

**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 Kilion Wonda, 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)**