

# ASEAN-Japan Network for Engagement and Transformation

Thursday 4 & Friday 5 December, 2025 / Tokyo, Japan

## Building Resilient, Sustainable Growth in a Multipolar, Uncertain World

Thursday 4 December

Congress Square Nihombashi

17:30-19:30	Joint Reception with the Next Generation Business Leaders
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Friday 5 December

ORIZURU-MAI room, Hotel New Otani

9:15-10:00	Opening		
Welcome	9:15-9:20	Mr. Seiji IMAI	Chairman, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Guest remarks	9:20-9:30	Mr. Shingo MIYAMOTO	Director-General / Assistant Minister, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Dept., MOFA
	9:30-9:40	Mr. Tetsuya WATANABE *	President, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
Greetings	9:40-10:00	ASEAN national representatives	
		Mr. Kalin SARASIN	Honorary Chairman, The Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Thailand (TCC&BoT)
		Mr. Richard Albert I. OSMOND	President and CEO, Science Park of the Philippines, Inc.
		Mr. Arsjad RASJID *	Chair of the Board of Trustees at IBC and Founder and Chairman of Sriwijaya Capital

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10:00-11:30		Session 1 Tone Setting Vision and Challenges for ASEAN-Japan Future Growth	
In a world of growing multipolarity and uncertainty, Japan and ASEAN seek to share a clear understanding of their growth vision and challenges. Amid U.S.-China tensions and shifts in global trade, investment, and economic order, participants will exchange views on what it takes for Japan and ASEAN to pursue resilient and sustainable growth together.			
The discussion will cover shared challenges such as geopolitical risks and the transition to AI and the digital economy. Specific topics include reducing reliance on the U.S. and China, unlocking domestic growth and investment opportunities, and strengthening regional collaboration under an “Intra-ASEAN + Japan ”framework.			
Introduction	10:00-10:10	Prf. Takashi TERADA	Professor of International Relations, Doshisya University
Remarks	10:10-10:25	Mr. Takashi IMAMURA	Executive Officer, Marubeni Corporation
		"Transforming growth model; Responding to multi-polar environment"	
Open Discussion	10:25-11:30	Open Discussion Moderated by Prf. TERADA	

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11:30-13:00	Networking Lunch
Buffet lunch (seated) followed by group photo session	

13:00-15:00 Session 2 Agenda Setting Part1 Priorities, challenges and expectations for international cooperation by ASEAN			
Participants will introduce the industries and sectors that each country and stakeholder is focusing on as new growth drivers. Discussions will cover: The envisioned future and current status of these sectors / Expectations for regional collaboration to promote and accelerate growth / Policy and institutional challenges. For challenges specific to certain countries, Japan and other ASEAN nations will share ideas and best practices that can help overcome them.			
Introduction	13:00-13:05	Mr. Kazufumi WATANABE	Director, Lotte Holdings Co., Ltd.
Presentations	13:05-13:25	Thailand	Food Industry / Tourism
		Dr. Poj ARAMWATTANANONT	Chairman of The TCC and the Board of Trade of Thailand, Advisor to the AJBM Sub-committee, the Board of Trade of Thailand
		Mr. Kalin SARASIN	Honorary Chairman, The Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Thailand (TCC&BoT)
	13:25-13:35	Indonesia	Reindustrializing Indonesia & Strategic Sectors (Maritime Logistics Industry)
		Mr. Bani Mulia	President & CEO, Samudera Indonesia
	13:35-13:45	Philippines	Food Security
		Ms. Maria Aleli Maghirang	Philippine Agriculture Attache in the Philippine Embassy in Tokyo, vice PHILJEC Chairman
Open Discussion	13:45-14:30	Open Discussion Moderated by Mr. WATANABE	
Presentation	14:30-14:45	Next Generation Business Leaders "Suggestions and takeaways from the Next Generation Business Leaders"	
Wrap up	14:45-15:00	Moderated by Mr. WATANABE	

Coffee Break

15:15-16:50 Session 3 Agenda Setting part 2 Co-creating the common foundation for future growth			
To pursue resilient and sustainable growth, participants will share ideas on cross-border "flows" and matching within the Japan–ASEAN region. Discussions will focus on three key areas: Talent circulation, Cooperation on AI utilization, and Creation of startup ecosystems. The session aims to identify measures to strengthen Japan–ASEAN collaboration, surface common challenges that can be addressed across countries, and set priorities for further discussion.			
Introduction	15:15-15:25	Prf. Lailani L. ALCANTARA	Pro Vice President, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Discussion	15:25-16:00	Talent circulation	
		Mr. Sofyan DJALIL	CEO, Indonesian Business Council
		Mr. Lionel Victor L. BELEN	Executive Vice President, First Asia Venture Capital Inc.
	16:00-16:40	Future Potential of Human Resource Utilization of ASEAN-Japan	
		Lead Mr. Hiroki INAGAWA	CEO, Monsterlab Inc.
Wrap up	16:40-16:50	Lead Mr. Gen MIYAZAWA	Executive Corporate Officer, LY Corporation
		Prf. Lailani L. ALCANTARA	Pro Vice President, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

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17:00-17:30 Closing			
Wrap up	17:00-17:20	Mr. Sofyan DJALIL	CEO, Indonesian Business Council
		Mr. Richard Albert I. OSMOND	President and CEO, Science Park of the Philippines, Inc.
		Mr. Kalin SARASIN	Honorary Chairman, The Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Thailand (TCC&BoT)
Closing remark	17:20-17:30	Mr. Seiji IMAI	Chairman, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.