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Preface

The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) aims to promote a policy-oriented exchange of views between business, opinion and political leaders of Japan and their counterparts in the rest of the world, and to contribute to the deepening of mutual understanding and the formation of the consensus. For this purpose, GFJ has been actively engaged for the past 26 years in organizing policy-oriented bilateral and/or multilateral “Dialogues” every year between Japan and the international community.

It is for this reason that GFJ held the Japan-ASEAN Dialogue, “Prospect of Japan-ASEAN Partnership after the Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation”, in Tokyo on 24-26 September 2008. On the last day of the Dialogue, "Policy Recommendations Drafting Meeting," which was closed to the public, was held for the first time in the history of the "Japan-ASEAN Dialogue" in order to work on Policy Recommendations based on the achievements of the discussions in the Dialogue, GFJ and each of the ASEAN-ISIS member institutes submitted the Policy Recommendations to the respective governments of Japan and ASEAN. This report intends to summarize the achievements of these discussions between Japanese and ASEAN counterparts. Though the printed version of the report will be made available to only a restricted number of people such as members and friends of GFJ and their counterparts from ASEAN, the full text of the report will be available at <http://www.gfj.jp/>.

The Japan-ASEAN Dialogue “Prospect of Japan-ASEAN Partnership after the Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation” was supported by the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund(JAIF), co-sponsored by GFJ, ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International and Studies (ASEAN-ISIS), and cooperated by the Yomiuri Shimbun and ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism, and was attended by 107 participants including 24 panelists. Participants exchanged opinions on matters of significant importance related to the future of Japan-ASEAN relations. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund(JAIF), which generously supported this Japan-ASEAN Dialogue.

November 1, 2008

ITO Kenichi
President
The Global Forum of Japan

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**I Programs of
THE JAPAN-ASEAN DIALOGUE**

1.Program

THE 7th JAPAN-ASEAN DIALOGUE

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Wednesday, 24 September, 2008

International House of Japan "Kabayama Room"

Welcome Dinner *Invitation Only

18:00-20:00 Welcome Dinner hosted by AKAO Nobutoshi, Secretary General, The ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism

Thursday, 25 September, 2008

International House of Japan "Lecture Hall"

Session I

10:00-11:55 "An East Asian Community and Japan-ASEAN Relations"

Co-chairpersons (5 min.)	MURAKAMI Masayasu, Executive Governor, GFJ Clara JOEWONO, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Centre for Strategic and International Studies Foundation (Indonesia)
Keynote Speaker (15min.)	Carolina G. HERNANDEZ, Chairperson, Board of Directors, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (Philippines)
Keynote Speaker (15min.)	SOEYA Yoshihide, Professor, Keio University
Lead Discussant A (5 min.)	MAHANI Zainal Abidin, Director General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia (Malaysia)
Lead Discussant B (5 min.)	TERADA Takashi, Professor, Waseda University
Lead Discussant C (5 min.)	SOEUNG Rathchavy, Deputy Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat
Lead Discussant D (5 min.)	AKAO Nobutoshi, Secretary General, The ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism
Free Discussions (50min.)	All Participants
Summarization by Co-chairpersons (10min.)	MURAKAMI Masayasu, Executive Governor, GFJ Clara JOEWONO, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Centre for Strategic and International Studies Foundation (Indonesia)
11:55-12:55	Lunch Break

Session II	
12:55-14:50 "Japan-ASEAN Cooperation for Sustainable Development"	
Co-chairpersons (5min.)	SHIMADA Haruo, Opinion Leader Governor, GFJ CHAP Sotharith, Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (Cambodia)
Keynote Speaker (15min.)	TAKEUCHI Sawako, Professor, Kyoto University
Keynote Speaker (15min.)	Hank LIM, Director for Research, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (Singapore)
Lead Discussant A (5 min.)	TAKAHASHI Kazuo, Visiting Professor, United Nations University
Lead Discussant B (5 min.)	Than Than HTAY, Secretary, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Myanmar)
Lead Discussant C (5 min.)	NAKAKITA Toru, Professor, Toyo University Graduate School
Lead Discussant D (5 min.)	Tutiatty WAHAB, Deputy Director, Department of International Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Brunei)
Free Discussions (50min.)	All Participants
Summarization by Co-chairpersons (10min.)	SHIMADA Haruo, Opinion Leader Governor, GFJ CHAP Sotharith, Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (Cambodia)
14:50-15:00 Break	
Session III	
15:00-17:00 "Japan-ASEAN Cooperation for Political and Security Partnership"	
Co-chairpersons (5min.)	HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi, Councilor, The Japan Forum on International Relations Luan Thuy DUONG, Deputy Director General, Institute for Diplomatic Strategic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Vietnam)
Keynote Speaker (15min.)	Rizal SUKMA, Deputy Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia)
Keynote Speaker (15min.)	OGASAWARA Takayuki, Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University
Lead Discussant A (5 min.)	Suchit BUNBONGKARN, Senior Professional Fellow, Institute of Security and International Studies (Thailand)
Lead Discussant B (5 min.)	YOSHIKATA Yuji, Staff Writer, International Affairs Department, The Yomiuri Shimbun
Lead Discussant C (5 min.)	Santi INTHISONE, Acting Director for Administration and International Cooperation Division, Institute of Foreign Affairs (Laos)
Lead Discussant D (5 min.)	ITO Koichi, Director, Regional Policy Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Free Discussions (50min.)	All Participants
Summarization by Co-chairpersons (10min.)	HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi, Councilor, The Japan Forum on International Relations Luan Thuy DUONG, Deputy Director General, Institute for Diplomatic Strategic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Vietnam)
International House of Japan "Restaurant SAKURA"	
Roundtable Dinner	
18:00-20:00 Roundtable Dinner hosted by OKAWARA Yoshio, Chairman, GFJ	

