Will America Let it Happen Again?

A DIALOGUE WITH UTAH’S JAPANESE-AMERICAN AND MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

2017 UTAH JAACL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

Each year, the Utah Chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League (JAACL) hold a Day of Remembrance event, marking the fateful and historic date of February 19, 1942, which resulted in 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry, two thirds of whom were American citizens being incarcerated. This year’s event brings the Japanese-American and Muslim Communities together to discuss the current political climate and parallels to Japanese-American history of exclusion and internment. Following the panel discussion, there will be a brief reception with light appetizers.

CONGRESSMAN MIKE HONDA
Former U.S. Representative of California’s 17th congressional district. Incarcerated as a child in the Amache camp in Colorado during World War II

DR. ABDULLAH BIN HAMID ALI
Current full-time faculty member at Zaytuna College, teaching courses in Islamic Law and prophetic tradition

DR. SALMAN MASUD, M.D.
Anesthesiologist at Shriner’s Hospital for Children and current President of the Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake

MS. LEAH FARRELL
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MODERATED BY JENNIFER NAPIER-PEARCE
Current Editor of the Salt Lake Tribune

Saturday 2.25.17 1-3 pm
Salt Lake Public Library Auditorium (210 E 400 S, SLC)
Free and open to the public

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