAX Int'l Terminal at Japan Airlines Counter  
 1:20 pm Dutton, Padilla, McConnell & Milner depart LAX for Tokyo –  
 Japan Airlines flt. #JL0061 Business Class (11 hrs 20 m)  
 Group Dinner in hotel—*Casual*

**Sunday – April 1<sup>st</sup>****Sunrise: 5:28 am****Sunset: 6:01 pm****Hotel Breakfast**

10:00 am Meet in Hotel Lobby  
 English Speaking Guide: *Ms. Yoshiko Ueno* - Tele: 090-4413-7700  
 (see her attached itinerary)  
 12:00 pm **Lunch at Mochizuki**  
 Asahi Beer Bldg. 21F, 1-23-1 Azumabashi, Sumida-ku  
 Tokyo 130-0001

Tele: 03-5608-5002

4:40 pm Saturday LAX delegation arrives

6:30 pm Meet in Hotel Lobby – Dress: Business Casual, Transportation: Bus

**Group Dinner—Hanagasumi Restaurant**

Meiji Kinenkan, 2-2-23 Motoakasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8507

Tele: 03-34-3-1177

Monday – April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunrise: 5:27 am	Sunset: 6:02 pm
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Hotel Breakfast

9:30 am Meet in Hotel Lobby – Dress: Business, Transportation: Bus

English Speaking Assistant (3/31-4/05):

*Ms. Kazuko Nakahara* – Tele: 090-2763-3262

10:30-11:30 am **Briefing at US Embassy**

1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8420

Tele: (03) 3224-5000

Delegation to meet with:

Deputy Chief of Mission – *Joseph R. Donovan Jr.*

- Macro-political & Policy Overview
- Political & Economic Context for subsequent meetings

11:45 am Depart

12:00 pm **Lunch at Yamato**

5-5-17 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

Tele: 03-3289-5663

2:00-3:00 pm **Ministry of Internal Affairs & Communications (MIC) Briefing**

2-1-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8926

Delegation to meet with:

Vice Minister for Policy Coordination - *Mr. Hideo Shimizu*

Other attendees TBD

- Japan Broadband Policy
- IT Strategy
- Q & A

Contact: *Mr. Koji Ouchi*, Int'l Economic Affairs Division

Tele: 03-5253-5928

2:45 pm Depart

3:30-4:30 pm **SOFTBANK Briefing**

1-9-1 Higashi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-7316

Contact: *Mr. Yoshinari Iribe*

International Division, SoftBank BB

Tele: 03-6889-1213

Monday – April 2 <sup>nd</sup> (cont.)
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Delegation to meet with:

*Mr. Tetsuya Yuge*, Exec. VP & CTO, SOFTBANK Telecom Corp.

*Mr. Satoshi Shima*, Gen'l Mgr., President's Office, SOFTBANK Corp.

*Mr. Shigeo Nishino*, Mgr. Ext. Affairs Dept., SOFTBANK Mobile Corp.

*Mr. Torahiko Ueda*, Asst. Mgr. Ext. Affairs Dept., SOFTBANK TELECOM

*Mr. Yoshiya Iribe*, General Manager of International Affairs Dept.,  
SOFTBANK BB Corp.

Presentation & Dialogue

4:45 pm Depart

PM Open

Tuesday – April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunrise: 5:26 am	Sunset: 6:03 pm
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Hotel Breakfast

9:30 am Meet in Hotel Lobby - Dress: Business, Transportation: Bus

10:30-11:00 am **NTT DoCoMo Briefing**  
Sannoh Park Tower Bldg. 2-11-1 Nagata-Cho,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-6150  
Contact: *Ms. Yasuko Mizuta*  
International Division  
Tele: 03-5156-1154

Delegation to meet with:

*Mr. Nooriaki Ito*, Sr. V.P. & Managing Director of Corporate Strategy,

*Mr. Akio Matsuzaki*, Managing Director of Global Service Dept.,

And others

Showroom Demonstration

11:00–12:00 pm Presentation & Dialogue

12:00 pm Depart and meet Mitsubishi for Lunch at Hotel New Otani  
4-1 Kioi-Cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8578  
Tele: 81-3-3265-1111

Tuesday – April 3 <sup>rd</sup> (continued)
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1:00 pm **LNG tour/briefing** - Mitsubishi Corporation – Founder of SES Project  
Tokyo Gas Company Negishi LNG Receiving Terminal  
Shin Isogo Cho 34, Isogo-ku



Yokohama, Kanagawa-ken 235-0017

Delegation to be accompanied by:

- *Seiji Kato*, Managing Director and COO, Energy Business Group, Mitsubishi Corp.
- *Tetsuro Nishiumi*, Senior V.P., Natural Gas Business Division B, Energy Business Group, Mitsubishi Corporation
- *Ryuji Sato*, General Manager, North America Terminal Business Unit, Natural Gas Business Division B, Energy Business Group, Mitsubishi Corporation
- *Shinya Miyazaki*, Deputy General Manager, North America Terminal Business Unit, Natural Gas Business Division B, Energy Business Group, Mitsubishi Corporation
- *Kunihiko Sakaki*, Manager, LNG Procurement, North America Terminal Business Unit, Natural Gas Business Division B, Energy Business Group, Mitsubishi Corporation
- *Tetsuro Wada*, Manager, Project Management, North America Terminal Business Unit, Natural Gas Business Division B, Energy Business Group, Mitsubishi Corporation
- *Seiichi Tsurumi*, Senior Vice President, Stakeholders Relations, Sound Energy Solutions (seconded to SES from Mitsubishi Corp.)
- *Hiroki Haba*, Senior Vice President, Corporate Planning (seconded to SES from Mitsubishi Corporation)
- *Tetsuko Egawa*, Manager, Permitting and Regulatory Affairs, Sound Energy Solutions (seconded to SES from Mitsubishi Corporation)

Return to hotel (if time permits)

- 5:45 pm Meet in Hotel Lobby – Dress: Business, Transportation: Bus
- 6:00 pm **Mitsubishi Reception at Mitsubishi Kaito-kaku**  
(Mitsubishi Group's guest house-former residence of  
Japan's first prime minister, Hirofumi Itoh)  
4-25-33 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0074
- 6:30 pm Dinner hosted by Mitsubishi

Wednesday – April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunrise: 5:24 am	Sunset: 6:04 pm
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## Hotel Breakfast

8:30 am Meet in Hotel Lobby - Dress: Business, Transportation: Bus

9:00-11:00 am OPEN for meetings etc.

Noon Lunch is open

1:00 pm Meet in Hotel Lobby

2:00-3:00 pm **NTT Briefing**  
 2-3-1 Ootemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8116  
 Contact: *Ms. Takeha Namikata*  
 Global Business Strategy Office  
 Tele: 03-5205-5185  
 Delegation to meet with:  
*Mr. Satoshi Miura*, Senior Exec. Vice President & CFO  
*Mr. Akira Arima*, Senior Vice President  
 Others

Showroom Presentation Tour

3:00-4:30 pm **NTT Presentation & Dialogue**

4:45 pm Depart  
**CFEE Farewell Group Dinner**  
 Seryna  
 Tiffany Ginza Building B1F, 2-7-17 Ginza  
 Chuo-ku, Tokyo 106-0032  
 Tele: 03-3562-6211

Thursday – April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunrise: 5:23 am	Sunset: 6:05 pm
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## Hotel Breakfast

9:00-11:00am **J:COM Briefing**  
 Meet with: *Shunzo Yamaguchi*  
 President, Technology J-COM  
 Director & General Manager, Engineering Division  
 Shiba NBF Tower  
 1-1-30 Shiba Daimon, Minato-ku  
 Tokyo 105-0012

