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Key Messages

Message from H.E. Dr. Aun Pornmoniroth



H.E. Dr. Aun Pornmoniroth
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Finance of the Kingdom of Cambodia
Chairman of the Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee

On behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Ministry of Economy and Finance, it is my distinct honor and privilege to extend our warmest greetings to all distinguished delegates, academics, researchers, and development partners participating in the 21st International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association (EAEA) in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Our theme, "Charting a New Growth Path in Asia: Inclusion, Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience," is critically important and relevant today to East Asia. In alignment with the broader global landscape and uncertainties, Cambodia is navigating a complex transition through a polycrisis. We operate in an environment of high level of uncertainties, driven by geopolitics and protectionist policies, escalating geoeconomic fragmentation, and the severe impacts of environmental and climate change. Over the past years, Cambodia has encountered several consecutive headwinds: Geopolitical tension and trade wars, the Cambodia-Thailand border conflict, and the global energy crisis from the war in the Middle East.

These compounding shocks have posed significant risks and uncertainties, leading us to revise our economic growth outlook to 4.0% for 2026 and 4.8% for 2027, which is lower than our projection at the beginning of the year. Nevertheless, our economic resilience remains fundamentally anchored by export-oriented industries that are deeply integrated into global supply chains. In 2026, growth is notably supported by garment and non-garment manufacturing, particularly in strategic, value-added goods such as electronic components, vehicle assembly, and car tires, alongside positive momentum in the transport and logistics sectors.

As a small, open economy heavily reliant on international trade, Cambodia cannot anticipate every conceivable global scenario. However, our capacity to safeguard macroeconomic stability is the direct result of proactive, highly responsible reforms by the Royal Government. This robust foundation was established under the wise leadership of **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN Sen**, former Prime Minister and current President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia and is now being vigorously propelled forward by **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia**.

Under this continued stewardship, we are proactively expanding our resilience through a dual-track approach. First, our immediate measures focus on safeguarding macroeconomic and financial stability, preserving household livelihoods, and maintaining socio-economic activities. Second, our medium- to long-term policies aggressively address structural challenges to accelerate economic diversification, enhance competitiveness, and build a system fully prepared for future crises.

To execute this vision, the Royal Government continuously monitors the economy to issue necessary and timely policy interventions to improve the resilience of Cambodia and the region. Our fiscal policy remains exceptionally cautious, highly flexible, and rigorously targeted. By steering our

Public Financial Management (PFM) reforms through a targeted support for growth fiscal stance, we ensure the sustainability of public finances, an indispensable prerequisite for national development.

As Cambodia proudly hosts this 21st EAEA Convention, we look forward to the rigorous empirical research and collaborative wisdom you bring for policy discussions and reforms in the region. May your deliberations spark actionable pathways that empower our region to achieve a more inclusive, innovative, and resilient future.

I wish you highly productive discussions and a memorable stay in Siem Reap, Angkor.

Message from Prof. Shujiro Urata



Prof. Shujiro Urata
President of EAEA
Professor Emeritus, Waseda University, Japan

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 21st International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association (EAEA). This is the first EAEA convention to be held in Cambodia.

The EAEA was established in 1987 by a group of economists from East Asia, led by the late Professor Shinichi Ichimura. It was the first international academic organization dedicated to the study of the economies of East Asia. The core activities of the Association include publishing its quarterly journal, the *Asian Economic Journal* (AEJ), and organizing international conventions such as this one.

Through these activities, the EAEA promotes the advancement of economic analysis, with particular attention to the issues and challenges facing East Asia. It seeks to deepen our intellectual understanding of the region from the diverse perspectives of its members and friends. The Association is also committed to providing constructive policy advice grounded in rigorous economic analysis.

EAEA members, including those presenting at this convention, come from a wide range of backgrounds, spanning developed and emerging economies, academia, government, and research institutions. They include senior and established scholars as well as graduate students in the advanced stages of their studies. It is this diversity that we recognize, celebrate, and learn from.

Today, the world economy faces a number of serious challenges, including climate change, intensifying geopolitical tensions, rising protectionism, and widening inequality, to name just a few. These developments have contributed to greater fragmentation of the global economy and slower economic growth, following an unprecedented period of expansion driven by globalization and economic integration. One potentially positive development is the rapid advancement of technology, particularly artificial intelligence (AI), which offers new tools and opportunities to help address these challenges.

Against this backdrop, EAEA21 is being held under the theme, “Charting a New Growth Path in Asia: Inclusion, Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience.” The convention explores how economies in the region can adapt to a more fragmented global environment, harness innovation, promote inclusive growth, and strengthen resilience against shocks. By fostering knowledge exchange, showcasing evidence-based solutions, and building collaborative networks among academia, governments, and the private sector, this convention seeks to contribute to informed policymaking and regional cooperation and to help shape the discourse on the future of East Asian economies.

This convention has been made possible through the generous support of many individuals and institutions, both public and private. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Yeth Vinel, Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia, and his organizing committee for their highly efficient management of this event.

I would also like to thank our major sponsors for their invaluable support, including the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank (WB), the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), the Asian Growth Research Institute (AGI), and many other organizations. I sincerely hope that their generous contributions will be fully rewarded through two

days of serious and constructive discussion. This, surely, is the best way for us to express our gratitude to them.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during the convention. I also wish you a pleasant stay in Siem Reap and a safe journey home.

Message from H.E. Ros Seilava



H.E. Ros Seilava
Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia and Secretary General of Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee

As Secretary General of Cambodia's Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee, it is my great privilege to welcome the distinguished delegates, scholars, and development partners to the 21st East Asian Economic Association (EAEA) Convention in Cambodia.

This year's theme, "Charting a New Growth Path in Asia: Inclusion, Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience," resonates deeply with the core mandate of economic policymakers across our region. For government leaders navigating global uncertainties, these concepts are operational necessities to be managed and executed through robust public finance mechanisms.

Since its launch in December 2004, Cambodia's Public Financial Management Reform Program (PFMRP) has systematically transformed our fiscal architecture from an input-based, centralized approach into a performance-based, decentralized framework. This two decades of reform have been carefully anchored by four sequenced platforms. We first established budget credibility to deliver predictable resources, which remains a driving force in sustaining our economic growth. We then entrenched financial accountability by expanding our Financial Management Information System (FMIS) as the core platform for budget efficiency and aligning with international public accounting standards. Through our third platform, we strengthened the budget-policy linkage across national and sub-national levels, ensuring our resource allocations strictly support our National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP). Today, we are actively advancing performance accountability, recently reinforced by the 2023 adoption of the Law on Public Financial System, to ensure state resources deliver effective, measurable public service outcomes.

As we continue to modernize and standardize our PFM system, we recognize that achieving our ultimate goal of building "Performance Accountability", anchored by a "Performance-informed Budgeting System", relies heavily on evidence-based research and shared regional experiences. This motivates the gathering of such brilliant minds at this convention is so highly valued. The diverse topics discussed over these two days, ranging from economic integration and green growth to household behavior and poverty reduction, directly mirror the real-world macroeconomic challenges we face. The wealth of academic research and policy dialogue presented here will provide us with practical perspectives to ensure our ongoing transformation from an input-based model to a decentralized, results-oriented public finance system effectively drives inclusive and sustainable development. these valuable insights will directly complement our ongoing efforts to operationalize Cambodia's Medium-Term Fiscal Framework. Conferences like the EAEA thrive because institutions and scholars invest in shared learning and the public good.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to **H.E Akka Pundit Sopheacha Aun Pornmoniroth**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Finance of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Chairman of the Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee, the EAEA Executive Committee, our co-organizers, institutional sponsors, and all session contributors for making this historic convention in Cambodia possible. I warmly invite all delegates to engage in vibrant dialogue, exchange innovative ideas, and contribute to our shared vision of an inclusive, sustainable, and shock-resilient Asia.

Welcome to Cambodia, and I wish the 21st EAEA Convention resounding success.

Message from H.E. Dr. Yeth Vinel



H.E. Dr. Yeth Vinel
Secretary General, General Secretariat,
Commercial Gambling Management Commission of Cambodia (CGMC)

I am delighted to extend our warmest greetings to all keynote speakers, plenary panelists, presenters, and distinguished guests gathered at the 21st International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association (EAEA). I warmly welcome you to Siem Reap, Cambodia. You have arrived in the historic heartland of the Angkor civilization, home to the majestic Angkor Wat temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site, a globally renowned architectural wonder, and the invaluable ancient heritage of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Hosting this landmark event is the result of a close and extensive partnership between the General Secretariat of the Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee and the EAEA. We are deeply grateful to our premier international partners, most notably the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank Group, and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), as well as key regional institutions, including the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), the National Bank of Cambodia (NBC), the Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI), and the Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia (JCI). Your steadfast support has truly elevated both the intellectual rigor and the successful organization of this convention.

