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

*(Venue: UN University)*  
*General Chairman: Mr. Yasushi Akashi*

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<td>Keynote Speech: H.E. Mr. Fumio Kishida, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan</td>
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| 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. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Government of Sri Lanka  
|            | H.E. Al Haj Murad Ebrahim, Chairman of Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF)  
|            | Mr. Yohei Sasakawa, Special Envoy of the Government of Japan for National Reconciliation in Myanmar |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Interactive session  
|            | Chair: Dr. David Malone, Rector of the United Nations University  
|            | H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Former Secretary-General of ASEAN  
|            | Dr. Akihiko Tanaka, President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
|            | Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Special Advisor of the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste  
|            | Dr. Takashi Shiraishi, President of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies  
|            | Prof. Akiko Yamanaka, Special Ambassador for Peacebuilding, Japan |
### Afternoon Session 13:30 – 15:30

#### Panel Discussion 1
Consolidation of Peace and Socio-Economic Development (Politico-Economic Aspect)

- ** Moderator**: Dr. Toshiya Hoshino, Professor, Vice President, Osaka University
- ** Panelists**:
  - **Cambodia**
    - H.E. Mr. Ouch Borith, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Former Ambassador to the UN)
  - **Myanmar**
    - Mr. Hla Maung Shwe, Senior Advisor for the Myanmar Peace Center (MPC)
  - **Indonesia**
    - Dr. Rizal Sukma, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
  - **Japan**
    - Mr. Sukehiro Hasegawa, Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of UNMISET, UNOTIL and UNMIT (May 2004-September 2006)
  - **Japan**
    - Ms. Aiko Doden, Senior Commentator, Japan Broadcasting Corporation

#### Panel Discussion 2
Harmonization in Diversity and Moderation (Socio-Cultural Aspect)

- ** Moderator**: Mr. Sebastian von Einsiedel, Director, the Centre for Policy Research, United Nations University
- ** Panelists**:
  - **Malaysia**
    - Amb. Tan Sri Razali Ismail, Chairman, the Global Movement of Moderates (Former Ambassador to the UN)
  - **Sri Lanka**
    - Dr. Harsha Kumara Navaratne, Chairperson, Sevalanka Foundation
  - **Australia**
    - Dr. Emma Leslie, Executive Director, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies
  - **India**
    - Ms. Indrani Bagchi, Senior Editor (Diplomatic Editor), The Times of India
  - **Japan**
    - Dr. Akiko Fukushima, Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University

#### Panel Discussion 3
Peacebuilding and Women and Children

- ** Moderator**: Prof. Akiko Yuge, Professor, Hosei University (Former Director, Bureau of Management, UNDP)
- ** Panelists**:
  - **Philippines**
    - Ms. Yasmin Busran-Lao, Secretary, National Commission on Muslim Filipinos
  - **Pakistan**
    - Ms. Hameeda Waheeduddin (Hanako Sumida), Provincial Minister for Women Development, Punjab Province, Pakistan
  - **Cambodia**
    - Amb. Pou Sothirak, Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP) (Former Ambassador to Japan)
  - **Nepal**
    - Mr. Kul Chandra Gautam, Former Assistant Secretary-General of the UN
  - **ICRC**
    - Ms. Pascale Meige Wagner, Deputy Director of Operations

### Closing Session 16:30-17:15

- Report from Panel Moderators
- Wrap-up and Closing Remarks: Mr. Yasushi Akashi, General Chairman