**Future Leaders’ Seminar – Sydney/Melbourne/Tokyo**

**Japan and Australia’s Evolving Relationship: Lessons for Disrupted Times**

Strong and enduring for more than half a century, Japan and Australia’s relationship is now entering an important new phase. As both countries enter into the Japan Australia Economic Partnership Agreement and the Trans Pacific Partnership, businesses are facing tremendous opportunities and challenges due to technological innovation, social change and global politics.

In these *disrupted times*, what can future business leaders do to leverage / take full advantage of the new environment? Do we need a fundamentally new approach, or are there still valuable lessons to be learned from decades of past experience? What impact are these issues having on people involved in business between Japan and Australia today?

This Seminar — the third by the AJBCC Future Leaders’ Program — will feature a discussion with our guest panellists, who will share their differing experiences and perspectives. The Seminar will also feature a question and answer session to address topics raised by the panellists.

**Panellists**
- Kaoru Nishinakagawa, Co-Founder, Innovation Dojo
- Jason Hayes, Partner, PwC Australia
- Ayumi Takaku, Business Development Coordinator, Global Japanese Practice, KPMG
- David H Jacobs, Chief Executive Officer, AJBCC

**Details**
Friday 15 June 2018
12:30 pm to 2 pm (Australian Eastern Standard time)
11:30 am to 1 pm (Japan Standard Time)

- Sydney: Minter Ellison, Level 40, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place
- Melbourne: Minter Ellison, Level 23, Rialto Towers, 525 Collins Street (by video link)
- Tokyo: Australian Embassy, 2-1-14 Mita, Minato-ku (by video link)

The AJBCC Future Leaders Group acknowledges the support of AJBCC Member Minter Ellison and the Australian Embassy in Tokyo in hosting this seminar.

**RSVP**
Please RSVP by Wednesday 6 June 2018 to Sibat Mubeen at sibat.mubeen@minterellison.com.

**About the AJBCC**
The AJBCC is dedicated to fostering business between Australia and Japan. The AJBCC and its counterpart in Japan have held annual conferences, alternating between cities in Australia and Japan, for more than 50 years, attended by some of the two countries’ largest and most prominent businesses. The 2018 Conference will be held in Sydney from 14 to 16 October 2018.

**About the Future Leaders’ Program**
The AJBCC established the Future Leaders program in 2014 to support the development of the “next generation” of Australia-Japan business leaders. Participants are typically employed by AJBCC members, under 40 years of age and prospective leaders within their own organisation.