Over the next two days, our program is designed to spark a dynamic and impactful exchange of economic ideas. We are honored to feature prestigious highlights, such as the ichimura lecture and keynote address: rededicating our commitment to one vision, one identity, one community in Asean by H.E. Dr. George Yeo, former Foreign Minister of Singapore, the EAEA-JBIC Inaugural Lecture by Professor Bambang Brodjonegoro on multipolarity, former Minister of Finance of Indonesia, and high-level plenary dialogues led by the Chief Economists of the ADB and the World Bank Group, focusing on global value chains, trade, and skills development. Beyond these plenaries, the convention offers specialized semi-plenaries – including our Ministry's own session on Fiscal Resilience, Structural Transformation, and Sustainable Growth and five concurrent tracks covering over 25 distinct themes, from digital financial inclusion and climate adaptation to macroeconomic shocks and institutional governance.

For Cambodia, hosting this premier conference brings lasting benefits in research, capacity building, and reform implementation. First, it connects our national policy researchers and civil servants with leading international economists, fostering a strong culture of evidence-based policymaking. Second, it provides an open forum where empirical findings on Cambodia's economic transformation, such as our export diversification, rural financial inclusion, and public sector reforms, can be examined and enriched by global experts. Third, the rigorous analytical papers and policy simulations presented here will provide inputs for policymakers with the practical insights.

I want to express my gratitude to H.E Akka Pundit Sopheacha Aun Pornmoniroth, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Finance, and Chairman of the Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee and H.E. Ros Seilava, the Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia and Secretary-General of the General Secretariat of the Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee and a sincere appreciation to, Professor Shujiro Urata, President of the EAEA, the Executive Committees, our session chairs, and our dedicated Secretariat team, whose hard work made this event possible. I encourage all

participants to build lasting collaborative partnerships and to immerse yourselves in the timeless cultural heritage of Siem Reap Angkor.

I wish you an inspiring and highly successful convention.

About the Convention

The 21st International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association

> *"Charting a New Growth Path in Asia: Inclusion, Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience"*

The Program covers the following topics:

A	Economic Integration	**N**	International Trade and Trade Policy
B	Multinationals and the Global Economy	**O**	International Investment and Capital Flows
C	Economic Growth and Income Disparity	**P**	Supply Chains
D	Global Imbalances	**Q**	Institutions
E	Green Growth and Sustainable Development	**R**	Labor and Human Resource Economics
F	The Economics of Disasters	**S**	Macroeconomic Management
G	The Economics Profession and Teaching	**T**	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
H	Exchange Rates and Currency Crises	**U**	Poverty and Income Distribution
I	Financial Institutions and Markets	**V**	The Public Sector
J	Firm Behavior	**W**	Service Sectors
K	Food and Agricultural Policy	**X**	Technology
L	Growth and Productivity	**Y**	Corruption and Development
M	Household Behavior		

Keynote Speakers

Opening, Welcome and Keynote Addresses



H.E. Dr. Aun Pornmoniroth

H.E. Dr. Aun Pornmoniroth is the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance of the Kingdom of Cambodia.



ICHIMURA LECTURE AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

H.E. Dr. George Yeo

H.E. Dr. George Yeo is a renowned Singaporean statesman who served as Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2004 to 2011.



WELCOME ADDRESS

H.E. Ros Seilava

His Excellency Ros Seilava is the Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia.



WELCOME ADDRESS

Shujiro Urata

President, East Asian Economic Association; Emeritus Professor, Waseda University

Plenary Panel Session 1



Franziska Ohnsorge

Chief Economist for Asia, World Bank



Abdul Abiad

Deputy Chief Economist, ADB



NGOV Penghuy

Consultant to General Secretariat, Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee, Cambodia

EAEA-JBIC Inaugural Lecture



OPENING REMARKS

Yo Kikuchi

Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)



EAEA-JBIC INAUGURAL LECTURE

Bambang Brodjonegoro

Former Minister of Finance, Indonesia

Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute

Plenary Panel Session 2



Albert Park
Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank



Fukunari Kimura
IDE-JETRO, President
Professor Emeritus and Senior Professor at Keio University



Christopher Findlay
Professor Emeritus
Australian National University



Yeth Vinel
Secretary General, General Secretariat, Commercial Gambling Management Commission of Cambodia (CGMC)



MODERATOR

Euston Quah
Albert Winsemius Chair Professor of Economics
Nanyang Technological University

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Programme Overview

DAY ONE: SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
8:00 – 8:30	**REGISTRATION**	Conference Hall Entrance
8:30 – 9.00	**OPENING CEREMONY** **WELCOME REMARKS** Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA **WELCOME REMARKS** H.E. Ros Seilava, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)
9.00 – 9.30	**ICHIMURA LECTURE AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** **REDEDICATING OUR COMMITMENT TO ONE VISION, ONE IDENTITY, ONE COMMUNITY IN ASEAN** H.E. Dr. George Yeo, Former Foreign Minister of Singapore ***Moderator**: Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA*	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)
9.30-10.30	**PANEL PLENARY SESSION 1:** **GEOPOLITICS AND GEO-ECONOMIC FRAGEMENTATION: EMERGING GLOBAL MULTI-POLAR FRAMEWORK** H.E. Dr. George Yeo, Former Foreign Minister of Singapore Franziska Ohnsorge, Chief Economist for Asia, World Bank Abdul D. Abiad, Deputy Chief Economist, ADB ***Moderator**: Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA*	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)
10.30 – 10:45	**COFFEE BREAK**	

DAY ONE: SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
10:45 – 12:30	**PARALLEL SESSION I**	**ROOM NAME**
	S111: Economic Integration	Romdol
	S112: Environment and Sustainability	Yihub
	S113: Digital and Finance	Champei
	S114: Trade Liberalization	Kravan
	S115: Trade and Multilateralism	Nakry
	S116: ERIA Session	Romchong
	S117: Economic Growth and Structural Transformation	Malis
	S118: Industrial Transformation and Growth	Bokor
	S119: Education and Human Capital	Secretary
	S120: Environment and Efficiency	Boardroom 1
	S121: Finance and Firms	Ballroom 1 & 2
12:30 – 13:30	**LUNCH**	Ballroom 3
13:30 – 14:45	**PLENARY SESSION 2: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK** **GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT** **Key Speaker**: Neil Foster-McGregor, ADB **Panel**: ➢ Franziska Ohnsorge, Chief Economist for Asia, World Bank ➢ Nobuaki Yamashita, Aoyama Gakuin University ➢ NGOV Penghuy, Consultant to General Secretariat, PFM Reform Steering Committee, Cambodia` ❖ Q&A ***Moderator**: Abdul Abiad, ADB*	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)
14:45 – 15:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	

15.00 – 16.45	**PARALLEL SESSION II**	**Room Name**
	S122: Trade Policy and Economic Diversification of Cambodia	Romdol
	S123: Fiscal Policy	Yihub
	S124: Trade and Firm Dynamics	Champei
	S125: Fiscal Policy and Resilience	Kravan
	S126: AI and the Economy	Nakry
	S127: Macroeconomic Shocks and Transitions	Romchong
	S128: Labour Market Dynamics	Malis
	S129: Gender and Fertility	Bokor
	S130: Agricultural Productivity and Reforms	Secretary
	S131: Labor Markets, Trade Policy, and Market Structure in Mongolia	Boardroom 1
	S132: ADB Session: Learning loss during COVID-19 and Recovery Efforts	Ballroom 1 & 2

DAY ONE: SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
16:45 – 17.00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
17.00 – 18.45	**PARALLEL SESSION III**	**Room Name**
	S133: IDE Session: Multilateralism and Integration in East Asia	Ballroom 1 & 2
	S134: Household, Poverty and growth	Romchong
	S135: Energy Policy	Yihub
	S136: Urban Agglomeration and Growth Dynamics	Champei
	S137: Resilience of Global Production Value Chains	Kravan
	S138: Trade and Multinational Activities	Nakry
	S139: Capital Markets and Finance	Bokor
	S140: Education and Human Capital Policies	Malis
	S141: CDRI Session	Romdol
	S142: Ateneo De Manila University Session	Secretary
	S143: Skills and Labour Market Transition	Boardroom 1
19.15 – 19.35	**PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND NETWORKING**	Robam Restaurant[1]
19.35 – 21.15	**ADB CONFERENCE DINNER** Dinner Speech: Albert Park, Chief Economist, ADB	

[1] *Please refer to the **Google Map Link** to the restaurant at the information page at the end.*

DAY TWO: SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
8:30 – 9.45	**PLENARY SESSION III: THE WORLD BANK** **TRADE, SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC** **CHAIR**: Franziska Ohnsorge, Chief Economist Asia, World Bank Group **OPENING REMARKS**: Franziska Ohnsorge, Chief Economist, Asia, World Bank Group **TRADE PRESENTATION**: Alessandro Barattieri, Senior Economist, World Bank Group **SKILLS PRESENTATION**: Omar Arias, Lead Economist, World Bank Group **PANEL DISCUSSION**: Albert Park, Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank Panel 2: Chea Samnang, Ministry of Economy and Finance Panel 3: Xinxin Ma, Hosei University **Q&A**	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)
9.45 – 10.00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
10.00 – 11.45	**PARALLEL SESSION IV** S211: Trade and Political Economy S212: Environment and Firms S213: Environment and Sustainability S214: Exchange Rate and Firms S215: Health and Welfare Policy S216: Services and Productivity S217: International Finance and Firms S218: EAEA-World Bank Scholars Session 1 S219: Reimaging Globalization in Asia (Yamashita) S220: PAPAIOS Session S221: Fiscal Policy and Growth	**Room Name** Ballroom 1 & 2 Romdol Yihub Champei Kravan Nakry Romchong Malis Bokor Secretary Boardroom 1
11:45 – 12:45	**LUNCH**	Ballroom 3

