

August 18, 2020

**AJC to host the 53rd ASEAN Anniversary Symposium  
“BEYOND COVID-19: MOVING INTO THE NEW NORMAL”  
on 20 August 2020**

The ASEAN-Japan Centre is pleased to invite you to the ASEAN 53rd Anniversary Symposium: BEYOND COVID-19: MOVING INTO THE NEW NORMAL to be held on 20 August 2020 online. It will be jointly organized with the ASEAN Committee in Tokyo.

At the symposium, H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary-General of ASEAN, will deliver a keynote speech. It will be followed by a panel discussion among three prominent figures from universities in Japan and the Philippines, where they will exchange viewpoints and discuss expectations, significance, and issues of “the New Normal in ASEAN” from their respective perspectives.

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<< **Details of the Symposium** >>

**Date / Time:**

20 August 2020 (Thursday) 15:30 – 17:00

**Venue:** Online (Zoom)

For registration: [https://data.asean.or.jp/form/seminar/app\\_seminar.aspx?id=36452258](https://data.asean.or.jp/form/seminar/app_seminar.aspx?id=36452258)

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**Programs (TBC):**

- ◆ Opening Remarks  
H.E. Mr. Myint Thu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,  
Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Japan  
The Chairperson of ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT)
- ◆ Keynote speech (20 mins)  
H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi, Secretary-General of ASEAN
- ◆ Interactive Session “Moving into the New Normal in ASEAN”
  - 1) Presentation (20 mins)  
Dr. Fukunari Kimura, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University
  - 2) Panel Discussion (40 mins)  
Panelists:  
Dr. Fukunari Kimura, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University  
Dr. Seiya Sukegawa, Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economy, Kokushikan University  
Dr. Maria Bautista, Professor, School of Economics, University of the Philippines
- ◆ Closing Remarks  
Mr. Masataka Fujita, Secretary General, ASEAN-Japan Centre

**Organizer:** ASEAN-Japan Centre

**Co-organizer:** ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT)

**Supporters:**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan  
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan (TBC)  
The Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**Capacity:** 800 participants

**Language:** Japanese/English (simultaneous interpretation)

**Fee:** Free of charge

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