



PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

15 April 1984

The Prime Minister today announced details of the visit to Australia of Mr. Naohiro Amaya, special adviser to the Minister of International Trade and Industry in Japan.

Mr. Amaya arrived today for a visit of six days, which will include involvement in seminars in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne on industry policy.

He will meet Ministers, Commonwealth and State officials, business people, union leaders, academics and journalists.

While in Canberra Mr. Amaya will have talks with the Economic Planning Advisory Council and the Caucus Industry Committee. (Full itinerary attached)

Mr. Amaya has had a distinguished lifetime career in Japan's Ministry of Trade and Industry, culminating in the position of Vice-Minister for International Affairs from 1979-81. He was posted to Australia as counsellor at the Japanese Consulate in Sydney between 1962 and 1967.

During his visit to Japan in February Mr. Hawke had discussions with Mr. Amaya on Japanese industry policy.

Mr. Hawke said he was pleased that Mr. Amaya was able to visit Australia to explain the Japanese industrial experience to all sections of the Australian community.

Mr. Hawke said the Government hoped that Mr. Amaya's visit would encourage informed debate on future directions for Australian industry policy and its means of implementation. This would contribute to developing consensus in Australia on longer term industry objectives and policies for structural adjustment.

NAOHIRO AMAYA



Born 31 August 1925

- Mar 1948 Graduated Tokyo University, Law Faculty
Department of Politics
- Apr 1948 Joined Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- July 1962 Councillor, Consulate-General of Japan,
Sydney, Australia
- Mar 1967 Director, 1st Chemicals Division, Chemical
Industries Bureau
- Oct 1968 Director, Planning Office, Minister's
Secretariat
- June 1971 Director, Heavy Industries Division, Heavy
Industries Bureau
- June 1972 Director-General, International Economic Affairs
Dept., International Trade Bureau
- June 1974 Councillor of International Trade and Industry
- July 1976 Director-General, Basic Industries Bureau
- June 1978 Director-General, Agency of Natural Resources
and Energy
- Aug 1979 Vice-Minister for International Affairs
- June 1981 Special Adviser to the Minister for International
Trade and Industry
- June 1981 Special Adviser to the Japan Industrial Policy
Research Institute.

(JIPRI - Japan Industrial Policy
Research Institute)

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AMAYA VISIT PROGRAM 15-21 APRIL

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MORNING	Arrive Sydney 6.40 Arrive Canberra 9.15	Senator Rae 10.00 Secretary DIAC and other Department Heads 11.00 Luncheon	Academics and Officials Meeting 10.00	Depart Canberra 7.15 Arrive Melbourne 8.10 Victorian State Government 10.00 CAI BCA 12.15 ACTU AFR Luncheon	Depart Melbourne 9.00 Arrive Sydney 10.10 NSW State Govt. 10.45 CAI BCA ACTU AFR Luncheon 12.30	Golf	
AFTERNOON		Dr Theophanous Caucus Industry Committee (Parl. House C'ettee Room) 2.00	Meeting with Minister DIAC (Parl. House) 2.00 EPAC 3.00	2.15 Leading Industrialists ACTU Executive (ACTU House) 4.00	(Sheraton- Wentworth)		Cruise
EVENING	Private Dinner at Japanese Embassy 6.30	Dinner Japanese Embassy with invited guests 7.00	Dinner PM Senior Ministers Industrialists 7.30	Dinner Minister I&C 7.30			Depart 9.45
	CANBERRA			MELBOURNE	SYDNEY		