DAY TWO: SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
12:45 – 13.30	**PLENARY SESSION IV: JAPAN BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (JBIC) SESSION** **OPENING REMARKS** Yo Kikuchi, Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) **EAEA-JBIC INAUGURAL LECTURE** **EMERING MULTIPOLARIZATION, GEOPOLITICS AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH FOR EAST ASIA** Bambang Brodjonegoro, Former Minister of Finance, Indonesia; Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) ***Moderator**: Fumiharu Mieno, CSEAS, Kyoto University*	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)
13.30 – 14.45	**SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: JAPAN BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (JBIC) SESSION** GEOECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS: THE JBIC GLOBE SURVEY AND THE NEW COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE IN ASIA	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)
	SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: WORLD BANK CARE ECONOMY IN EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	Romdol Room
	SEMI PLENARY SESSION: MEF ON CAMBODIAN ECONOMY FISCAL RESILIENCE, STURCTURAL TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH	Romchong Room
14.45 – 15.00	**TEA BREAK**	
15.00 – 16.45	**PARALLEL SESSION V**	**Room Name**
	S222: EAEA-World Bank Scholars Session 2 S223: Global Value Chains and Integration S224: ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute Session S225: Health Economics S226: Monetary Economics S227: Labour Market Transitions and Policies S228: Social Protection and Households S229: Skills and Labour Market S230: Labour and Gender S231: Educational Reforms and Growth S232: Fiscal and Monetary Policy S233: Trade Policy and Integration	Ballroom 1 & 2 Romdol Yihub Champei Kravan Nakry Romchong Malis Bokor Secretary Boardroom 1 Boardroom 2

DAY TWO: SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
16.45 – 17.00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
17.00 – 18.15	**SECOND PANEL PLENARY SESSION: RESILIENCE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN EAST ASIA IN A MULTI-POLAR GLOBAL ECONOMY– KEY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES** Fukunari Kimura, President IDE JETRO and Professor Emeritus and Senior Professor Keio University Christopher Findlay, Emeritus Professor, Australian National University Albert Park, Chief Economist, ADB Yeth Vinel, Secretary General of the General Secretariat of CGMC ***Moderator**: Euston Quah, Nanyang Technological University*	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)
18.45 – 19.15	Pre-Drinks and Networking	
19.15 – 21.45	**FAREWELL DINNER** **CLOSING REMARKS** Vinel Yeth Secretary General, CGMC **CLOSING REMARKS** Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA **INVITATION** Nguyen Dinh Chuc, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences	Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)

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H.E. Dr. George Yeo, Former Foreign Minister of Singapore

Moderator: Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA

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Abdul D. Abiad, Deputy Chief Economist, ADB

Moderator: Shujiro Urata, President of EAEA

***Venue**: Conference Hall – Ballroom 1 & 2*

10.30 – 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

PARALLEL SESSION 1 (TIME: 10:45 – 12:30)

S111: Economic Integration

Time: 10:45 – 12:30
Chair: Craig Parsons, Yokohama National University
Room: Romdol

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Trade Liberalization, Reallocation, and the Decline of Labour Share in Indonesian Manufacturing	Arianto Patunru, Australian National University	Hiroshi Ochiai, Teikyo University
2	Export Quality of Functional Materials in Japan: 2000-2023	Dung Luong, Kobe University	Arianto Patunru, Australian National University
3	Industrial Concentration and Foreign Import Penetration in Japan	Bienvenido Cortes, Hiroshima University of Economics	Dung Luong, Kobe University
4	Dilemma of Manufacturing Economy: Long-Term, Repeated Corporate Transactions and Economic growth	Hiroshi Ochiai, Teikyo University	Bienvenido Cortes, Hiroshima University of Economics

S112: Environment and Sustainability

Time: 10:45 – 12:30
Chair: Euston Quah, Nanyang Technological University
Room: Yihub

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Green finance, digitalization, and banks' sustainable business model innovations toward net-zero transitions	Akihisa Mori, Kyoto University	Dina Azhgaliyeva, ADB
2	Study the Impact of Policies toward the Net-Zero Emission Target on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Laos	Phongsili Soukchalern, National University of Laos (EAEA-World Bank Scholarship)	Min-Han Tsai, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research
3	Weather Shocks and Household Welfare in Central Asia: Evidence from Household Panel Data	Dina Azhgaliyeva, ADB	Phongsili Soukchalern, National University of Laos (EAEA-World Bank Scholarship)
4	Mobility Responses to Natural Shocks: Evacuation, Displacement, and Household Income Recovery after Typhoon Morakot	Min-Han Tsai, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research	Akihisa Mori, Kyoto University

S113: Digital and Finance

Time: 10:45 – 12:30
Chair: Du Julan, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Room: Champei

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Unlocking New Source of Agricultural Growth: Assessing the Role of Finance in Modern Agricultural Community	Monirattana Sok, National Bank of Cambodia	Reo Hirata, Saitama Gakuin University
2	Mobile Money Alone is Not Enough: Financial Literacy and Informal Enterprise Performance in Developing Asia	Sachiko Miyata, Ristumeikan University	Wanxue Lu, Ritsumeikan University
3	The Lagged Financial Effects of ISO 14001 Certification: Evidence from Japanese Subsidiaries in Thailand	Reo Hirata, Saitama Gakuin University	Sachiko Miyata, Ristumeikan University
4	How Digital Transformation Shapes Risk Management and Operational Efficiency in Commercial Banks	Wanxue Lu, Ritsumeikan University	Monirattana Sok, National Bank of Cambodia

S114: Trade Liberalization

Time: 10.45am – 12.30pm
Chair: Fredrik Sjöholm, Research Institute of Industrial Economics in Stockholm
Room: Kravan

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Migration Networks, Investment Linkages, and Trade: Causal Evidence from Canada and OECD–Asian Economies Using a Bartik IV Approach	Weerasinghe Lakchani, Yokohama National University	Pirun Chan, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
2	Chinese Export Gains, EU Export Losses, and Russian Import Reorientation after the 2022 Sanctions	Fredrik Sjöholm, Research Institute of Industrial Economics in Stockholm	Weerasinghe Lakchani, Yokohama National University
3	Services Sector as a New Engine of Growth in Developing Countries? Implications for Cambodia's Industrial Development Strategy	Pirun Chan, Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Fredrik Sjöholm, Research Institute of Industrial Economics in Stockholm

S115: Trade and Multilateralism

Time: 10:45am – 12:30pm
Chair: Evelyn Devadason, University of Malaya
Room: Nakry

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Integration, Asymmetry, and Development: Trade Regionalism in East Asia and the CLMV Economies	Katarzyna Nawrot, University of Warsaw	Evelyn Devadason, University of Malaya
2	External Dependence and Resilience: Evidence from Malaysia's Medical Device Trade	Evelyn Devadason, University of Malaya	Rolando Avendano, Asian Development Bank
3	Digital Trade Regulation in Practice: Firm-Level Evidence from Nepal	Rolando Avendano, Asian Development Bank	Katarzyna Nawrot, University of Warsaw

S116: ERIA Session

Time: 10.45am – 12.30pm
Chair: Dionisius A. Narjoko, ERIA
Room: Romchong

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	ASEAN Digital Outlook and Future Employment Outlook	Lurong Chen, ERIA	Shandre Mugan Thangavelu, Sunway University
2	ASEAN Oil Stockpliing Strategy	Han Phoumin, ERIA	Sothea Oum, Cambodia-Australia Partnership for Resilience Economic Development
3	Navigating US Reciprocal Tariffs: ASEAN's Tariff Dynamics and Strategic Response	Dionisius Narjoko, ERIA	Kazunobu Hayakawa, IDE

S117: Economic Growth and Structural Transformation

Time: 10:45am – 12:30pm
Chair: Mi Dai, Beijing Normal University
Room: Malis

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Sustainability and Trade Policy: Political Economy of the EU-ASEAN Relations	Jakub Kociubinski, University of Wrocław	Mi Dai, Beijing Normal University
2	Corporate Governance and Employment Practices in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: A Comparative Analysis of Family and Non-Family Firms	Tsukasa Matsuura, Chuo University	Jakub Kociubinski, University of Wrocław

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
3	Transcontinental Railways and Hinterland Development	Mi Dai, Beijing Normal University	Hinh Tran, Yokohama National University
4	Lighting the Road to Growth: Expressway Expansion and Economic Development in Vietnam	Hinh Tran, Yokohama National University	Tsukasa Matsuura, Chuo University

S118: Industrial Transformation and Growth

Time: 10:45am – 12:30pm
Chair: Nicolas Sim, Singapore University of Social Sciences
Room: Bokor

