

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

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 Mr. Richard Albert I. OSMOND Mr. Arsjad RASJID *	Honorary Chairman, The Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Thailand (TCC&BoT) President and CEO, Science Park of the Philippines, Inc. Chair of the Board of Trustees at IBC and Founder and Chairman of Sriwijaya Capital

* =online participation

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, Doshisha 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 Dr. Poj ARAMWATTANANONT	Food Industry / Tourism Chairman of The TCC and the Board of Trade of Thailand, Advisor to the AJBM Sub-committee, the Board of Trade of Thailand					
	13:25-13:35	Mr. Kalin SARASIN	Honorary Chairman, The Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Thailand (TCC&BoT) Reindustralizing Indonesia's Strategic Sectors (Maritime Logistics Industry)					
	13:35-13:45	Indonesia Mr. Bani Mulia Philippines Ms. Maria Aleli Maghirang	Reindustralizing Indonesia's Strategic Sectors (Maritime Logistics Industry) President & CEO, Samudera Indonesia Food Security Philippine Agriculture Attaché 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 Mr. Lionel Victor L. BELEN	CEO, Indonesian Business Council 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 Lead Mr. Gen MIYAZAWA	CEO, Monsterlab Inc. Executive Corporate Officer, LY Corporation					
Wrap up	16:40-16:50	Prf. Lailani L. ALCANTARA	Pro Vice President, Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University					
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17:00-17:30	Closing							
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Closing remark	17:20-17:30	Mr. Seiji IMAI	Chairman, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.					