



FRED T. KOREMATSU DAY OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AND THE CONSTITUTION FORUM FOR EDUCATORS

Thursday, January 6, 2011

3:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Japanese American National Museum's
Tateuchi Democracy Forum

369 E. First St

Los Angeles, California 90012

Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the
Japanese American National Museum

California Assemblymembers Warren Furutani and Marty Block authored Assembly Bill 1775, which establishes **January 30 as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution** to encourage schools across the state to teach students about Fred Korematsu's story and its relevance in today's post-9/11 environment. The first Fred Korematsu Day will be celebrated on January 30, 2011, on Fred Korematsu's birthday.

Forum Agenda

3:30-4:15 p.m. Reception (light refreshments)

4:15-7:00 p.m. Panel discussion featuring:

- ★ Karen Korematsu, daughter of Fred and Kathryn Korematsu and co-founder of the Fred T. Korematsu Institute for Civil Rights and Education
- ★ Peter Irons, Professor of Political Science Emeritus, UC San Diego
- ★ Mohammed Choudhury, Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District

Educator Resources for students to learn Fred Korematsu's story and its relevance in today's increasingly hostile environment for Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim and South Asian American communities. Build students' civic competence as responsible citizens with resources from:

- ★ Fred T. Korematsu Institute for Civil Rights and Education
- ★ Facing History and Ourselves
- ★ California Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools
- ★ Japanese American National Museum
- ★ National Center for the Preservation of Democracy

7:00-8:00 p.m. Free admission to the Japanese American National Museum

Deadline to Register: December 30, 2010

Registration Fee: \$25

JANM Members: Free

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Grade Level _____

School _____ District _____

School Address _____ City/Zip _____

School Phone (____) _____ Email _____

I am a member of the Japanese American National Museum. My JANM membership number is _____

To register, please submit registration form and check or purchase order, payable to LACOE for \$25 to:

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