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	When Monitoring Backfires: Multi-Tasking Bureaucrats and Land Misallocation in China	Ze Wang, University of Tokyo	Go Yano, Kyoto University
2	Natural Resource Rents, Institutional Quality, and Economic Growth in Transition Economies: Sectoral Heterogeneity with Evidence from Mongolia	Enkh-Amgalan Dorjgotov, National University of Mongolia	Ze Wang, University of Tokyo
3	Greasing the rust with trust: Do informal institutions matter for businesses?	Prabin Chhetri, Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Enkh-Amgalan Dorjgotov, National University of Mongolia
4	Political factors, bank competition, zombie firms, and time structure: Evidence from private-sector listed firms in China	Go Yano, Kyoto University	Prabin Chhetri, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

S119: Education and Human Capital (Room: Secretary)

Time: 10:45am – 12:30pm
Chair: Tony Cavoli, University of Adelaide
Room: Secretary

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	University Location, Student Choice, and Regional Demographics: Theory and Evidence	Tomohiro Iwamoto, Nagoya Gakuin University	Hang Nguyen, Asian Growth Research Institute
2	The Effect of Financial Inclusion on Labour Productivity: The Role of Education and Human Capital Development	Tony Cavoli, University of Adelaide	Fang Zheng, Singapore University of Social Sciences
3	Bridging the Gap: Information Access and Well-being among Older Adults in Vietnam	Hang Nguyen, Asian Growth Research Institute	Tony Cavoli, University of Adelaide
4	Lifelong Learning, Intergenerational Support and Subjective Well-being of the Elderly: A Case Study from Singapore	Fang Zheng, Singapore University of Social Sciences	Tomohiro Iwamoto, Nagoya Gakuin University

S120: Environment and Efficiency

Time: 10.45am – 12.30pm
Chair: Joseph Zveglich, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
Room: Boardroom 1

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Extreme Heat, Agricultural Insurance, and Green Technical Efficiency	Qing Sun, Kyoto University	Bartosz Jóźwik, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
2	Invisible Losses: Gendered Non-Economic Damages from the 2025 Floods in Indonesia	Sonia Akter, Australian National University	Resi Olivares, Asian Development Bank
3	Sukuk Holdings and Environmental Degradation in Selected Asian Economies: Evidence from Ecological Footprint and CO2 Indicators	Bartosz Jóźwik, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin	Sonia Akter, Australian National University
4	Spillover Effects of Carbon Pricing on Corporate Financial Performance: Evidence from China's Emissions Trading System	Resi Olivares, Asian Development Bank	Qing Sun, Kyoto University

S121: Finance and Firms

Time: 10:45am – 12:30pm
Chair: Keiko Ito, Chiba University
Room: Ballroom 1 & 2

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Does higher corporate agility reduce the chances of possible bankruptcy and enhance Corporate Governance in the Indian Context	Arun Gopalaswamy, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	Naoki Wakamori, Keio University
2	Does Economic Policy Uncertainty Moderate the Impact of Oil Shocks on Indian Stock Returns?	Sreelakshmi R, Indian Institute of Technology - Bhilai	Arun Gopalaswamy, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
3	Dualization of Corporate Control: Lifetimers, External Appointees, and CEO Succession in Japan	Hiroshi Ono, Hitotsubashi University	Sreelakshmi R, Indian Institute of Technology - Bhilai
4	Compatible Mergers: Assets, Service Areas, and Market Power	Naoki Wakamori, Keio University	Hiroshi Ono, Hitotsubashi University

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

***Venue**: Ballroom 3*

13.30 – 14.45 **PLENARY SESSION 2: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT
Key Speaker: Niel Foster-McGregor, ADB
Panel:

- Franziska Ohnsorge, Chief Economist for Asia, World Bank
- Nobuaki Yamashita, Aoyama Gakuin University
- NGOV Penghuy, Consultant to General Secretariat, Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee, Cambodia
- Q&A

Moderator: Abdul Abiad, ADB

***Venue**: Conference Hall – Ballroom 1 & 2*

14.45 – 15.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

PARALLEL SESSION II

S122: Trade Policy and Economic Diversification of Cambodia

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Shandre Mugan Thangavelu, Sunway University
Room: Romdol

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Impacts of Openness on Economic Transformation and Revenue Generation	Chea Samnang, Ministry of Economy and Finance	Penghuy Ngov, Royal University of Phnom Penh
2	Export Diversification and Economic Resilience in Cambodia	Shandre Mugan Thangavelu, Sunway University	Chea Samnang, Ministry of Economy and Finance
3	Trade losses, Labour Market, and Household Welfare Impacts of Cambodia's LDC Graduation: Evidence from Partial-Equilibrium Trade Simulations and Social Accounting Matrix Analysis	Chan Mono Oum, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia	Sothea Oum, CAPRED
4	Systematic Development of Small and Medium Enterprises for Sustainable and Green Transformation in Developing Economies: A Strategic Roadmap for Cambodia	Lam Chong Hav, Ministry of Economic and Finance, Cambodia	Shandre Mugan Thangavelu, Sunway University

S123: Fiscal Policy

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Nicolas Sim, Singapore Social Science University
Room: Yihub

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Corruption and Fiscal Space in Developing Economies	Mariel Monica Sauler, Asian Institute of Management	Sameer Khatiwada, ADB
2	Revenue and Welfare Impacts of the Tax Reforms in Bangladesh	Sameer Khatiwada, ADB	Riatu Qibthiyyah, University of Indonesia
3	The Impact of Foreign Aid, Natural Resources Rents, and Governance on Tax Revenues: The Evidence from Least Developed Countries (LDCs)	Phouvong Kittavong, National University of Laos	Mariel Monica Sauler, Asian Institute of Management
4	SMEs participation on local public procurement	Riatu Qibthiyyah, University of Indonesia	Phouvong Kittavong, National University of Laos

S124: Trade and Firm Dynamics

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Subash Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Room: Champei

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Quantifying the Trade Impact of SPS and TBTs with Product-level Structural Gravity	Gianluca Santoni, Paris School of Economics	Youngmin Baek, Tokyo Metropolitan University
2	Economic Sanctions as Distributional Shocks: Wage Inequality through Global Supply Chains	Kazuhiko Yokota, Waseda University	Subash Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras
3	Firm transition and internet adoption in the India	Subash Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Gerardo Largoza, De La Salle University
4	How Did the Philippines Think Development Would Happen: A Large Language Model (LLM)-Assisted Analysis of Philippine Development Plans (1947-2028)	Gerardo Largoza, De La Salle University	Gianluca Santoni, Paris School of Economics

S125: Fiscal Policy and Resilience

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Xiao Jiang, ILO
Room: Kravan

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Economic Impacts of AI Adoption and Diffusion: Evidence from Asia and the Pacific	Roshen Fernando, ADB	Swarna Parameswaran, Goa Institute of Management
2	Examining the Long-Run Relationship between Highways and Economic Growth: Evidence from Indian States	Swarna Parameswaran, Goa Institute of Management	Xiao Jiang, ILO
3	Imported Inflation, Household Vulnerability, and Policy Responses in Cambodia: A Structuralist CGE-Microsimulation Analysis	Xiao Jiang, ILO	Roshen Fernando, ADB
4	Fiscal Policy in Developing Asia: Cyclicality, Constraints, and Debt Sustainability	Paul Mariano, ADB	Dessie Ambaw, Adelaide University

S126: AI and the Economy

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: John Beirne, Asian Development Bank
Room: Nakry

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Analysts' AI adoption and earnings forecast accuracy	Shu Grace Tian, Asian Development Bank	Yoko Konishi, Tsukuba University
2	From Adoption to Delegation: Understanding How People Use Generative AI	Yoko Konishi, Tsukuba University	Chenmiao Li, The University of Tokyo
3	How Does Big Data Policy Promote Enterprise Intelligent Transformation? The Case of China	Julan Du, City University of Hong Kong	Shu Grace Tian, Asian Development Bank
4	Digital Financial Inclusion and Household Consumption: Evidence from Chinese City-Level Panel Data	Chenmiao Li, The University of Tokyo	Julan Du, City University of Hong Kong

S127: Macroeconomic Shocks and Transitions

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Ming-Jen Lin, Taiwan National University
Room: Romchong

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Global Push or Chinese Pull? How External Shocks Move Asian Economies	Andriantiana Rivohasina Rakotoniaina, Yokohama National University	Jon Ethan Lancelot Batara, Ateneo de Manila University
2	Information and Communications Technological Shocks and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from East Asia	Tuan Khai Vu, Hosei University	Andriantiana Rivohasina Rakotoniaina, Yokohama National University
3	Debt Structure and the Changing Transmission of Global Shocks to Emerging Market Economies: Evidence from U.S. Monetary Policy Shocks and Global Risk Shocks	Masahiro Enya, Osaka Gakuin University	Tuan Khai Vu, Hosei University
4	Understanding Dissaving among the Elderly: A Philippine Perspective	Jon Ethan Lancelot Batara, Ateneo de Manila University	Masahiro Enya, Osaka Gakuin University

S128: Labour Market Dynamics

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Colin McKenzie, Keio University
Room: Malis