Thursday – April 5 <sup>th</sup> (continued)
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2:30 pm Meet in Hotel Lobby  
 (Late check-out preapproved)

5:30 pm Leave Tokyo Narita Airport Japan Airlines flt. #JL0002 Business Class

10:45 am Arrive SFO (9 hrs 15 m)

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**Simon, Timothy A.**

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**From:** Rachelle Chong [i]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 01, 2007 3:28 PM  
**To:** Timothy Simon; Simon, Timothy A.  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tokyo Photos from Rachelle

Timothy  
I realized that I forgot to put in your email!  
Rachelle

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Rachelle Chong** <  
**Date:** Apr 1, 2007 3:25 PM  
**Subject:** Tokyo Photos from Rachelle  
**To:** [loyd.levine@asm.ca.gov](mailto:loyd.levine@asm.ca.gov), [senator.kehoe@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.kehoe@sen.ca.gov), [anamontes@l...](mailto:anamontes@l...), [celcremen@aol.com](mailto:celcremen@aol.com),  
[Johnnie\\_Giles@...](mailto:Johnnie_Giles@...), [pat@cfee.net](mailto:pat@cfee.net), [pfrayne@...](mailto:pfrayne@...), [Sunnemcpeak@...](mailto:Sunnemcpeak@...),  
[kmcneely@...](mailto:kmcneely@...)

Gang,  
Here are some group photos to send home! Hopefully four photos are attached.  
Sayonara,  
Rachelle

**Chong, Rachelle B.**

**From:** Chong, Rachelle B.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2007 11:11 AM  
**To:** 'CelCremen@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: CFEE Study Travel Project to Japan

I already have Japanese biz cards. Also I have some US/CA lapel pins (about 20) to give out, but can participate in broader gift effort too.

RBC

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**From:** CelCremen@aol.com [mailto:CelCremen@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2007 10:52 AM  
**To:** carmen.ducusin@sen.ca.gov; cgregersen@soundenergysolution; Chong, Rachelle B.; dana\_henderson@...; darlene.kirch@sen.ca.gov; Johnnie\_Giles@...t.com; kmcneely@...com; mg...@...; sunne.mcpeak@ctfund.org; Simon, Timothy A.  
**Cc:** Info@cfée.net; pat@cfée.net  
**Subject:** CFEE Study Travel Project to Japan

Dear CFEE Travelers:

March 30th our departure date is around the corner and we wanted to update you on the Study Travel Project to Japan. Please take a look at the attached itinerary. It will give you a good idea of what to pack and what to bring on the trip.

**BUSINESS CARDS** - We are trying to arrange to have our business cards translated on the reverse in Japanese - PLEASE OVERNITE TO US ABOUT 70 BUSINESS CARDS TO: CFEE - PIER 35 Suite 202, San Francisco, CA 94133 - we need to receive this week. We will bring the finished product to the airport and hand them out upon departure.

**MEET TIME ON DEPARTURE DAY** - For those flying straight from SFO (Chong, Simon, Dutton, Levine, J. Giles, McNeely, McPeak) please meet Pat Mason, Celeste Cremen at the JAL Business Class Counter on Friday, March 30th @ 10:45am in the International Terminal. We will hand you your tickets at this time along with a briefing book. Please make sure you have room in your carryon for the briefing book. DO NOT FORGET YOUR PASSPORT.

Kehoe, T.Giles, will meet @ the JAL terminal when they arrive from their connecting flights, further details to follow.

Padilla, departs on Saturday, March 31st further detail to follow.

We are in the process of gathering delegation gifts and country friendship pins. We will spread the costs out among the elected and appointed officials when complete. The cost should be about \$150 each. Please note that public officials should have a few Senate, Assembly or California State pins.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us at CFEE 415/788-1786. We look forward to a successful and productive trip to Japan. Celeste's cell is 415/503-8804. Pat Mason's cell phone for the trip will be 415/503-8805.

Pat Mason  
 Celeste Cremen  
 CFEE