Friday, 26 September, 2008	
Conference Room of Japan Forum on International Relations	
Closed Session	
10:00-12:00 Policy Recommendations Drafting Meeting	
Co-chairpersons (10min.)	ITO Kenichi, President, GFJ Carolina G. HERNANDEZ, Chairperson, Board of Directors, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (Philippines)
Lead Proposal I "An East Asian Community Building" (10min.)	MURAKAMI Masayasu, Executive Governor, GFJ Clara JOEWONO, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Centre for Strategic and International Studies Foundation (Indonesia)
Lead Proposal II "Economy" (10min.)	TAKAHASHI Kazuo, Visiting Professor, United Nations University CHAP Sotharith, Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (Cambodia)
Lead Proposal III "Politics and Security" (10min.)	HIRABAYASHI Hiroshi, Councilor, The Japan Forum on International Relations Luan Thuy DUONG, Deputy Director General, Institute for Diplomatic Strategic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Vietnam)
Free Discussions (70min.)	All Participants
Closing Remarks (10min.)	ITO Kenichi, President, GFJ Carolina G. HERNANDEZ, Chairperson, Board of Directors, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (Philippines)

2.Participants List

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SOEUNG Rathchavy	Deputy Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat
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Santi INTHISONE	Acting Director for Administration and International Cooperation Division, Institute of Foreign Affairs

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SOEYA Yoshihide	Professor, Keio University
TERADA Takashi	Professor, Waseda University
AKAO Nobutoshi	Secretary General, ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism
SHIMADA Haruo	Opinion Leader Governor, GFJ
TAKEUCHI Sawako	Professor, Kyoto University
TAKAHASHI Kazuo	Visiting Professor, United Nations University
NAKAKITA Toru	Professor, Toyo University Graduate School
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OGASAWARA Takayuki	Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University
YOSHIKATA Yuji	Staff Writer, International Affairs Department, The Yomiuri Shimbun
ITO Koichi	Director, Regional Policy Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
OKAWARA Yoshio	Chairman, GFJ
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Deputy Secretary General, ASEAN Secretariat

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Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (Cambodia)

Received Master of Science from Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, and Ph.D. (Economics) from the University of Sydney. Served as various positions including Director of ASEAN Department on Office of Council of Ministers (1996-98) and World Bank Consultant as Training Coordinator (2002-04). Concurrently serving as Part-time Lecturer in Institute of Technology and Management of International Institute of Cambodia and Royal School of Administration.

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Graduated from the University of Tokyo. Entered Ministry of Finance in 1997. Studied at Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at University of California, San Diego. Served various positions

including Vice Consul of the Consulate-General of Japan in New York (2000-2002) and Deputy Director of Research Division of International Bureau at Ministry of Finance in 2003. Concurrently serving as Executive Director of Japan Forum on International Relations, Executive Vice President of Council on East Asian Community.

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Professor, Keio University

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Professor, Waseda University

Received Ph.D. from Australian National University in 1998. Served various positions including Assistant Professor of Faculty of Arts and Sciences at National University of Singapore and Associate Professor of Waseda University.

AKAO Nobutoshi

Secretary General, The ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism

Graduated from Kyoto University. Received M.A. from Yale Graduate School. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1961. Served various positions including Deputy Director General of Economic Affairs Bureau, Director General of U.N. Bureau, Ambassador to International Organizations in Vienna (1994-96) and Ambassador to Thailand (1999-01). Also served as Japan's Chief Negotiator in Uruguay Round, Senior Official for APEC and chairman of various organs, including Dispute Settlement Body of WTO and Governing Body of ILO.

SHIMADA Haruo

Opinion Leader Governor, GFI

Graduated from Keio University. Received M.A from Keio University and Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin. Served various positions including Professor of Keio University, Visiting Professor of M.I.T, Exchange Professor of ESSEC, Guest Professor of The University of Tokyo, Chairman of Economic Research Center Fujitsu Research Institute and Special Advisor for Economic and Fiscal Policy to the Cabinet Office. Concurrently serving as President of Chiba University of Commerce and Professor Emeritus at Keio University.

TAKEUCHI Sawako

Professor, Kyoto University

Graduated from Waseda University. Served various positions including, Chief Economist of the Long Term Credit Bank of Japan, Associate Professor of the University of Tokyo, Professor of Toyo University, Economist of the World Bank, and Ambassador and Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of MOFA. Concurrently serving also as Director of NISSAN Leadership Program for Innovative Engineers at Nissan Science Foundation.