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Occupational Segregation and Gendered Environmental Exposure	Hema Swaminathan, ADB	Tomoki Kitamura, Musashi University
2	Parental Caregiving, Coresidence and Retirement at Older Ages: Evidence from Japan	Colin McKenzie, Keio University	Hema Swaminathan, ADB
3	Skills that Pay: A Large Language Model-based Analysis of Digital Skills Demand in Asia and the Pacific	Silvia Garcia Mandico, ADB	Colin McKenzie, Keio University
4	Valuing Workplace Flexibility and Job Discretion: Evidence from a Stated-Preference Experiment	Tomoki Kitamura, Musashi University	Silvia Garcia Mandico, ADB

S129: Gender and Fertility

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Kalyani Raghunathan, ADB
Room: Bokor

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Fertility Policy and Statistical Gender Discrimination in the Workplace: Evidence from the Two-Child Policy Reform in China	Yijun Yu, Kyoto University	Sivly Houy, Cambodia Development and Resource Institute
2	Gendered Barriers Facing Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Digital and Green Economy in Major Cambodian Cities	Sivly Houy, Cambodia Development and Resource Institute	Kalyani Raghunathan, ADB
3	Female migration encouragement and human capital investment: Empirical evidence from Bangladesh	Masanori Matsuura, IDE-JETRO	Yijun Yu, Kyoto University
4	Can Role Models and Skills Training Increase Women's Voice in Asset Selection? Experimental Evidence from Odisha, India	Kalyani Raghunathan, ADB	Masanori Matsuura, IDE-JETRO

S130: Agricultural Productivity and Reforms

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Hangtian Xu, Hunan University
Room: Secretary

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Asymmetric Climate Stress and Crop Diversification: The Role of Irrigation in Adaptive Land-Use Decisions in India	Aryama Sarkar, Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Shengyi Du, Sophia University
2	Institutional Trust over Technical Rigour? Consumer Valuation of Sustainability Attributes in China's Rice Market	Shengyi Du, Sophia University	Aryama Sarkar, Indian Institute of Technology Madras
3	Strategies to Reduce Flood-related Loss and Damage in India: Autonomous and Planned Adaptation Options	Thejaswini Amara, Madras School of Economics, India	Aryama Sarkar, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

S131: Labor Markets, Trade Policy, and Market Structure in Mongolia

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Enkhbayar Shagdar, University of Niigata Prefecture (ERINA-UNP)
Room: Boardroom 1

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Economic Impacts of the Mongolia–Japan Economic Partnership Agreement: A Utilization-Adjusted CGE Analysis Using the GTAP v12 Database	Enkhbayar Shagdar, University of Niigata Prefecture (ERINA-UNP)	Narantuya Chuluunbat, National University of Mongolia
2	Youth labor market transitions in Mongolia	Otgontugs Banzragch, National University of Mongolia	Enkhmaa Battogtvor, University of Mongolia
3	Government-Induced Crisis? Impact of Government Policies on the Performance of Small and Medium-Sized Businesses in Mongolia During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Narantuya Chuluunbat, National University of Mongolia	Otgontugs Banzragch, National University of Mongolia
4	Soil Contamination, Radiation and Household Health: Evidence from Ulaanbaatar	Enkhmaa Battogtvor, University of Mongolia	Enkhbayar Shagdar, University of Niigata Prefecture (ERINA-UNP)

S132: ADB Session - Learning Loss during COVID-19 and Recovery Efforts: Evidence from Indonesia, Philippines, and Viet Nam

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Daniel Suryadarma, ADB
Room: Ballroom 1 & 2

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	In-Person Learning Should Continue Even During Disruptions: Evidence from Indonesia during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Daniel Suryadarma, ADB	Cuong Viet Nguyen, Mekong Development Research Institute
2	The Impact of COVID-19 School Closures on Learning Outcomes: Evidence from Viet Nam	Cuong Viet Nguyen, Mekong Development Research Institute	Rhea Molato-Gayares, ADB
3	Strengthening School Leadership and Teacher Capacity for Learning Recovery: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Indonesia	Tejas Airodi, Global School Leaders	Daniel Suryadarma, ADB
4	Formative Assessment in Cambodian Secondary Schools	Rhea Molato-Gayares, ADB	Tejas Airodi, Global School Leaders

16.45 – 17.00 COFFEE BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION III (TIME: 17:00 – 18:45)

S133: Institute of Developing Economies (IDE) Session – Multilateralism and Integration in East Asia

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Fukunari Kimura, President, IDE
Room: Ballroom 1 & 2

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Determinants of Regional Trade Agreement Utilization in Asia	Kazunobu Hayakawa, IDE	Akihiko Yanase, Nagoya University
2	Are Free Trade Agreements Pro-poor or Pro-rich? Evidence from Cambodia	Kiyoyasu Tanaka, IDE	Hiroshi Mukunoki, Gakushuin University
3	Certain Cost of Uncertain Tariff	Yuta Watabe, IDE	Kenta Yamanouchi, Kagawa University
4	Bilateral Tax Treaties and Profit Shifting: Evidence from Japanese Multinationals	Hayato Kato, IDE	Jota Ishikawa, Gakushuin University

S134: Household, Poverty and Growth

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Ngov Penghuy, Royal University of Phnom Penh
Room: Romchong

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Determinants of Poverty in Laos: The Role of Infrastructure Development	Phousavanh Chanthasombath, National University of Laos	Jan Carlo Punongbayan, University of Philippines
2	Does regional digital transformation improve individual well-being? Evidence from Japan	Sho Komatsu, Asian Growth Research Institute	Samphoas Chien, National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia
3	From Migration to Reintegration: Employment Transitions of Returned Migrant Workers in Post-COVID-19 Pandemic in Cambodia	Samphoas Chien, National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia	Phousavanh Chanthasombath, National University of Laos
4	The labour-export equilibrium: A model of structural transformation without industrialization	Jan Carlo Punongbayan, University of Philippines	Sho Komatsu, Asian Growth Research Institute

S135: Energy Policy

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Youngho Chang, Singapore University of Social Sciences
Room: Yihub

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	The relation between forest cover and electricity generation from the hydropower sector in the Lao PDR	Byoungki Kim, Shiga University	Tadashi Kikuchi, Teikyo University
2	Efficiency, Hedging Mechanisms and Market Depth of Electricity Markets and Renewable Energy Integration in Singapore and Australia	Youngho Chang, Singapore University of Social Sciences	Byoungki Kim, Shiga University
3	The Impact of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism on ASEAN Economies: The GTAP-E Model Approach	Tadashi Kikuchi, Teikyo University	Youngho Chang, Singapore University of Social Sciences

S136: Urban Agglomerations and Growth Dynamics

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Nobuaki Yamashita, Aoyama Gakuin University
Room: Champei

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	The Structure of Global Value Chains in Integrated Circuits Trade: A Network Approach	Jinchen Liu, Waseda University	Yuki Higuchi, Sophia University
2	Do Agglomeration Externalities Form Service Clusters? Evidence from a Location Lottery	Yuki Higuchi, Sophia University	Zhi Su, Hunan University
3	Motorway Expansion and Street and Neighborhood Crime in China	Yunze Han, Kyoto University	Jinchen Liu, Waseda University
4	Demand Composition and the Within-City Propagation of Housing Price Corrections	Zhi Su, Hunan University	Yunze Han, Kyoto University

S137: Resilience of Global Production Value Chains

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Keiko Ito, Chiba University
Room: Kravan

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Trade, Growth, and Inequality	Ana Kristel Lapid, ADB	P Ketan Reddy, Indian Institute of Management Raipur

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
2	Global Value Chains Participation, Technological Upgrading, and the Middle-Income Trap	Adrian Mendoza, University of the Philippines Diliman	Keiko Ito, Chiba University
3	Can Servicification Enhance Markup of GVC firms? Firm-Level Evidence from India	P Ketan Reddy, Indian Institute of Management Raipur	Adrian Mendoza, University of the Philippines Diliman
4	R&D Spillovers through Buyer–Supplier Networks	Keiko Ito, Chiba University	Ana Kristel Lapid, ADB

S138: Trade and Multinational Activities

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Craig Parsons, Yokohama National University
Room: Nakry

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	The effect of inflation targeting on FDI inflows in and outside of Asia: A Staggered Difference-in-Difference approach	Ngoc Lai, Yokohama National University	Ergys Islamaj, World Bank
2	Do Foreign Direct Investment and Natural Resources Promote or Erode Industrialization in Resource-Dependent Economies? Evidence from Brunei Darussalam	Slesman Ly, Universiti Brunei Darussalam	Ngoc Lai, Yokohama National University
3	Local labor market effects of FDI: job growth and skills demand in Vietnam	Ian Coxhead, IDE-JETRO	Slesman Ly, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
3	The Durable Trade Effects of Temporary Export Restrictions	Ergys Islamaj, World Bank	Ian Coxhead, IDE-JETRO

S139: Capital Markets and Finance

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Fumiharu Mieno, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
Room: Bokor

