

[Press Release] The ASEAN-Japan Centre: <ASEAN Regionalism as a Pre-event Symposium for the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN>

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Symposium: Towards the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN (IV) "ASEAN-Japan Relations and Regionalism of ASEAN"

(Japanese/English simultaneous interpretation is available)

Date & Time: October 7, 2016 (Friday) 14:30-17:30,

Venue: Bellesalle Onarimon Hall, 6-17-21Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Website: <http://www.asean.or.jp/ja/invest-info/eventinfo-2016-25/>

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The ASEAN-Japan Centre is pleased to invite all foreign press in Japan to the Symposium "ASEAN-Japan Relations and Regionalism of ASEAN" to be held on October 7th, 2016 in Tokyo. It will be held as part of pre-event activities to boost the 50th Anniversary of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in 2017.

The Centre has been organizing a series of symposiums focusing on ASEAN as a region in a multi-disciplinary setting -- politics, economics and sociology -- by involving multi-stakeholders -- business, government and academia -- including ASEAN Ambassadors, and high-level Japanese officials.

At the forthcoming symposium, there will be several presentations by top researchers, the Japanese Ambassador to ASEAN and the Thai Ambassador in his capacity as the current chairman of ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT), followed by a panel discussion on the ASEAN-Japan relations by the speakers.

The Symposium provides the firsthand information on the ASEAN's regionalism as well as the ASEAN-Japan relations from those who are directly engaging in and researching on the topic in the front-line.

The registration of the seminars can be made at the Centre's website at:

<http://www.asean.or.jp/ja/invest-info/eventinfo-2016-25/>

For more details, please contact the Investment Section of the Centre.

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<< Details of the Symposium >>

1. Title: Towards the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN (IV) “ASEAN-Japan Relations and Regionalism of ASEAN”
2. Date & Time: October 7, 2016 (Friday) 14:30-17:30 (Registration open at 14:00)
3. Venue: Bellesalle Onarimon Hall, Tokyo (Next to the ASEAN-Japan Centre)
6-17-21Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
(http://www.bellesalle.co.jp/room/bs_onarimon/access.html)
*Only Japanese version is available.
4. Organizer: ASEAN-Japan Centre (<http://www.asean.or.jp/en/>)
Co-organizer: ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT)
5. Theme: ASEAN-Japan Relations and Regionalism of ASEAN
6. Speakers:
 - (a) Dr. Mie Ohba
Professor, Tokyo University of Science
Topic: Regionalism of ASEAN
 - (b) H.E. Mr. Ambassador Kazuo Sunaga
Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN
Topic: How to deal with integrating ASEAN (tentative)
 - (c) H.E. Mr. Bansarn Bunnag
Chairman of ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT), Ambassador of Thailand to Japan
Topic: ASEAN-Japan Relations from ASEAN Perspective
 - (d) Amb. Hiroyuki Yushitab (coordinator for a panel discussion)
Senior Managing Director, The International Friendship Exchange Council (FEC)

(Former Ambassador to Viet Nam and to the Philippines)

Panel Discussion Topic: ASEAN-Japan Relations: Past, Present and Future

* The panel discussion will be participated in by the three speakers above.

7. Program:

For detailed program, please refer to the website at

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8. Language: Japanese / English

(Simultaneous translation. Some presentation materials used in the seminar might be written only in Japanese)

9. Registration:

Registration is needed to attend the seminar. Please register at the Centre's website at

https://data.asean.or.jp/invest/seminar/app_seminar.aspx?id=21504543

10. Others:

(a) Free admission

(b) Seating capacity is 350 people

<<About the ASEAN-Japan Centre>

The ASEAN Japan Centre is an intergovernmental organization established by the Governments of ASEAN and Japan in 1981. It has been promoting exports from ASEAN to Japan while revitalizing investment, tourism as well as people to people exchanges among the ASEAN Member States and Japan through organizing seminars, workshops, capacity building programs, undertaking missions, publication and information service, among others.

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