TAKAHASHI Kazuo

Visiting Professor, United Nations University

International Christian University, B.A. and M.A., Ph.D. from Columbia University. Served at OECD, SPF (Sasakawa Peace Foundation), FASID and ICU (International Christian University). Concurrently, President of the Society of Researchers of International Development, Member of Governing Board of IDCJ (International Development Center of Japan), and Co-chair of the Club of Tokyo for the Global Water Resources Management.

NAKAKITA Toru*Professor, Toyo University Graduate School*

Graduated from Hitotsubashi University. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1974. Received Ph.D. from University of Cambridge and Ph.D. from Hitotsubashi University. Served various positions including Chief Clerk of Economic Affairs Bureau at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Special Adviser of International Department on Bank of Japan, Deputy President of Office of Prime Minister Abe "The Asian Gateway Initiative". Currently serving as Dean of Economical Studies at Toyo University.

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OGASAWARA Takayuki*Professor, Yamanashi Gakuin University*

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ITO Koichi*Director, Regional Policy Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan*

Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1984. Served various positions including First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, Counsellor and First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in China, Director of Biological and Chemical Weapons Conventions Division, Director of Global Environment Division, Director of the General Affairs Department at Taipei Office of Interchange Associate, Japan (IAJ).

OKAWARA Yoshio*Chairman, GFI*

Graduated from University of Tokyo. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1942. Served various positions including Director-General of the American Affairs Bureau, Deputy Vice Minister for Administration, Japanese Ambassador to Australia and Japanese Ambassador to the United States (1980-1985). Concurrently serving as President of Institute for International Policy Studies and President of America-Japan Society, Inc.

ITO Kenichi*President, GFI*

Graduated from Hitotsubashi University. Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1960. Studied at Harvard University (1961-1963). Served as various positions including Director of First Southeast Asian Division until 1977. Served as Professor at Aoyama Gakuin University (1984-2006). Concurrently serving as President of Japan Forum on International Relations, President of The Council on East Asia Community, and Professor Emeritus at Aoyama Gakuin University.

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II Outlines of Discussions of THE JAPAN-ASEAN DIALOGUE

Outlines of Discussions

The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) and ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS) co-sponsored “the 7th Japan-ASEAN Dialogue” in Tokyo on September 24th-26th, in cooperation with The Yomiuri Shimbun and The ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism.

In the “Dialogue,” which had 107 participants in total, lively discussion was carried out among experts. The “Dialogue” started at Welcome Dinner on 24th. We had a one full-day “Dialogue” consisting of three Sessions open to the public and Roundtable Dinner on 25th. “Policy Recommendations Drafting Meeting” closed to the public was held on 26th.

Session I: An East Asian Community and Japan-ASEAN Relations

In the Session I on the theme of “An East Asian Community and Japan-ASEAN Relations,” two keynote speakers made their presentations respectively. Prof. Carolina G. HERNANDEZ stated, “An East Asian Community building has been pursued based on cooperative relations between ASEAN and each of “plus three” countries. Japan-ASEAN relations have the longest history and the most outstanding significance among them. ASEAN does not want to be forced to choose between Japan and China. With the rise of the presence of China, ASEAN hopes that Japan will restore its leadership.”

Following that, Prof. SOEYA Yoshihide stated, “When we discuss an East Asian Community building, the most important thing is to have a clear perspective of Japan-China relations. If we look at the process of East Asian Community building from a functional perspective, Japan-China relations are mutually complementary. But both countries are in a conceptual and ideological competition regarding a desirable vision of regional order in East Asia. To bridge the gap between two countries is essential. Japan and ASEAN should pursue a common agenda.”

Session II: Japan-ASEAN Cooperation for Sustainable Development

The Session II, the theme of which was “Japan-ASEAN Cooperation for Sustainable Development,” started with a keynote speech by Prof. TAKEUCHI

Sawako, in which she stated, "Instead of the 20th century type GDP, new indicators covering social welfare, environment, and energy are needed for the sustainable development in East Asia. In addition, I would like to propose the establishment of CO2 emission trading market and the international accreditation systems in East Asia."

Subsequently, Dr. Hank LIM stated, "Collective measures among East Asian countries are needed for such issues as energy, environment, climate change which were emphasized in the Second Joint Statement. In this regard, initiatives by "plus three" countries, especially by Japan, are important. Technology transfer, ODA, and private sector involvement from Japan are expected."

Session III: Japan-ASEAN Cooperation for Political and Security Fields

In the session III on the theme of "Japan-ASEAN Cooperation for Political and Security Partnership," two speakers made their presentations respectively. Dr. Rizal SUKUMA stated, "In political and security fields, there are six issues in which Japan and ASEAN should strengthen cooperation; human security, creation of non-proliferation regime, non-traditional security, building of regional order in East Asia, promotion of peaceful rise of China, promotion of democracy and human rights."

Next, Prof. OGASAWARA Takayuki stated, "It is the US and China that basically decide balance of power in East Asia. For Japan, Japan-US relations, Japan-China relations, and Japan-ASEAN relations are mutually interrelated. It is clear that it is impossible to promote East Asian cooperation without the improvement of Japan-China relations. Japan-ASEAN partnership is a precious asset for Japan."

Policy Recommendations Drafting Meeting

"Policy Recommendations Drafting Meeting," which was closed to the public, was held for the first time in the history of the "Japan-ASEAN Dialogue" on the following day of the above-mentioned three Sessions. Participants worked on policy recommendations based on the achievements of the "Dialogue." Global Forum of Japan and each of the ASEAN-ISIS member institutes submitted Policy Recommendations to the respective governments of Japan and ASEAN.

