

High-Level Seminar on Peacebuilding, National Reconciliation and Democratization in Asia

(Venue: UN University)

General Chairman: Mr. Yasushi Akashi

Tentative Program as of May 27

Opening Session	9:00-	Introductory remarks: Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Representative of the Government of Japan on Peace-Building, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Sri Lanka
	9:05-	Keynote Speech: H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan
Plenary Session	9:20 - 10:20 Speech session	H.E. Dr. José Ramos-Horta, Former President , The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (Chair of the High-Level Independent Panel on UN Peace Operations)
		Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Special Envoy of the Government of Japan for National Reconciliation in Myanmar
		(Other lecturers(TBD))
	10:30 - 12:00 Interactive session and Q/A	Chair: Dr. David Malone, Rector of the United Nations University
		H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Former Secretary-General of ASEAN
		Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Special Advisor of the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste
		Dr. Akihiko Tanaka, President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
		Dr. Takashi Shiraishi, President of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
		Prof. Akiko Yamanaka, Special Ambassador for Peacebuilding, Japan

Panel Discussion	13:30 – 15:30	Panel Discussion 1 Consolidation of Peace and Socio-Economic Development (Politico-Economic Aspect)	Panel Discussion 2 Harmonization in Diversity and Moderation (Socio-Cultural Aspect)	Panel Discussion 3 Peacebuilding and Women and Children
		【Moderator】 Dr. Toshiya Hoshino, Professor, Vice President, Osaka University	【Moderator】 Mr. Sebastian von Einsiedel, Director, the Centre for Policy Research, United Nations University	【Moderator】 Prof. Akiko Yuge, Professor, Hosei University (Former Director, Bureau of Management, UNDP)
		【Panelists】 <u><Cambodia></u> H.E. Mr. Ouch Borith, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Former Ambassador to the UN) <u><Myanmar></u> Mr. Hla Maung Shwe, Senior Advisor for the Myanmar Peace Center (MPC) <u><Indonesia></u> Dr. Rizal Sukma, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) <u><UN></u> (TBD) <u><Japan></u> Mr. Sukehiro Hasegawa, Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of UNMISSET, UNOTIL and UNMIT (May 2004-September 2006)	【Panelists】 <u><Malaysia></u> Amb. Tan Sri Razali Ismail, Chairman, the Global Movement of Moderates (Former Ambassador to the UN) <u><Sri Lanka></u> Dr. Harsha Kumara Navaratne, Chairperson, Sevalanka Foundation <u><Australia></u> Dr. Emma Leslie, Executive Director, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies <u><India></u> Ms. Indrani Bagchi, Senior Editor (Diplomatic Editor), The Times of India <u><Japan></u> Dr. Akiko Fukushima, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University	【Panelists】 <u><Nepal></u> Mr. Kul Chandra Gautam, Former Assistant Secretary-General of the UN <u><Cambodia></u> Amb. Pou Sothirak, Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP) (Former Ambassador to Japan) <u><Pakistan></u> Ms. Hameeda Waheeduddin (Hanako Sumida), Provincial Minister for Women Development, Punjab Province, Pakistan <u><Philippines></u> Prof. Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, Chairperson, the Philippines' Government Peace Panel for Negotiations <u><ICRC></u> Ms. Pascale Meige Wagner, Deputy Director of Operations <u><Japan></u> Ms. Aiko Doden, Senior Commentator, Japan Broadcasting Corporation
Closing Session	16:30-17:15	Report from Panel Moderators Wrap-up and Closing Remarks: Mr. Yasushi Akashi, General Chairman		