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	A Regime-Switching Analysis of the Relationship Between the Bond, Stock, and FX Markets	Opale Guyot, International Christian University	Daiju Aiba, JICA Ogata Research Institute
2	Capital Market Efficiency and State Development Drivers in China: Insights from A- and H-Shares	Darko Vukovic, Saint Petersburg State University	Fumiharu Mieno, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
3	Interoperability in the Payment Market and Its Impact on Bank Competition and Financial Inclusion: The Case of Cambodia	Daiju Aiba, JICA Ogata Research Institute	Darko Vukovic, Saint Petersburg State University

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
4	The Financial Systems and Firm's Fundraising Behavior in Key ASEAN Economies since 2010s	Fumiharu Mieno, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University	Opale Guyot, International Christian University

140: Education and Human Capital Policies

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Colin McKenzie, Keio University
Room: Malis

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	What's in a Name? Perceived Ethnic Discrimination in Tokyo's Rental Housing Market	Sofie Waltl, University of Cambridge	Mirka Zvedelikova, Kyoto Sangyo University
2	Effects of Extreme Exam Day Temperature on Student Performance in Cambodia	Milan Thomas, ADB	Seyhakunthy Hun, Nagoya University
3	Impact of school consolidations on school quality: The case of public elementary and junior high schools in Japan	Mirka Zvedelikova, Kyoto Sangyo University	Milan Thomas, ADB
4	Cambodia's Higher Education Expansion and Structural Transformation of the Labor Market	Seyhakunthy Hun, Nagoya University	Sofie Waltl, University of Cambridge

S141: CDRI Session

Middle-Income Cambodia Toward Vision 2050: Structural Vulnerabilities, Resilience and Pathways to Quality Growth

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Eng Netra, Executive Director, CDRI
Room: Romdol

Panel

Wing Thye Woo, University of California, Davis
Shandre Mugan Thangavelu, JCI, Sunway University
Phouphet Kyophilavong, National University of Laos (TBC)
Matthew McCartney, Chief Economist, CDRI
Mak Sithirith, CDRI
SO Hengvotey, CDRI

S142: Ateneo De Manila University Session

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Fernando Aldaba, Ateneo De Manila University
Room: Secretary

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Climate Shocks and Internal Migration: Evidence from Typhoon Exposure in the Philippines	Maire Carroline Magante, Ateneo De Manila University	Chan Mono Oum, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia
2	Localizing National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Policies: A Case Study	Rainier Gerald Mora, Ateneo De Manila University	Han Phoumin, ERIA
3	The Impact of Extreme Weather Events on the Labor Market Dynamics of Remotable Workers	Gerald Gracius Pascua, Ateneo De Manila University	Maire Carroline Magante, Ateneo De Manila University
4	Climate Variability and Household Electricity Consumption	Rosalina Palanca-Tan, Ateneo De Manila University	Gerald Gracius Pascua, Ateneo De Manila University

S143: Skills and Labour Market Transitions

Time: 17.00pm – 18.45pm
Chair: Soeng Reth, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia
Room: Boardroom 1

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Heterogeneity and Drivers of Returns to Tertiary Education and Work Experience in East Asia and the Pacific: The Role of Field of Study, Relative Supply, and On-the-Job Learning	Bharath Kumar, World Bank	Misa Okabe, Wakayama University
2	Effects of Unexpected Raise in Salary: A Study from HR Micro-Panel Data of a Medium-sized Company in Japan	Yuko Okajima, Kyoto University of Advanced Science	Bharath Kumar, World Bank
3	Trade Connectivity and Spatial Wealth Inequality in Developing Asia: Geographic Dispersion or Heterogeneous Returns?	Misa Okabe, Wakayama University	Yuko Okajima, Kyoto University of Advanced Science

19.15 – 19.35 PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND NETWORKING

***Venue**: Robam Restaurant*

19.35 – 21.15 **ADB CONFERENCE DINNER**
Dinner Speech: Albert Park, Chief Economist, ADB

***Venue**: Robam Restaurant*

DAY TWO: SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

8:30 – 9:45 **PLENARY SESSION III: THE WORLD BANK**

TRADE, SKILLS, AND DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

CHAIR: Franziska Ohnsorge, Chief Economist, Asia, World Bank Group

OPENING REMARKS:
Franziska Ohnsorge, Chief Economist, Asia, World Bank Group

TRADE PRESENTATION:
Alessandro Barattieri, Senior Economist, World Bank Group

SKILLS PRESENTATION:
Omar Arias, Lead Economist, World Bank Group

PANEL DISCUSSION:
Albert Park, Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank
Chea Samnang, Ministry of Economy and Finance
Xinxin Ma, Hosei University

Q&A

Venue: *Conference Hall – Ballroom 1 & 2*

9.45 – 10.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

PARALLEL SESSION IV (TIME: 10:00 – 11:45)

S211: Trade and Political Economy

Time: 10:00am – 11.45am
Chair: Aldaba Fernando, Ateneo de Manila University
Room: Ballroom 1 & 2

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	A Partnership of Middle Powers in Atlantic-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC 2.0) to Strengthen Trade and Innovation in the Multipolar World	Wing Thye Woo, University of California, Davis	Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo
2	How does East Asia meet Global De-Industrialization: Structural Transformation under Productivity Catch-up	Akira Kohsaka, Osaka University	Fredrik Sjöholm, Research Institute of Industrial Economics in Stockholm

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
3	Mature or Premature Deindustrialization? Infrastructure and Structural Transformation in the Philippines over Five Decades	Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo	Wing Thye Woo, University of California, Davis
4	Trade De-specialization: Dynamics and Determinants	Matteo Lanzafame, ADB	Kazunobu Hayakawa, IDE

Session S212: Environment and Firms

Time: 10:00am – 11.45pm
Chair: Subash Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Room: Romdol

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Do environmental taxes encourage industrial robot adoption? The case of Asian economies	Nadia Doytch, CUNY Brooklyn College	Yi Jiang, ADB
2	Urban Sprawl and Residential Carbon Emissions: Evidence from Indonesia and the Philippines	Yi Jiang, ADB	Nadia Doytch, CUNY Brooklyn College
3	Centralized Electrification and Decentralized Energy: Evidence from India's Rural Grid Expansion	Srikant Shaw, Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Mieko Fujisawa, Kanazawa University
4	Home Energy Management System Adoption in Japan: Evidence from Household CO2 Emissions Data	Mieko Fujisawa, Kanazawa University	Srikant Shaw, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

S213: Environment and Sustainability

Time: 10:00am – 11:45pm
Chair: Hangtian Xu, Hunan University
Room: Yihub

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Movement of the prices for Fresh Vegetables under Extreme Weather in South Korea	Sungtae Eun, Jeonbuk Institute	Hangtian Xu, Hunan University
2	Impacts and Interlinkages of ESG Investments on Net Zero Economy Transition: The case of China	Nimesh Salike, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University	Sungtae Eun, Jeonbuk Institute
3	Asymmetric Technological Displacement and Consumer Choice in Constrained Markets: Evidence from the Electric Vehicle Adoption in China	Hangtian Xu, Hunan University	Nimesh Salike, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

S214: Exchange Rates and Firms

Time: 10:00am – 11:45pm
Chair: Kiyotaka Sato, Yokohama National University
Room: Champei

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Intraday Impacts of Foreign Exchange Interventions: Evidence from High-Frequency Data in Japan	Heather Montgomery, International Christian University	Teru Nishikawa, Yokohama National University
2	Determinants of Firms' Predicted Exchange Rates: Evidence from the Bank of Japan Tankan Data	Nan Liu, Yokohama National University	Heather Montgomery, International Christian University
3	Does Foreign Exchange Exposure Differ along Supply Chains? The Case for Japanese Automobile Firms	Teru Nishikawa, Yokohama National University	Aminur Rahman, ADB
4	Resilience and Fragility in Bangladesh's Garment: Global Value Chain: Evidence from COVID-19 Disruptions, Exchange-Rate Shocks, and Buyer Market Power	Aminur Rahman, ADB	Nan Liu, Yokohama National University

S215: Health and Welfare Policy

Time: 10:00am – 11:45pm
Chair: Sonariddh Mao, Ministry of Economics and Finance, Cambodia
Room: Kravan

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Behavioral Bias, Care Risk, and Payment Preferences for Long-Term Care Housing	Yoshimi Adachi, Konan University	Vandana Arya, Adelaide University
2	Resource-Rent Intensity and the Changing Insurance–Disaster Burden Gradient: Domestic and Spatial Evidence from Asia	Fergy Andreas, Ministry of Finance Republic of Indonesia	Sonariddh Mao, Ministry of Economics and Finance, Cambodia
3	The Inception of a Sustainable Comprehensive Healthcare System in a Developing, Small and Open Economy: The Context of Cambodia	Sonariddh Mao, Ministry of Economics and Finance, Cambodia	Yoshimi Adachi, Konan University
4	Financial Literacy and Gambling Behaviour: Evidence on Participation and Problem Gambling	Vandana Arya, Adelaide University	Fergy Andreas, Ministry of Finance Republic of Indonesia

S216: Services and Productivity (Christopher)