III Policy Recommendations of THE JAPAN-ASEAN DIALOGUE

**Policy Recommendations of “Japan-ASEAN Partnership
after the Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation”
to the Governments of Japan and ASEAN**

**by
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Four decades of close cooperation between Japan and ASEAN have produced regional public goods including peace, prosperity, and stability. Japan and ASEAN should now take steps for further cooperation in building an East Asian Community. Towards this end, there is a real and strong expectation in the ASEAN region for Japan that can and is willing to play a substantive and effective regional role in the economic, political and security, and socio-cultural fields through Track 1, Track 1.5 and Track 2 processes. Thus, Japan will be instrumental in ASEAN’s pursuit of the realization of the three-pillared ASEAN Community, an essential building block for East Asian community building.

The 7th Japan-ASEAN Dialogue co-sponsored by the Global Forum of Japan and the ASEAN-ISIS wishes to present its policy recommendations to the governments of Japan and ASEAN as follows:

East Asian Community Building

1. Japan and ASEAN should conclude and begin to implement the AJCEP (ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership) at the earliest possible time as a sign of their political commitment to Japan-ASEAN partnership in East Asian community building through regional integration.

2. ASEAN should continue to encourage cooperative engagement of Japan and China in the process of East Asian community building and urge them to develop constructive relations with each other. Japan should be attentive to ASEAN's wish in this regard.
3. Development and other gaps within ASEAN and between ASEAN and the plus three countries must be narrowed through concrete actions by ASEAN and the plus three countries. ASEAN must implement fully the blueprint for the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), and include concrete measures in the blueprints for the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC) and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) for full implementation to realize the ASEAN Community. In this regard, concrete measures adopted by ASEAN and Japan in the Japan-ASEAN Plan of Action must be fully implemented and Japan should take concrete measures to assist ASEAN in the implementation of these three blueprints. These could facilitate community building within ASEAN and the broader East Asian region.
4. Japan should be more candid and active in encouraging ASEAN to become a more coherent, cohesive and effective actor in East Asian community building.

Cooperation in Sustainable Development and Economic Issues

5. Japan and ASEAN should establish a task force of experts on sustainable development to strengthen bilateral cooperation for sustainable development with the following tasks:
 - compile all relevant agreements related to sustainable development between Japan and ASEAN, as well as broad political declarations defining their bilateral relations;
 - review the implementation of these agreements and declarations;
 - identify the causes of implementation deficits; and
 - suggest ways to overcome the problems of implementation.

6. Japan and ASEAN should create a special expert assessment group to undertake the following tasks:
 - evaluate and/or formulate concrete ideas towards strengthening bilateral cooperation in higher education;
 - review and assess the effectiveness of existing bilateral cooperation activities in higher education; and
 - suggest new initiatives taking into account the important role of private sector and other stakeholders in cooperation in higher education.
7. ASEAN and Japan should also deepen financial and monetary cooperation by reinforcing the Chiang Mai Initiative to meet current and future challenges brought about by volatile financial markets.

Cooperation in Politics and Security Issues

8. In the political and security field, based on their shared perception of common threats, Japan and ASEAN should adopt concrete measures to cooperate in the following areas:
 - enhancing human security against infectious diseases, natural disaster, food crisis and poverty;
 - strengthening and sustaining a non-proliferation regime for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) in the region;
 - redressing non-traditional security challenges such as threats to maritime security, global terrorism, environmental degradation, human and drug trafficking, and energy insecurity; and
 - strengthening measures on conflict prevention and post-conflict peace building in the East Asian region.
9. Japan should assist and encourage ASEAN to strengthen its institutional capacity to implement agreements and ensure the member states' greater compliance to their commitments which, in the long run could lead to the creation of shared values between Japan and ASEAN.

10. Welcoming the peaceful rise of China, Japan and ASEAN should encourage China to become more positively engaged in regional political and security cooperation as a responsible stakeholder in East Asia and the world. Japan and ASEAN should cooperate closely to shape a regional security architecture beneficial to all and detrimental to none.

11. To redress an ASEAN's perception of a "Japan in decline",

- Japan should play a more positive role in Japan-ASEAN cooperation on the issue of regional security. It is the wish of the international community including ASEAN to see Japan play a more active and constructive international role.
- Japan and ASEAN should educate the younger generation on the four decades of Japan-ASEAN productive relations, particularly Japan's contribution to regional peace, prosperity, and stability.

IV Keynote Papers of Discussions of THE JAPAN-ASEAN DIALOGUE

Session I : “An East Asian Community and Japan-ASEAN Relations”

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Introduction

Community building in East Asia has made good progress so far. Formally anchored on ASEAN+3 (ASEAN-10 plus China, Japan, and South Korea) as the basis of community building and their two joint statements defining regional cooperation during the first (1997-2007) and second (2007-2017) decades of this process much has occurred in efforts to build the foundations of a regional order in East Asia. Initially launched as a response to the 1997 Asian financial crisis during which the region's economies particularly Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia (in Southeast Asia) and South Korea (in Northeast Asia) were hit badly. Frustration and disappointment over the failure of global multilateral institutions particularly the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to provide the needed assistance to redress the crisis, these thirteen countries decided to cooperate initially in the financial and economic fields which eventually spilled over into other areas, including political-security in addition to functional and cultural areas. The rest is regional history with the articulation of a regional vision through the East Asia Vision Group (EAVG) and the formulation of measures to realize the vision through the East Asia Study Group (EASG).

