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PROGRAM

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Hosted by the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) and East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific



Japan Economic Foundation

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Public Forum - Asia's economic challenges and policy choices

Wednesday 6 November

Molonglo Theatre, Crawford School of Public Policy

12.45pm *Registration*

1.15pm **Welcome and opening**

2pm **Session one: Regional trade choices**

Chair: Professor Peter Drysdale, The Australian National University

Panellists:

Professor Shujiro Urata

Waseda University, Japan

Dr Andrew Elek

The Australian National University

Dr Thomas G Aquino

University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Dr Biswajit Dhar

Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India

3.10pm *Coffee/tea break*

3.25pm **Session two: Asia and the global trading system**

Chair: Naoyuki Haraoka, Japan Economic Foundation

Panellists:

Dr Hank Lim

Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore

Dr Djisman Simandjuntak

Prasetiya Mulya Business School, CSIS Foundation, Indonesia

Professor Gary Hawke

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Tadayuki Nagashima

Japan External Trade Organization, Japan

Dr Mignonne Man-Jung Chan

National Chengchi University, Taiwan

4.35pm

Session three: Asian growth- prospects and risks

Chair: Dr Shiro Armstrong, The Australian National University

Panellists:

Professor Kazumasa Kusaka

Japan Economic Foundation

Professor Yunling Zhang

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

Anita Prakash

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Indonesia

Dr Chulsu Kim

Institute of Trade and Investment, Korea

5.45pm

Closing remarks

Professor Peter Drysdale

The Australian National University

Reception (hosted by ANU)

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6pm Molonglo Theatre Foyer, Crawford School of Public Policy
