

(Agenda)  
**Second Round of the Dialogue for the Future between  
Japan and the Islamic World**  
*29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Mar., 2012, the University of Jordan, Amman*

**“Capacity Development of the Youth to Build Prospects  
for Their Future”**

**Day One (Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February)**

09:00-09:30 WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

09:30-10:30 OPENING SESSION

*(Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Hassan Al-Momani, Assistant Dean, Faculty of International Studies, the University of Jordan)*

*Chair: Professor Mohammed Masalha, Dean, Faculty of International Studies, the University of Jordan*

*Attendance of H.E. Dr. Salah Jarrar, Minister of Culture, Jordan*

09:30-09:40 Opening of the Dialogue by the Chair

09:40-09:55 Welcome Remarks by *Professor Bashir Al Zaabi, Acting President of the University of Jordan*

09:55-10:15 Inaugural Remarks by *H.E. Mr. Mitsuo SAKABA, Representative of the Government of Japan /Ambassador in charge of Cultural Exchange*

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10:15-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:00 KEY NOTE PRESENTATION

*Chair: Dr. Akira MATSUNAGA, Deputy Director, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan*

*(11:00-11:10 Introductory Remarks by the Chair)*

11:10-12:00 “To the Youth in the Future: Culture Changes the World”

*Mr. Takamasa SAKURAI, Content Media Producer  
/Author*

12:00-13:30    SESSION 1: TRADITION INHERITED AND RECREATED  
ACROSS GENERATION

*Chair: Professor Hiroshi KATO, Graduate School of  
Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Japan*

12:00-12:15    *Presentation for Setting the Scene*  
“The Great East Japan Earthquake and Volunteer  
Activities in Kamaishi City”  
*Mr. Ken OHORI, Research Associate, Institute of  
Social Science, University of Tokyo, Japan*

12:15-12:30    “How to Deal with Tradition Inheritance”  
*Dr. Mahmoud A. AKEF, Professor of Economics,  
Founder of Earth Mates for Wisdom Network, UK*

12:30-13:00    PANEL DISCUSSION:

Panelists:

- *Professor Masoud Daher, University of Lebanon*
- *Emeritus Professor Osman Bakar, Deputy  
Executive Director, Institute of Advanced Islamic  
Studies, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*
- *Professor Soho MACHIDA, Hiroshima University,  
Japan*
- *Ms. Wakako KOBAYASHI, Project Formulation  
Advisor, JICA Palestine*
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13:00-13:30    Discussion and Summary by the Chair

13:45-15:00    *Lunch (Restaurant in the University of Jordan)*

15:00-16:30    SESSION 2: TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE IN  
HARMONY WITH VARIETY OF VALUES

*Chair: Dr. Khalid Al-Shrideh, Chairman, the Higher Council  
for Science and Information, Jordan*

15:00-15:20    *Presentation for Setting the Scene*

“Open Innovation in Science-Based Industries:  
Japanese Chipmakers on Trial”  
*Professor Hiroyuki CHUMA, Innovation Research  
Center, Hitotsubashi University, Japan*

15:20-16:00 PANEL DISCUSSION:

Panelists

- *Dr. Nadim Obeid, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, the University of Jordan*
- *Dr. Ali Badran, Dean, Jordan University of Science and Technology*
- *Professor Mitsuteru IRIE, Associate Professor, The Alliance for Research on North Africa, University of Tsukuba, Japan*
- *Assistant Professor Kenichi KASHIWAGI, The Alliance for Research on North Africa, University of Tsukuba, Japan*

16:00-16:30 Discussion and Summary by the Chair

16:30-18:00 SESSION 3: EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

*Chair: Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Turkistani, Ambassador of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Japan, Tokyo<sup>1</sup>*

16:30-16:45 *Presentation for Setting the Scene*

“Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIIT)--New Pedagogy in Islamic Country Based on Japanese Style Engineering”

*Ms. Mamiko TERAKADO, JICA Expert in Malaysia*

16:45-17:00 “Inequality in Social Development in the Arab Region”

*Professor Heba El-Laithy, Cairo University, Egypt*

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<sup>1</sup>Amb. Al-Turkistami’s participation in the Dialogue is in his capacity as a resource person and expert who has been involved in the Dialogue in the past years, not necessarily as a diplomat of Saudi Arabia.