The pursuit of regional cooperation apart from the multilateral approach is also carried out through the ASEAN+1 modality. ASEAN-Japan cooperation lies in this area. Recognizing the long history of this bilateral partnership which began informally in 1973 and formalized in March 1977, focused on development cooperation which enabled the five original ASEAN member states (Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand) to build the socio-economic and physical foundations for economic growth, the partners broadened and deepened their cooperative relations over time to include political and security, economic and financial, and social and cultural dimensions. Indeed, this bilateral partnership constitutes a solid foundation for regional cooperation, based on postwar inter-regional reconciliation whose success was in no uncertain terms can be credited to ASEAN's intra-regional reconciliation since 1967.

A community cannot be realized without “burying the hatchet” so to speak, by moderating, setting aside, and muting negative primordial and basic instincts and experiences, and instead by forging areas of mutual interests to create mutually advantageous gains. In such an enterprise, goodwill, trust, and confidence are of primary importance, given the nature of the international system still based on and driven by Westphalian norms and whose power structure creates “natural” competitors even of close neighbors. In this context, ASEAN and Japan have hurdled many important challenges of cooperation which has helped build the foundations for a regional order that hopefully

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can lead to the realization of an East Asia community in the future.

It is then the task of this presentation to analyze the role of this bilateral partnership in building such a regional community and to provide some inputs for policy makers concerned.

Brief Historical Perspective

Even prior to the launch of the ASEAN+3 process more than 10 years ago, there were many activities held between ASEAN and Japan that now could be seen as having contributed to community building in this region. There were conducted at various levels and by various tracks, particularly by tracks 1, 2, and 1.5.

- Official Japan-ASEAN cooperation – These include their dialogue partnership since the 1970s, development assistance to ASEAN-5, economic relations focused on trade and investments and based on the “flying geese model”, political cooperation in resolving the Cambodian crisis, among others. These developed habits of cooperation from which trust and confidence emerged concretizing thereby inter-regional reconciliation in the postwar era. It helped that ASEAN-5 and Japan were non-communist in foreign and security policy orientations.
- Track 2 activities – These include various schemes of an ASEAN-Japan dialogue (initiated by non-government think tanks including the Japan Centre for International Exchange and the Global Forum of Japan), quadrilateral programs involving scholars from Japan, South Korea, the United States and ASEAN), and APAP activities (Asia Pacific Agenda Project started with Japanese Government support), among others. These were policy dialogue mechanisms which produced policy-oriented studies on East Asia cooperation for the consideration of policy makers. At the same time, networks of track two actors developed which contributed in no small measure to people-to-people contacts as foundations for regional community building.
- Track 1.5 – These are activities in which participants from both government and non-government groups were involved and were initiated, funded, and organized by the Japanese Government, such as the generation of concrete recommendations for the implementation of the Hanoi Plan of Action (HPA) and for the enhancement of people-to-people contacts and human resource development. The HPA sought to narrow the development divide among ASEAN member states, a condition that is widely seen as essential to regional integration. The report and recommendations of the expert group on the enhancement of people-to-people exchanges and human resource development paved the way for the opening of the Japanese market to medical professionals to alleviate Japan’s shortage in this sector to care for its ageing population. The bilateral agreement still pending ratification in the Philippine Senate (viz., the Japan-Philippine Economic Partnership Agreement or JPEPA) is one concrete outcome of this track 1.5 consultation between ASEAN and Japan.

With the adoption of the ASEAN Vision 2020 following the financial crisis, Japan found another vehicle for enhancing bilateral cooperation in building the foundations of a regional community. Japan assisted ASEAN in the implementation of the HPA whose main thrust as already noted was to narrow the development gap among ASEAN member states. It bears repeating that narrowing this

gap conduces to coherence among the ten countries and facilitates economic integration, clearly a critical component of regional community building.

An important landmark in bilateral relations came with the signing of the “Tokyo Declaration for the Dynamic and Enduring ASEAN-Japan Partnership in the New Millennium” and the adoption of the “ASEAN-Japan Plan of Action” at the ASEAN-Japan Commemorative Summit held in Tokyo on 11-12 December 2003. It is noteworthy that this summit followed closely the adoption by ASEAN of Bali Concord II which seeks the realization of an ASEAN Community with the three pillars representing an ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), an ASEAN Security Community (ASC)², and an ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC).

The State of East Asia Community Building

East Asia community building is formally in the beginning of its second decade. As already noted, the second joint statement on ASEAN+3 cooperation had been adopted in Singapore in November 2007 to govern regional cooperation in the next 10 years. The first decade of cooperation yielded a number of concrete achievements, including:

- A vision for an East Asia community with measures for its achievements (contained in the EASG and EAVG Reports)
- Cooperation in anti-terrorism, maritime security, poverty alleviation, gender issue.
- Cooperation in addressing energy security, climate change, mitigating the consequences of natural disasters, as well as pandemic diseases, among others.