Time: 10:00am – 11:45pm
Chair: Chirstopher Findlay, ANU
Room: Nakry

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	A new narrative for the services sector and its contribution to development	Hein Roelfsema, Saxion University and Utrecht University	Wenxiao Wang, Adelaide University
2	Impact of Servicification of Manufacturing on the Labor Market: Analysis with Chinese Firm-Level Data	Wenxiao Wang, Adelaide University	Alessandro Barattieri, World Bank
3	International Transport Services, Trade in Goods and Welfare	Alessandro Barattieri, World Bank	Hein Roelfsema, Saxion University and Utrecht University

S217: International Finance and Firms

Time: 10:00am – 11:45pm
Chair: Tony Cavoli, Adelaide University
Room: Romchong

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Financial Constraints, R&D Intensity and Total Factor Productivity: Evidence from China's High-Tech Listed Firms	Zhou Zejun, Universiti Malaya	Uraku Yoshimoto, Yokohama National University
2	Family Firm Internationalization and Bribery	Nirosha Wellalage, Adelaide University	Sereiroth Bunthan, National Bank of Cambodia
3	Corporate Risk Stance and Exchange Rate Pass-Through	Uraku Yoshimoto, Yokohama National University	Nirosha Wellalage, Adelaide University
4	Estimation of foreign currency in circulation in Cambodia	Sereiroth Bunthan, National Bank of Cambodia	Zhou Zejun, Universiti Malaya

S218: EAEA-World Bank Scholars Session 1

Time: 10:00am – 11:45pm
Chair: Omar Arias, World Bank
Room: Malis

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	The Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and The Poverty Impact in Laos: Dynamic GTAP model and Micro-simulation Approach	Phouphet Kyophilavong, National University of Laos	Bunroth Khong, Adelaide University

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
2	The Unequal Burden: Ethnic Inequalities in Energy Poverty and Clean Energy Access in Fiji	Keshmeer Makun, The University of South Pacific	Phouphet Kyophilavong, National University of Laos
3	Trade Fragmentation and the Future of Factory Asia under GVC-Led Development	Bunroth Khong, Adelaide University	Kushneel Avneet Prakash, University of Melbourne
4	Local Responses to Urban Market Safety	Wilma Langa, Papua New Guinea University of Technology	Dina Chhorn, CDRI

S219: Reimaging Globalization in Asia

Time: 10:00am – 11:45pm
Chair: Nobuaki Yamashita, Aoyama Gakuin University
Room: Bokor

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Technical measures of trade and gender inequality：Evidence with Vietnam microdata	Doan Thi Thanh Ha, ERIA	Neil Foster-McGregor, ADB
2	Fragmentation or Reconfiguration? Trade, Value Chains, and Regionalism in an Era of Geopolitical Realignment	Neil Foster-McGregor, ADB	Nobuaki Yamashita, Aoyama Gakuin University
3	Who Came Back? Firm-level recovery of trade after China's sanctions on Australia	Nobu Yamashita, Aoyama Gakuin University	Toshiyuki Matsuura, Keio University
4	Impact of inbound tourism on regional economic development: Evidence from Japanese commuting zone-level data	Toshiyuki Matsuura, Keio University	Doan Thi Thanh Ha, ERIA

S220: PAPAIOS Session: Economic Structure and Environmental Modeling in East Asia

Time: 10:00am – 11:45pm
Chair: Makiko Tsukui, Tokyo International University
Room: Secretary

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	ESG Disclosure, Firm Performance and Global Value Chain Positioning in East Asia – Firm Level Evidence from China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan	Shuning Chen, Hiroshima University	Masaru Kagatsume, Kyoto University
2	CO2 Reduction Effects and Price Impact of CCS Implementation: A Case Study Using China and Japan as Examples	Kiyoshi Fujikawa, Aichi Gakuin University	Xuemei Shen, Ritsumeikan University

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
3	Natural Capital and Environmental Economic Modeling	Keiji Ujikawa, Yokohama National University	Shuning Chen, Hiroshima University

S221: Fiscal Policy and Growth

Time: 10.00am – 11.45am
Chair: Julan Du, City University of Hong Kong
Room: Boardroom 1

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Deep Dive into Green Growth across Asia: Evidence from 286 Billion Satellite Observations	Tom Kirchmaier, London School of Economics	John Beirne, Asian Development Bank
2	Global Fragmentation, Fiscal Policy, and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Analysis	John Beirne, Asian Development Bank	Tom Kirchmaier, London School of Economics
3	The Asymmetric Impact of Government Consumption Expenditure on Economic Growth in Least Developed Countries (LDCs): The Roles of Governance	Souphavanh Phanthavilay, National university of Laos	Kohei Kiya, University of Aizu
4	The Effect of Fiscal Information on Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Japan	Kohei Kiya, University of Aizu	Souphavanh Phanthavilay, National University of Laos

11.45 – 12.45 LUNCH

***Venue**: Ballroom 3*

12:45 – 13:30 **PLENARY SESSION IV: JAPAN BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (JBIC) SESSION**

OPENING REMARKS
Yo Kikuchi, Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

EAEA-JBIC INAUGURAL LECTURE

EMERGING MULTIPOLARIZATION, GEOPOLITICS AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH FOR EAST ASIA
Bambang Brodjonegoro, Former Minister of Finance, Indonesia and Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

Moderator: Fumiharu Mieno, CSEAS, Kyoto University

***Venue**: Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)*

13:30 – 14:45 SEMI-PLENARY SESSION

SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: JAPAN BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (JBIC) SESSION

GEOECONOMICS, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS: THE JBIC GLOBE SURVEY AND THE NEW COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE IN ASIA

Time: 13:30pm – 14:45pm
Chair: Fumiharu Mieno, CSEAS, Kyoto University
Room: Conference Hall (Ballroom 1 & 2)

	PAPER	PRESENTER
1	RMB Internationalization and a Settlement-Led Path: The Settlement-Invoicing Gap and Its Institutional Foundations	Shin Tanimura, JBIC
2	Who Pays More When Geopolitical Risk Rises? Sovereign Bond Pricing Across Credit Ratings	Ryotaro Matsubara, JBIC
3	JBIC GLOBE Survey Fact-setting	Masahiro Ito, JBIC

Panel

Shandre Mugan Thangavelu, Sunway University
Masahiro Ito, JBIC
Shin Tanimura, JBIC

SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: WORLD BANK

CARE ECONOMY IN EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

Time: 13.30pm – 14.45pm
Chair: Forest Brach Javis, World Bank
Room: Romdol Room

	PAPER	PRESENTER
1	The Potential Market for Care in East Asia and Pacific	Daniel Halim, World Bank
2	Return on Investment for Childcare Policy in Cambodia	Sarah Haddock, World Bank
3	Care Economy Framework for the EAP region	Samik Adhikari, World Bank

Panel

H.E. Dr. Prak Kosal, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia

SEMI-PLENARY SESSION: MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE, CAMBODIA

FISCAL RESILIENCE, STURCTURAL TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Time: 13.30am – 14.45pm
Chair: Sothea Oum, Cambodia-Australia Partnership for Resilience Economic Development (CAPRED)
Room: Romchong Room

Key Presenter

H.E. Ung Luyna, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia

Panel

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Sovannroeun Samreth, Saitama University
Tessa Clare Cullen, Public Sector Specialist, Cambodia and Lao PDR, World Bank

14.45 – 15.00 COFFEE BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION V (TIME: 15:00 – 16:45)

S222: EAEA-World Bank Scholars Session 2

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Alessandro Barattieri, World Bank
Room: Ballroom 1 & 2

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Life Satisfaction and Wellbeing in the Pacific: Evidence from Fiji, Samoa and Tonga	Kushneel Avneet Prakash, University of Melbourne	Keshmeer Makun, The University of South Pacific
2	Trade Liberalization and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Lao PDR's WTO Accession	Sinthavanh Chanthavong, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR	Wilma Langa, Papua New Guinea University of Technology
3	Study the Impact of Policies toward the Net-Zero Emission Target on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Laos	Phongsili Soukchalern, National University of Laos	Daniel Halim, World Bank
4	Firm-Level Performance in Cambodia: An Economic Census-Based Diagnostics	Dina Chhorn, CDRI	Phongsili Soukchalern, National University of Laos

S223: Global Value Chains and Integration

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Craig Parsons, Yokohama National University
Room: Romdol

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Aid for Trade and Global Value Chain Participation: Donor Heterogeneity in Bilateral Relationships	Wonjun Choi, Waseda University	Wenyin Cheng, Asian Development Bank
2	Pricing the Informal City: The Opportunity–Informality Trade-off	Yihao Wu, Harvard University	Thang Bach, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam
3	Imports and Innovation in China: A Value Chain Perspective	Wenyin Cheng, Asian Development Bank	Yihao Wu, Harvard University

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
4	Heterogeneous effects of innovation on employment and labour composition: An enquiry into Vietnamese SMEs	Thang Bach, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam	Wonjun Choi, Waseda University

S224: ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute Session

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Jay Menon, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute
Room: Yihub

