



# The International Seminar on Skills Development for the Emerging New Dynamism in Asian Developing Countries under Globalization

**Date:**

**January 23-25, 2009**

**Venue:**

**Pathumwan Princess Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand**

**Organized by:**

**Nagoya University, Japan**

**Local Host:**

**Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand**

## Day 1: January 23, 2009

08:00 Registration

09:00-10:15 Opening Session

Welcome Address:

Dr. Pirom Kamolratanakul, President, Chulalongkorn University

Guest Address:

H.E. Yuji Kumamaru, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Japan

Keynote Address:

Dr. Shin-ichi Yamamoto, Trustee / Vice-President for Research, Nagoya University

Opening Address:

Dr. Teerana Bhongmakapat, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

Introduction:

Dr. Aya Okada, Professor, Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University

10:15 Coffee Break

### Research Theme 1:

**The Impact of Globalization and Changing International Division of Labor on Asian Developing Countries**

10:30-12:00 Session 1: Agriculture

12:00 Welcome Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 2: Manufacturing

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 Session 3: Service (Tourism)

17:00-18:30 Session 4: Service (Education)

19:00 Reception hosted by the MABE, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

## Day 2: January 24, 2009

### Research Theme 2:

**Changes in Socioeconomic Structures in Asian Late Developing Countries**

09:00-10:30 Session 5: Regional Integration

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Session 6: Labor Markets in Asia

12:15 Lunch

13:45-15:15 Session 7: Governance

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Session 8: Poverty Reduction

19:00 Reception hosted by Nagoya University

## Day 3: January 25, 2009

09:00-10:30 Student Session (1)

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Student Session (2)

12:15-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 The UNDA Network Governing Committee Meeting

15:30-16:00 Closing Session

Closing Address:

Dr. Kou Ikejima, Director, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Bangkok Office

Prof. Phaisal Lekuthai, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

Prof. Hisanori Futamura, Dean, GSID, Nagoya University

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Yoshihiko Nishimura, Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

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## Research Outline and Objectives:

This research examines the impact on Asian late developing countries of the newly emerging dynamism in Asia, largely prompted by globalization, regional integration, and the emergence of a new pattern of international division of labor. It also analyzes implications of such widespread transformations in terms of the industrial skills needed to promote industrial development, and thereby support poverty reduction and sustainable growth in these countries. The findings of this research will be used to assist these late developing countries in developing policies for fostering industrial skills development.

This project entails dual phases of research and action. The first comprises international joint research on three sub themes. The second comprises contributing to human resource development in the region based on the research findings. More specifically, this project aims at achieving the following six objectives, by developing a hub of research & action, through institutionalizing an University Network for Development in Asia (UNDA)

- 1) International Joint Research
- 2) Building an Academic Network
- 3) Developing Research Capabilities of Junior Scholars
- 4) International Seminars and Workshops
- 5) Policy Dialogues and Recommendations
- 6) International Academic Cooperation and Assistance

## Core Member Institutions of UNDA:

- Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, **Japan**
- Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, **Thailand**
- Master's Program in Development Studies, Royal University of Phnom Penh, **Cambodia**
- Faculty of Education, Faculty of Economics and Management, and Faculty of Law and Administration, Laos National University, **Laos**
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ho Chi Minh City National University, **Vietnam**
- Faculty of Political and Social Science, Gadjah Mada University, **Indonesia**
- School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, **China**
- Institute of Development Management and Governance, College of Public Affairs, University of the Philippines Los Baños, **the Philippines**
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, **India**
- Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University, **Korea**, and
- Faculty of Economics, National University of Singapore, **Singapore**

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