However, ASEAN’s decision to build an ASEAN community of three pillars and its initiative in launching the East Asia Summit (EAS) in 2005, distinct from the recommendation of the East Asia Study Group (EASG) that the ASEAN+3 summit evolve into an East Asia Summit appeared to have stalled, even temporarily the project of East Asia community building. ASEAN needs to focus on realizing the goals of the Bali Concord II. To date, ASEAN has not firmly decided on which East Asia it is building with the EAS. Track 2 circles seem to prefer the ASEAN+3 framework as the basis for building an East Asia community and to use the EAS as the region’s forum for strategic dialogue with players outside of the ASEAN+3 footprint.

Whether this idea can be supported by Japan remains unclear, even as this view would most likely sit well with both China and South Korea. Japan has worked to cover its flank in its structural competition with China by calling for a dialogue among the region’s democracies³ to include Australia, New Zealand and India in addition to the democracies within ASEAN, clearly an attempt to exclude China, and perhaps as a counterpoint to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) centered on China and excludes other East Asian strategic actors like Japan and the US.

Unless there is an agreement among the regional players on what really constitutes East Asia in the community they are trying to build, East Asia community building would not be a coherent and focused project at all. This could be further undermined by ASEAN’s priority project of building a community in Southeast Asia in order to maintain its role as driving force in a wider East Asian regionalism.

Japan-ASEAN Relations and an East Asian Community

² This has since been renamed the ASEAN Political Security Community or APSC, perhaps to avoid its being confused with the acronym for the ASEAN Standing Committee (ASC).

³ Sometimes labeled as an “alliance of democracies”.

Needless to say, although there are region-wide activities that are being carried out as part of community building, the ASEAN practice of 1+1 meetings permeates the region's primary processes. In this regard, it is important to examine Japan-ASEAN bilateral relations in activities related to the building of an East Asia community, especially as ASEAN is keen to remain an autonomous actor in regional and global affairs, and not to be seen as dominated or in close embrace by one great power. This is believed to help the grouping to maintain its relative independence in global affairs.

The ASEAN-Japan Plan of Action has stressed bilateral cooperation for reinforcing the integration of ASEAN by (1) narrowing the development gap through the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI), the Mekong region development, the Brunei-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East Asia Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA) and economic cooperation among Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Thailand, as well as infrastructure development; (2) cooperation for enhancing the competitiveness of ASEAN member states including investment promotion, forging economic partnerships, promoting education, human resource development, and institutional capacity building; and (3) cooperation for addressing terrorism, piracy and other transnational issues, as well as human and institutional capacity building for law enforcement agencies.⁴

Among its most important and latest achievements is the successful conclusion of the negotiations for the ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership on 21 November 2007 during the 11th ASEAN-Japan Summit in Singapore. The comprehensive agreement includes trade in goods, trade in services, investment, and economic cooperation. In addition, Japan has supported the implementation of the Vientiane Action Programme (VAP) to realize the ASEAN Community⁵ and its declared intention to appoint an Ambassador for ASEAN once the ASEAN Charter comes into force. The ASEAN Charter seeks to enhance the realization of the ASEAN Community among other goals. Although the Charter has been ratified by seven (7) out of the ten (10) member states, there is a view, strongly held by some of the region's activists that the Charter has not empowered ASEAN to build its own community, an important building block for East Asian community building.⁶ This is because a more coherent and effective ASEAN can help ensure that the grouping will remain the core, center or driving force of the broader East Asia community building. Without an effective ASEAN, its partners in Northeast Asia would not be able to advance this regional project among them. ASEAN's role in this regard is critically important for as long as the major obstacles to the broader East Asia community building process remain.⁷

In this regard, the sustained diplomatic niceties expressed in formal statements expressed by Japan (China and South Korea) about ASEAN's critical role in the community building project do not help ASEAN improve its effectiveness. In their frustration with ASEAN, key regional players have gone

⁴ The ASEAN-Japan Plan of Action seeks to implement priority measures and actions following their commemorative summit in 2003.

⁵ A new twist to the VAP is its substitution by the blueprints for each of the three pillars of the ASEAN Community, only that for the economic community having been adopted by the ASEAN member states so far.

⁶ For example, Jusuf Wanandi's presentation at the Plenary Session Ten – The ASEAN Charter and the Future of the ASEAN Community at the 22nd Asia Pacific Roundtable, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2-5 June 2008, and the author's "An ASEAN Community and the ASEAN Charter", a draft paper presented at the 2008 Asia Pacific Security Forum, Honolulu, Hawaii, 10-12 August 2008.

⁷ See for example the author's "Obstacles to East Asia Community Building", in Jusuf Wanandi and Tadashi Yamamoto, editors, *East Asia at a Crossroads* (New York and Tokyo: Japan Centre for International Exchange, 2008), pp. 38-52.

their own ways to try to improve existing mechanisms or propose new ones in order to achieve regional peace and stability. The desire to create a Northeast Asia security mechanism out of the six party talks and the notion about an “alliance of democracies” as well as Australian PM Rudd’s proposal for an Asia Pacific Community (APC) in the broader region are only some of the symptoms of this regional deficiency being sought to be reduced through these initiatives.⁸ These, however are seen as threats to the existing mechanism such as the ARF, or attempts to encircle China as in the “alliance of democracies”. These dynamics do not conduce to the trust and confidence building that is critical to the realization of a regional community.