17:00-17:30 PANEL DISCUSSION:

Panelists:

- *Dr. Abdul Lateef Arabyat, the former Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Jordan*
- *Mr. Hiroshi Kan SATO, Director General, International Exchange and Training Department, IDE-JETRO, Japan*
- *Assistant Professor Maki IWASAKI, The Alliance for Research on North Africa, University of Tsukuba, Japan*

17:30-18:00 Discussion and Summary by the Chair

**END OF DAY ONE**

## Day Two (Thursday 1st March)

(The venue of the Seminar was changed to the conference room of Amman International Hotel, due to heavy snow.)

### 10:00-13:00    SESSION 4: “ THE ARAB SPRING ” —THE OBSERBATIONS BY THE EXPERTS OUTSIDE THE REGION AND FOREIGN MEDIA

*Moderator: Mr. Hiroshi Kan SATO, Director General,  
International Exchange and Training Department,  
IDE-JETRO, Japan*

10:00-10:05    Orientation from the Moderator

10:05-11:05    *Introductory Presentations by the Representatives of  
Various Islamic Nations (about 10 minutes each)*

*\*Dr. Hassan El-Annabi, Professor of Modern History,  
Department of History, Fuculty of Human and Social  
Sciences, Tunisia*

*\*Professor Azyurmardi AZRA, State Islamic  
University, Jakarta, Indonesia*

*\*Emeritus Professor Osman Bakar, Deputy Executive  
Director, Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies, Kuala  
Lumpur, Malaysia*

*\*Dr. Mohammad MASJED JAMEI, University of  
Religions & Denominations in Qom, Iran*

11:05-11:30    Discussion and Summary by the Chair

11:30-11:50    *Coffee Break*

11:50-12:20    *Introductory Presentations by the Japanese Media  
Regarding the “ Arab Spring ” (about 15 minutes each)*

*\*”The Way of Reporting of “the Arab Spring” in Japan  
and its Challenges”*

*Mr. Shuji HOSAKA, Senior Research Fellow, JIME  
Center, the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan*

*\*”The Arab Spring” and the Role of Media”*

*Mr. Tsutomu ISHIAI, Cairo & Baghdad Bureau Chief,  
The Asahi Shinbun (Japanese Daily)*

12:20-13:00 Discussion and Summary by the Moderator

13:00-14:00 *Lunch (Restaurant in the International Amman Hotel)*

14:00-16:00 SESSION 5 (SPECIAL SESSION FOR YOUTH EXCHANGE): YOUTH AND SOCIAL CHANGES

*Chair: Ms. Megumi KATO, Associate Program Officer, The Sasakawa Middle East Islam Fund, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan*

14:00-14:15 “Social Movements and Social Media after the Earthquake Disaster in Japan”  
*Dr. Masaaki ITO, Associate Professor, Faculty of Media Theory and Production, Aichi Shukutoku University, Japan*

14:15-14:30 “Youth in the Future Islamic World: The Case of Tunisia”  
*Dr. Hassan El-Annabi, Professor of Modern History, Department of History, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Tunisia*

14:30-14:45 *Dr. Sultam A. Athaqafi, Consultant, King Abdul Aziz Center for National Dialogue*

*Moderator: Professor Tomoko YAMAGISHI, Meiji University*

*Co-moderator: Dr. Hassan Al-Momani, Assistant Dean, Faculty International Studies, the University of Jordan*

14:45-15:30 *Presentations from Each Group (15 minutes each)*  
*\*Students from Japan*  
*\*Japan Oversees Cooperation Volunteers in Jordan*  
*\*Students in Jordan*

15:30-16:00 Discussion and Summary by the Chair and

Moderators

16:00-16:30 CLOSING SESSION: THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND  
THE WAY FORWARD (TOWARD TOKYO DIALOGUE)

*Chair: Professor Mohammed Masalha, Dean, Faculty of  
International Studies, the University of Jordan*

*Co-chair: Ms. Misako KAJI, Deputy Director General, Middle  
Eastern and African Affairs Bureau, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, Japan*

✧ *Suggestions and Recommendations*

16:00-16:10 \* *Amb. Dr. Dhafer A. Alumran, Director of Bilateral  
Relations, MOFA, Kingdom of Bahrain*

16:10-16:20 \* *Professor Masalha, Host of 2011 Dialogue*

16:20-16:30 Overall Summary and Statement by the Chair and  
Co-chair

**END OF DAY TWO AND THE DIALOGUE**