



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

Date: *March 5-7, 2011*

Venue: *Nagoya University, Japan*

Organized by: *Graduate School of  
International Development  
(GSID), Nagoya University*

Day 1 March 5, 2011: Open Symposium (Symposium Hall)

12:30 Registration

13:00-14:00 Opening Session

Welcome Address: Dr. Michinari Hamaguchi, President, Nagoya University

Guest Address:

- 1) Mr. Masayuki Inoue, Former Ambassador to Bangladesh/ President, the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services (JEES)
- 2) Mr. Takashi Asai, Director, Office for International Cooperation, International Affairs Division, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- 3) Mr. Hisashi Kato, Director, International Program Department, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Introduction: Dr. Aya Okada, Professor & Program Coordinator,  
Graduate School of International Development (GSID), Nagoya University

14:00-15:30 Keynote Lectures

Keynote Speakers:

- 1) Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa, Representative, ILO Tokyo Office  
*"The Promotion of Decent Work and Skills Development in Asia"*
- 2) Mr. Masashi Isogai, Managing Officer, Toyota Motor Corporation  
*"World-class Human Resources for R&D in Asia"*

15:45-17:45 Panel Discussion

*"Opportunities and Challenges for Skills Development in Asian Developing Countries"*

Moderator: Dr. Shoko Yamada, Associate Professor, GSID, Nagoya University

Panelists:

- 1) Dr. Govindan Parayil, Vice Rector, the United Nations University/ Director, the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
- 2) Dr. Yasushi Hirotsato, Principal Evaluation Specialist, the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 3) Dr. Toh Mun Heng, Associate Professor, Department of Business Policy, NUS Business School, National University of Singapore
- 4) Dr. K. Narayanan, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

17:45-18:00 Closing Session

Closing Address: Prof. Katsufumi Narita, Dean, GSID, Nagoya University

19:00- Reception (Sir Winston Hotel)

## Day 2 March 6, 2011: Academic Sessions (Meeting Rooms, Toyota Auditorium)

- 09:00-10:30** First-round Parallel Sessions:  
Session 1-1: Education  
Session 1-2: Tourism  
Session 1-3: Regional Integration
- 10:45-12:15** Second-round Parallel Sessions:  
Session 2-1: Labor Markets  
Session 2-2: Poverty Reduction  
Session 2-3: Student Session I
- 13:30-** Field Trip

## Day 3 March 7, 2011 (Meeting Rooms, Toyota Auditorium)

**09:00-10:30** Session 1: Skills Development for Economic Development

**10:45-12:15** Session 2: Country Cases

**13:30-15:00** Third-round Parallel Sessions:

Session 3-1: Agriculture

Session 3-2: Governance

Session 3-3: Student Session II

**15:15-16:45** ANDA Governing Committee Meeting

**17:00-17:30** Closing Session

Closing Address: Prof. Katsufumi Narita, Dean, GSID, Nagoya University

### Research Outline and Objectives of ANDA:

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, sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), 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 the **Academic Network for Development in Asia (ANDA)**.

- 1) International joint research:  
Research Theme 1: The Impact of Globalization and Changing International Division of Labor on Asian Developing Countries  
Research Theme 2: Changes in Socioeconomic Structures in Asian Late Developing Countries  
Research Theme 3: Skills Development for Sustainable Economic Development in Asian Late Developing Countries
- 2) Building an academic network
- 3) Developing research capabilities of young scholars
- 4) International seminars and workshops
- 5) Policy dialogues and recommendations
- 6) International academic cooperation and assistance

### Core Member Institutions of ANDA:

- 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 Business Management, and Faculty of Law and Administration, **National University of Laos, Lao PDR**
- 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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