Because bilateral cooperation between ASEAN and each of the plus three countries constitutes a building block for community building, it is important for the purpose of this present dialogue to examine the challenges and opportunities facing ASEAN and Japan in order to redress the former and maximize the latter.

Challenges

ASEAN is a veteran of weathering and responding to challenges as seen in its four decades of life. It knows how to “bite the bullet” so to speak, when the occasion calls for it, such as during the 1997 financial crisis. Therefore, it is not unlikely that it would not act positively to challenges facing its relations with Japan. The question is whether the two partners can both respond to the challenges they face in their bilateral relations. Among the most important challenges in this regard are the following:

- Varying foreign and security policy of ASEAN member states due to history, ideology, personal ties, etc. with implications for relations with Japan. There is a tendency, for example to stoke the dying embers of concern over Japan’s remilitarization among countries with closer ties to China, particularly Japan’s capacity to transform its nuclear technology from peaceful uses to nuclear weapons should the strategic environment change dramatically such as Pyongyang’s success in becoming a nuclear weapons state.
- Lack of leadership within ASEAN that in the past yielded coherence among its member states. This has plagued ASEAN since the financial crisis that undermined Indonesia’s former informal leadership role. A leader should be able to forge consensus on key issues where otherwise agreement would not be forthcoming. ASEAN has suffered from a lack of such leader.
- Japan’s loss of economic leadership to China undermining ASEAN’s close and interdependent relations with Tokyo and related perception of Japan’s inability to be pro-active in bilateral cooperation with Japan seen as playing catch up with China. Many in ASEAN remain frustrated by the slow pace of Japan’s responses to regional cooperation schemes, including the ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP) agreement.

⁸ From the presentations of Shin Dong-Ik, “North Korean Nuclear Issue in the Context of the NPT and Security Cooperation in Northeast Asia” and Zhao Quancheng, “Nuclear Disarmament and Six-Party Talks”, at the 20th United Nations Conference on Disarmament Issues in Saitama jointly organized by the United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs, Saitama City, and Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 27-29 August 2008, as well as Brendan Taylor, “Rudd’s Asia-Pacific Community: Dead in the Water?” presented at the 2008 Asia Pacific Security Forum, jointly organized by the PACForum/CSIS, Institute of National Policy Research, Centre Asie, and Institute for Strategic and Development Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, 10-12 August 2008.

- Perceived lack of a truly independent foreign and security policy on the part of Japan, posing some difficulty with ASEAN member states suspicious of the United States. For example, the perception that Japan seeks to isolate China through the concept of an “alliance of democracies” is unsettling for some ASEAN member states eager to make progress in East Asia community building.
- The continuing perception that even if ASEAN does not improve its effectiveness and coherence as an actor, it shall remain at the core of East Asia community building because the key actors in Northeast Asia (Japan and China) continue to need ASEAN support..

Opportunities

On the other hand, the opportunities for improving ASEAN-Japan cooperation conducive to community building are many. They include:

- Residual goodwill and long habit of working together.
- Congruence in values on inclusiveness, good governance principles, comprehensive security.
- Shared goal of building an East Asia community.
- Japan’s role in enabling ASEAN to pursue an equidistant policy *vis-à-vis* the great powers.
- Japan’s continuing need for ASEAN’s interlocutory role in East Asian community building especially in its relations with Northeast Asian neighbors.
- Continuing complementary and interdependent economies of Japan-ASEAN.

Concluding Remarks

Much still need to be done to improve upon an already dense and rich set of bilateral relations Japan and ASEAN have forged since the 1970s. Both sides had set aside historical and other barriers to cooperate in constructive ways in order to realize regional peace, prosperity, and stability. Japan has helped in immeasurable ways its neighbors in Southeast Asia in the building of the economic, social, and physical infrastructural framework that became the foundation for ASEAN’s positive economic, social, and political change. It helped that both sides understood security as comprehensive and cooperative. It also helped that both sides were non-communist during the critical founding years of ASEAN.

However, Japan needs to be more pro-active in undertaking initiatives for regional cooperation, and in particular to increase its attentiveness to signals and suggestions from its ASEAN partners. Japan needs to remain supportive of ASEAN’s continuing guideline in external relations – to maintain equidistant relations with all the region’s strategic players and not to be perceived as or put in a position of having to make a choice between one of the other, especially in regard to China. To do otherwise is to further complicate an already complicated set of dynamics within ASEAN whose existing gaps are beyond the developmental. To do otherwise is to undermine the building of an East Asia Community where ASEAN’s role as interlocutor between and among the major regional powers is likely to remain important, at least until the medium term. In this regard, however, Japan needs to be more forthcoming in signaling to ASEAN that the grouping needs to be more effective and capable to remain at the center of regionalism in this part of the world.

