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2024 Northeast Asia International Conference for Economic Development in Niigata

Overall Theme

Asia in an Increasingly Divided International Society

Date

January 25 (Thur.) 2024 13:30~17:00

Venue

TOKI Messe 4F Marine Hall

Simultaneous Interpretation (JP, EN CH)

On-site participation

Zoom participation

Keynote Speech

Takenaka Heizo talks about the outlook for the world economy in 2024!

Japan's Role in an Increasingly Divided International Society

TAKENAKA Heizo, Professor Emeritus, Keio University



Panel Discussion

“Possibilities for Interregional Cooperation in Asian Business”



Panelists

- **Sukegawa Seiya** (Japan)
Professor of Kokushikan University, Faculty of Political Science and Economics
- **Xiong Juan** (China)
Professor of Heilongjiang University / Senior researcher of the Northeast Asia Research Institute
- **LEE, Byounguk** (South Korea)
Deputy Director Korea Business Center, Tokyo, Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency
- **Chinzorig Chuluun** (Mongolia)
CEO, Azuma Shipping Mongolia LLC
- **Luong Ngoc Bich** (Vietnam)
Head of MKU Representative Office, Mekon University (MKU)

Coordinator

Kawai Masahiro

Advisor of Governor's Policy Bureau, Niigata Prefecture
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■ Organizer : Niigata Prefecture

■ Supported by :

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◆ 13:30~13:50 Opening Remarks from the Organizer and Guests

Keynote Speech

◆ 13:50~15:20

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Takenaka Heizo Keio University, Professor Emeritus

Born in Wakayama Prefecture in 1951. He is a professor emeritus at Keio University. He is a Ph.D. (Economics). After graduating from Hitotsubashi University Faculty of Economics, he joined the Japan Development Bank in 1973. He resigned from the bank in 1981, then he served as a visiting associate professor at Harvard University and a professor at the Faculty of Policy Studies at Keio University. In 2001, he was appointed Minister of Economic and Fiscal Policy in the Koizumi Cabinet, and went on to serve as Minister of Finance, Minister of Postal Privatization, and Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications. In 2004, he was elected to the House of Councilors. In September 2006, he resigned from the House of Councilors and retired from politics. He also holds concurrent positions as a research advisor at the Japan Economic Research Center, chairman of Academy Hills, an independent outside director at SBI Holdings, and a director at the World Economic Forum (Davos).



Panel Discussion

◆ 15:30~17:00 Possibilities for Regional Cooperation in Asian Business

The world economy has undergone major structural changes over the past 15 years and is facing serious geopolitical challenges. The biggest structural change is the relative decline of developed economies such as the United States and Japan, and the rapid rise of emerging economies such as China and India. As the world economy becomes more multipolar, intensifying competition between the U.S. and China, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the increasingly tense situation in the Middle East are causing supply chain disruptions and fragmentation of the global economy. In this panel discussion, we will discuss how to view the global economy faced with these structural changes and geopolitical issues, how Japan should respond to the challenges of declining birthrate, aging population, and low economic growth, and how to promote regional cooperation in Northeast Asia, and interregional cooperation in Northeast Asia and Southeast Asia.

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For Registration

Please apply from the dedicated website to participate (free of charge)

<https://www.2024nice.com>

※Scan the QR code to register via our website



On-site participation

▶ Application closes: **January 18, (Thur.)**

▶ **Max. capacity:150***

*first come first serve basis

For onsite participants: >

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, so please apply early. After receiving your application, we will send you a registration slip by email. Please present the registration slip screen shot (or printed one) at the reception on the day of the event.

Zoom participation

▶ Application closes: **January 24, (Wed.)**

For Zoom participants: >

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* Personal information will be used only for communication at the plenary meeting and for the organizer's projects

■ Venue

TOKI Messe (Niigata Convention Center)
Niigata-shi Chuo-ku Banaijima 6-1 TEL: 025-246-8400

Access to TOKI Messe (from Niigata Station)

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