



[Press Release] The ASEAN-Japan Centre: ASEAN 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Symposium ~Challenges and Tasks for ASEAN in 2018

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ASEAN 51st Anniversary Symposium: Challenges and Tasks for ASEAN in 2018  
(Japanese/English simultaneous interpretation is available)

Date & Time: August 8, 2018 (Wednesday) 14:00-16:30

Venue: Bellesalle Onarimon Ekimae Hall, Tokyo

Website: <https://www.asean.or.jp/en/invest-info/eventinfo-2018-16/>

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The ASEAN-Japan Centre is pleased to invite all foreign press in Japan to the ASEAN 51st Anniversary Symposium: Challenges and Tasks for ASEAN in 2018 to be held on August 8, 2018 in Tokyo. It will be jointly organized with the ASEAN Committee in Tokyo, a group of 10 ASEAN Ambassadors, to commemorate ASEAN's founding anniversary.

At the symposium, Dr. Aladdin D. Rillo, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN in charge of ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), will deliver a keynote lecture in which he would talk about anticipation towards ASEAN 2018 meetings with regard to the AEC. It will be followed by a panel discussion among Dr. Rillo and three prominent figures from Japanese government-industry-academia, where they comment on and discuss expectations, significance and issues of ASEAN economic integration from their respective perspectives.

The Symposium directly provides audience with insights on current states and future direction of the AEC by Dr. Rillo and those who are doing research and business in the region in the front-line. It will be spiced up with presence of three Secretaries-General of ASEAN Centres; ASEAN-China Centre, ASEAN-Japan Centre and ASEAN-Korea Centre.

For registration and more details of the symposium, please contact the PR Section of the Centre.

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<< Details of the Symposium >>

1. Title: ASEAN 51st Anniversary Symposium ~ Challenges and Tasks for ASEAN in 2018

2. Date & Time: August 8, 2017 (Wednesday) 14:00-16:35 (Registration open at 13:30)

3. Venue: Bellesalle Onarimon Ekimae Hall, Tokyo (Address: 1F, 6-17-21, Shimbashi, Minato-ku Tokyo [http://www.bellesalle.co.jp/room/bs\\_onarimon/access.html](http://www.bellesalle.co.jp/room/bs_onarimon/access.html) )

4. Organizers: ASEAN-Japan Centre

Co-organizer: ASEAN Committee in Tokyo (ACT)

Supporters: The Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and others (tbc)

5. Program:

For detailed program, please download from the website at <https://www.asean.or.jp/en/invest-info/eventinfo-2018-16/>

6. Language: Japanese / English

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

7. Registration:

Registration is needed to attend the symposium. Please inform the followings to the PR Section of the Centre by e-mail ( [toiawase\\_ga@asean.or.jp](mailto:toiawase_ga@asean.or.jp) ) with "ASEAN 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Symposium" in the title.

- (1) Name(s) of the person(s) who wish to attend the symposium
- (2) Name of the media where the person belongs to
- (3) Contact number of the person

8. Others:

(a) Free admission

(b) Seating capacity is 250 people

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The ASEAN Japan Centre is an intergovernmental organization established by the Governments of the ASEAN Member States and Japan in 1981. It has been promoting exports from the ASEAN Member States 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, research and policy analysis, missions, publication and information service, among others.

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