Tokyo Peacebuilders Symposium 2008
“Peacebuilding Experience and Knowledge from Asia to the World”
(Draft Program)

UN House, Tokyo, March 24-25, 2008
Co-organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and United Nations University (UNU)

Monday, March 24 (Venue: Elizabeth Rose Hall, UN House)

9:30-9:40 Opening Remarks
Mr. Masatoshi Shimbo, Deputy Director-General, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Opening Speech
Ms. Akiko Yamanaka, Member of the House of Representatives, Member of the Advisory Council on Human Resource Development for Peacebuilding

Part 1: Peacebuilding Experience in Asia – Listening to Voices on the Ground

9:40-11:10 Session 1: Cambodia
Presenters: Mr. Ouch Borith, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia
Mr. Ok Serey Sopheak, Permanent Facilitator for Conflict Prevention in Cambodian Election (COPCEL) II, Cambodia Development Resource Center (CDRI)
Mr. Motoo Noguchi, International Judge in the Supreme Court Chamber, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

Commentators: Mr. Michiya Kumaoka, Co-Representative, People’s Forum on Cambodia, Japan (PEFOC,J)
Mr. Ngoun Sokveng, Hiroshima Peacebuilders Center (HPC) Program Associate (Cambodia), UNDP Office in Timor-Leste

Moderator: Mr. Yasushi Akashi, former Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Cambodia

11:10-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Session 2: Timor-Leste
Presenters: Mr. Jose Turquel de Jesus, President Adviser on International Relations, Presidential Office of Timor-Leste
Fr. Martinho Germano da Silva Gusmão, Spokesperson, National Electoral Commission of Timor-Leste
Mr. Kiyohiko Toyama, Member of the House of Councilors, Member of the Advisory Council on Human Resource Development for Peacebuilding
Commentator: Mr. Katsuo Matsumoto, Director, 1st Division of Development Assistance Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
Ms. Ayako Higuchi, HPC Program Associate (Japan), UNDP Office in Timor-Leste

Moderator: Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa, former Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Timor-Leste

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Part 2: Asian Contribution to Peacebuilding – Sharing Best Practices in the Field

14:00-15:30 Session 3: State Building and Governance – Beyond Election
Presenters: Representative, Election Commission of India (to be confirmed)
Mr. Hadar N. Gumay, Executive Director, Center for Electoral Reform (Indonesia)
Dr. Steven Rood, Country Representative for the Philippines and Pacific Island Nations / Regional Advisor for Local Governance, The Asia Foundation
Mr. Toshiro Ozawa, Director-General, Secretariat of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarters, Cabinet Office

Commentators: Mr. Toshiyuki Niwa, Former Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF
Ms. Haruka Katarao, HPC Program Associate (Japan), International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance) Africa Regional Office (Pretoria)

Moderator: Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu-Lennartsson, Visiting Professor, Graduate School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break

15:50-17:20 Session 4: Community Development and Human Security—Addressing the Gaps
Presenters: Dr. Mahabub Hossain, Executive Director of BRAC (Bangladesh)
Mr. Guiamel Alim, Chairperson, Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society (Philippines)
Mr. Brunson McKinley, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Commentators: Mr. Kazuo Tase, Chief, Human Security Unit, Office of Coordinator for Humanitarian Assistance (OCHA)
Mr. Zainudin Malang, HPC Program Associate (Philippines), IOM Office in Aceh

Moderator: Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Director-General, Institute for International Cooperation, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

17:20-17:30 Announcements for the Next Day

18:00-19:30 Reception (Invitation Only) (Venue: Reception Hall, UN House)
Tuesday, March 25 (Venue: U Thant Hall, UN House)

9:30-9:40 Opening Remarks
Professor Dr. Konrad Osterwalder, Rector, United Nations University (UNU)

Part 3: Promoting Asian Contribution to Global Peacebuilding

9:40-10:30 Session 5: Keynote Speeches
Speakers: Mr. Masahiko Koumura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat
Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Senior Vice-President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
MC: Dr. Vesselin Popovski, Senior Academic Programme Officer, United Nations University (UNU)

10:30-10:50 Coffee Break

10:50-12:50 Session 6: Peacebuilding from Asia to the World – Next Steps
Reporters: Mr. Yasushi Akashi, former Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Cambodia
Dr. Sukehiro Hasegawa, former Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Timor-Leste
Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu-Lennartsson, Visiting Professor, Graduate School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University
Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Director-General, Institute for International Cooperation, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Commentators: Dr. Sung-Youn Ko, Director of Research Department, Jeju Peace Institute (Korea)
Mr. Steven Kiliona Wondu, Ambassador of the Republic of the Sudan to Japan
Dr. Shazryll Zahiran, HPC Program Associate (Malaysia), UNDP Office in Laos
Ms. Eri Suzuki, HPC Program Associate (Japan), UNAMID (AU/UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur)
Moderator: Dr. Takashi Shiraishi, Vice-President and Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

12:50-13:00 Closing Remarks
Dr. Hideaki Shinoda, Director, Hiroshima Peacebuilders Center (HPC)

(Afternoon) Outreach Events)