

Asia-Pacific-Forum 2023

12th and 13th DECEMBER 2023

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Agenda

“ New Horizon for Asia Pacific Region’s Sustainable Growth Beyond Challenges and Impediments ”

DAY 1 : TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 11:30-13:30 (JST) /

(The following description are in JST)

11:00 – 11:30 Online registration

11:35 – 11:40 Opening remarks

Mr. Masakazu TOYODA, Chairman & CEO, JEF (5min)

11:40 – 12:00 Keynote speech

Prof. Naoyuki YOSHINO, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Economics, Keio University
Director, Financial Research Center (FSA Institute, Government of Japan)
(20min)

12:00 –13:30 Session 1: Newly Emerging Trade Architecture in the Indo-Pacific Region

(90min)

Moderator: Mr. Naoyuki HARAOKA, Executive Managing Director, JEF (5min)

12:05–12:35* Speakers*: * 5minutes per speaker

Prof. ZHANG Yunling [\[China\]](#)

Professor and Academician of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
(CASS) ,Chair Professor of Shandong University

Ms. Anita PRAKASH [\[ERIA\]](#)

Senior Policy Advisor for International Economic Cooperation,
Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

Prof. Sachin CHATURVEDI [\[India\]](#)

Director General, Research and Information System for Developing
Countries (RIS)

Dr. Yose Rizal DAMURI [\[Indonesia\]](#)

Executive Director, Department of Economics, Centre for Strategic and
International Studies (CSIS)

Prof. Shujiro URATA [\[Japan\]](#)

Professor Emeritus,Waseda University

Dr. Alan BOLLARD [\[New Zealand\]](#)

Professor of Pacific Region Business at Victoria University of Wellington

----- 12:35 –12:45 Intermission-----

12:45 –13:10 Discussion among speakers (25min)

13:10 –13:25 Q&A (15min)

13:25 –13:30 Wrap up by moderator (5min)

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 11:30-14:30 (JST)

11:30 –12:45 Session 2: Demographic Challenges in the Indo-Pacific Region (75min)

Moderator: Dr. Josef T. YAP [\[Philippines\]](#) Senior Research Fellow ,
Ateneo School of Government (5min)

11:35–11:55 Speakers*: * 5minutes per speaker

Datuk Seri JAYASIRI Jayasena [\[Malaysia\]](#)

Former Secretary General, Ministry of International Trade and Industry
(MITI)

Mr. Manu BHASKARAN [\[Singapore\]](#)

CEO, Centennial Asia Advisors Pte Ltd

Dr. Prof. AHN Choong-Yong [\[South Korea\]](#)

Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of International Studies,
Chung-Ang University

Dr. Somkiat TANGKITVANICH [\[Thailand\]](#)

President, Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)

11:55 –12:25 Discussion among speakers (30min)

12:25 –12:40 Q&A (15min)

12:40 –12:45 Wrap up by moderator (5min)

----- 12:45 –13:00 Intermission-----

13:00 –14:20 Session 3: Energy Security and Climate Change (80min)

Moderator: Dr. Prof. AHN Choong-Yong, Distinguished Professor,
Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University (5min)

13:05 –13:30 Speakers*: * 5minutes per speaker

Amb. Murray McLEAN [\[Australia\]](#)

Chairman, Dunmore McLean Pty Ltd.

Daw Khine Khine NWE [Myanmar]

Secretary General, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation
of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI)

Dr. Josef T. YAP [Philippines]

Senior Research Fellow , Ateneo School of Government

Dr. Mignonne Man-Jung CHAN [Taiwan]

Deputy Director & Research Fellow, Taiwan Center for security Studies

Dr. VO Tri Thanh [Vietnam]

Chairman, Vietnam National Committee for Pacific Economic
Cooperation (VNCPEC)

13:30 – 14:00	Discussion by all the speakers	(30min)
14:00 – 14:15	Q&A	(15min)
14:15 – 14:20	Wrap up by moderator	(5min)

14:20 - 14:30 Closing Session

Summary: Comments and findings	(5min)
Comments from the next co-organizer	(5min)