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	The Return of the Trump Tariffs: The Four Options Facing Exporters	Jay Menon, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute	Sothea Oum, CAPRED
2	Indonesia's Industrial Policy Bet: Competitiveness Builder or Costly Detour?	Maria Monica Wihardja, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute	Ngov Penghuy, Royal University of Phnom Penh
3	Malaysia's Gig Economy: Growth, Disruption, Remedy	Hwok-Aun Lee, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute	Nicolas Sim, SUSS
4	From decentralisation to recentralisation: Prabowo's populist fiscal policy and regional divergence in Indonesia	Siwage Negara, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute	Nimesh Salike, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

S225: Health Economics

Time: 15.00pm – 16.45pm
Chair: Nobuaki Yamashita, Aoyama Gakuin University
Room: Champei

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Do Preventive Checkups Reach Those Most at Risk? Evidence from Japan	Saki Sugano, Aoyama Gakuin University	Toyo Ashida, Hitotsubashi University
2	Trade Liberalization and Children's Height: Evidence from Japan's Beef Import Reform	Kozo Kiyota, Keio University	Trang Vu, University of Tokyo
3	Vaccination as Emergency Preparedness: Psychological Determinants from a Panel Survey of Older Adults	Toyo Ashida, Hitotsubashi University	Kozo Kiyota, Keio University
4	Housing Conditions and Fertility Decisions: Natural Experimental Evidence from Postwar Japan	Trang Vu, University of Tokyo	Saki Sugano, Aoyama Gakuin University

S226: Monetary Economics

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Lay Sokheng, National Bank of Cambodia
Room: Kravan

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Digital Transformation and Financial Inclusion in Cambodia	Lay Sokheng, National Bank of Cambodia	Kengo Nutahara, Senshu University
2	From Dollar Dominance to Multipolar Anchors: Geopolitical Risk and Exchange Rate Realignment in East Asia	Wenjiao Hu, Hitotsubashi University	Lay Sokheng, National Bank of Cambodia
3	One region, two shocks: The impact of US and Chinese monetary policy on income inequality in Hong Kong	Kiril Tochkov, Texas Christian University	Wenjiao Hu, Hitotsubashi University
4	Money Illusion and Business Cycle Fluctuations: Evidence from Japan	Kengo Nutahara, Senshu University	Kiril Tochkov, Texas Christian University

S227: Labour Market Transitions and Policy

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Chan Mono Oum, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia
Room: Nakry

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Job Tenure Jigsaw: Why Is Employment Protection Bad for Labor Market Fluidity?	Mitsuru Katagiri, Waseda University	Maria Francesca Tomaliwan, De La Salle University
2	When executives know code: IT background and sustainable business strategy	Anastasia Golubeva, St. Petersburg State University	Mitsuru Katagiri, Waseda University
3	Public-Private Sector Wage Differentials by Occupation Across the Philippine Wage Distribution: An updated picture of the Salary Standardization IV to V.	Maria Francesca Tomaliwan, De La Salle University	Izumi Yamasaki, Kindai University
4	The Cost of Child Labor: Evidence on Attendance and Learning from Bangladesh	Izumi Yamasaki, Kindai University	Anastasia Golubeva, St. Petersburg State University

S228: Social Protection and Households

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Sovannroeun Samreth, Saitama University
Room: Romchong

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Trapped by Debt: Household Welfare in Ulaanbaatar's Ger (yurt) Districts	Tuvshintugs Batdelger, National University of Mongolia	Inpaeng Sayvaya, Champasack University (EAEA-World Bank Scholarship)
2	Does Social Capital Enhance the Stability of Household Income? Evidence from Cambodia	Sovannroeun Samreth, Saitama University	Christine Tjen, University of Indonesia
3	Tax Incentives and Sectoral Economic Outcomes in Indonesia	Christine Tjen, University of Indonesia	Tuvshintugs Batdelger, National University of Mongolia
4	The Impact of Energy Poverty on Poverty in Laos	Inpaeng Sayvaya, Champasack University (EAEA-World Bank Scholarship)	Sovannroeun Samreth, Saitama University

S229: Skills and Labour Market

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Somean Kouch, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training
Room: Malis

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Skill-Task Alignment and Its Impact on Wages in Japan	Tomokazu Nomura, Osaka University of Economics	Daisuke Hirano, Nagoya City University
2	How do education tablet and remote tutoring affect girls and boys differently? Experimental evidence from school dropouts in Bangladesh	Zhigang Li, ADB	Omar Arias, Lead Economist, World Bank Group
3	Skills Demand, Digital Penetration, and Occupational Mobility in East Asia and the Pacific - A Network Analysis of Job Advertisement Data	Omar Arias, Lead Economist, World Bank Group	Tomokazu Nomura, Osaka University of Economics
4	Labor unions and labor market polarization in Japan	Daisuke Hirano, Nagoya City University	Zhigang Li, ADB

S230: Labor and Gender

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Joseph Zveglich, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
Room: Bakor

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Future of Jobs for Women and Girls in Asia and the Pacific in the Context of Economic Transformation	Yana Rodgers, Rutgers University	Xinxin Ma, Hosei University
2	Think Global, Hire Local: Local Labor Market Conditions and the Gender Gap in a Multinational Organization	Joseph Zveglich, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute	Yana Rodgers, Rutgers University
3	Gender Wage Gap in China and Japan	Xinxin Ma, Hosei University	Radeef Chundakkadan, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
4	Gender Difference in Carbon Monitoring	Radeef Chundakkadan, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Joseph Zveglich, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

S231: Education Reforms and Growth

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: P Ketan Reddy, Indian Institute of Management Raipur
Room: Secretary

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	The Economics Profession and Teaching in Cambodia	Peang Ratana, Institute for Banking Studies, Cambodia	Rajabrata Baneerjee, University of Adelaide
2	Parental Dysfunction and Child Cognitive and Non-cognitive Outcomes	Rajabrata Baneerjee, University of Adelaide	Jewelle Anne Lalunio, University of Philippines
3	Labor Supply Responses to Teacher Incentives: Evidence from the Philippine Specialized Hardship Allowance	Jewelle Anne Lalunio, University of Philippines	Eugene Or, Singapore University of Social Sciences
4	Intergenerational Mobility: Parents' Education and Adult Children Outcomes	Eugene Or, Singapore University of Social Sciences	Peang Ratana, Institute for Banking Studies, Cambodia

S232: Fiscal and Monetary Policy

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Subash Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras
Room: Boardroom 1

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Public Information and State-Dependent Inflation Expectations	Faith Christian Cacnio, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	Dino Carlo Saplala, Ateneo de Manila University
2	Inflation Dynamics in the Philippines: Evidence from Oil Prices and Text-Based Sentiment Analysis	Dino Carlo Saplala, Ateneo de Manila University	Benjamin Radoc Jr., Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
3	Preference for green savings deposits in the Philippines: Evidence from a discrete choice experiment	Benjamin Radoc Jr., Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	Faith Christian Cacnio, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

S233: Trade Policy and Integration

Time: 15:00pm – 16:45pm
Chair: Dessie Ambaw, Adelaide University
Room: Boardroom 2

	PAPER	PRESENTER	DISCUSSANT
1	Greenfield FDI Responses to Polycrisis: Evidence from Asia-Pacific Economies	Hazel Parcon Santos, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	Nguyen Dinh Chuc, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences
2	The Indirect Effects of the U.S.-China trade war: Exploring the Role of Geopolitical Distance	Dessie Ambaw, Adelaide University	Hazel Parcon Santos, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
3	Links between Urban and Industrial Agglomerations in Vietnam: Using Firm Level Study in Vietnam	Nguyen Dinh Chuc, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences	Lam Chong Hav, Ministry of Economic and Finance, Cambodia

16:45 – 17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:15	**SECOND PANEL PLENARY SESSION: RESILIENCE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN EAST ASIA IN A MULTI-POLAR GLOBAL ECONOMY– KEY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES** Fukunari Kimura, President IDE JETRO and Senior Professor Keio University Christopher Findlay, Australian National University Albert Park, Chief Economist, ADB Yeth Vinel, Secretary General of the General Secretariat of CGMC **Moderator**: Euston Quah, Nanyang Technological University ***Venue**: Conference Hall – Ballroom 1 & 2*
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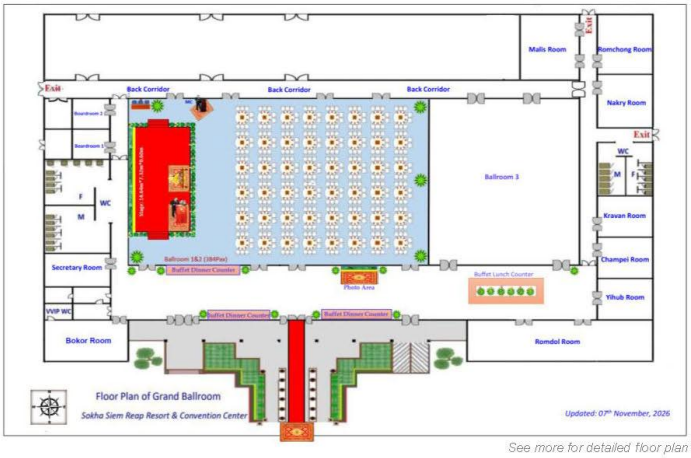
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