For its part, ASEAN needs to enhance its coherence in its partnership with Japan. This would be conducive to a more even implementation of cooperation schemes and hasten regional

integration and community building not only within ASEAN, but also in the broader East Asian region. Consistent adherence to its age-old policy of equidistant relations with the region's great powers, particularly Japan and China, as well as sustaining its role as interlocutor for both of these powers would enable ASEAN to hold the center in the building of regional order, and an eventual regional community in East Asia. The latter can be immensely helped by a more empowering ASEAN Charter whose ability to empower ASEAN should be a concern not only of its member states, but also of its partners such as Japan..

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An East Asian Community and Japan-China Relations

The most important prerequisite for discussions on an East Asian Community is to have a clear perspective of Japan-China relations. A clash between Japan and China over an East Asian Community is an unrealistic “myth.” In fact, Japan-China relations are basically complementary in the actual process of regional integration of East Asia which has been fostering functional cooperation.

It is therefore almost meaningless to argue which of the two countries, Japan and China, is a pioneer of FTA with ASEAN and more proactively addressing it. If we look back at the history, as a matter of fact, it was Japan that was first engaged in FTA. While Japan actively supported China’s entry to WTO in the latter half of 1990s, it started the negotiation of EPA (Economic Partnership Agreement), which is more comprehensive than FTA, with Mexico and Singapore. It also reached an agreement with South Korea to launch a joint study project on the occasion of President KIM Dae-jung's visit to Japan in 1998.

Looking sideways at such movements, China started to actively propose FTA with ASEAN in 2000 after completing the negotiations over its entry to WTO. At that time, Japan had no feelings of competition against China. Rather, China seems to have been captured by a rivalry against Japan. After the policy speech by Japanese Prime Minister KOIZUMI Junichiro, many Chinese people including scholars and government officials argued in the international society that China was a pioneer of FTA which was followed by Japan.

Such an argument has created a “myth” later, but it does not have any meaning. Japan-ASEAN relations as well as China-ASEAN relations are respectively interdependent, but their economic realities are essentially different. From the viewpoint of ASEAN, the fruits gained from FTA with Japan and the economic benefits brought about from China are complementary rather than competitive.

If there is a competitive aspect in Japan-China relations over the concept of an East Asian Community, it would be a conceptual and ideological competition regarding a desirable vision of future regional order in East Asia. That is a real significance of Prime Minister KOIZUMI’s policy speech in Singapore in January 2002. It is true that this speech has a political aspect in that it was intended to tackle China’s aggressive approach towards FTA with ASEAN. But Japan’s primary aim was to engage itself in an ideological competition, rather than to secure its regional influence, nor to contest for power.

An East Asian regional order which is comfortable for China is quite different from an order which is comfortable for Japan. To calmly consider such difference and bridge the gap between the two is essential for the process of an East Asian community building.

Japan's Vision of East Asia: KOIZUMI's speech and East Asia Summit

With the Asian financial crisis in 1997 as a turning point, the momentum of regional cooperation among East Asian countries has suddenly increased. East Asian Vision Group (EAVG), organized as an expert panel by the proposal of President KIM Dae-Jung of South Korea, referred to a roadmap of the evolution of ASEAN+3 Summit to East Asian Summit as one of the measures to realize an East Asian Community in its report submitted to ASEAN +3 Summit in 2001. East Asia Study Group (EASG), consisting of government officials, in its report submitted to ASEAN +3 Summit in 2002, also proposed to hold an East Asian Summit as one of the longer-term measures to build an East Asian Community in the future.

As a result, at ASEAN +3 Summit in 2004, it was agreed that the first East Asia Summit would be held in Kuala Lumpur in December 2005. Participating countries were not yet determined, but at the informal foreign ministers meeting of ASEAN +3 held in Kyoto in May 2005, the participation of Australia, New Zealand and India was basically agreed on. It was officially approved at the foreign ministers meeting of ASEAN+3 in Vientiane in July 2005.

It was the Japanese government that played a major role in expanding the membership of East Asia Summit beyond that of ASEAN+3. This expansion of participating countries was foreshadowed by the policy speech of Prime Minister KOIZUMI in Singapore in January 2002. In a speech entitled "Japan and ASEAN in East Asia", Prime Minister KOIZUMI proposed to build an "East Asian Community" and presented a vision of East Asia strategy in which China was also included.

The bottom line was that Australia and New Zealand were included as a member of the community. In retrospect, as the implicit background of this vision, there was the possibility that East Asian regional order centering on China could become exclusive. Therefore, instead of that, the vision of open regional order in East Asia was indicated. The role two countries of Oceania were expected to play was a bridge with the United States in the areas of universal values and security.

The stance of the Japanese government which emphasizes East Asia Summit as a major device to promote East Asian cooperation could be summarized in the following three points. 1) Regional cooperation in East Asia, based upon the principle of "open regionalism," welcomes the participation of Australia, New Zealand, and India in East Asian Summit. 2) Functional cooperation in various areas including socio-economic issues, terrorism and piracy should be promoted. 3) Process of East Asian cooperation should be based on such universal values as democracy, human rights as well as global rules such as WTO agreements.

China does not necessarily feel comfortable with this kind of vision of East Asia. The Chinese government has still emphasized the respect of sovereignty and the principle of non-interference. Therefore China has rapidly lost its enthusiasm for East Asia Summit. But this kind of difference between Japan and China is nothing new and has been clearly reflected in their respective policy in East Asia.

Anyway, the process of an East Asia community building should be considered from a long term perspective. Japan should take a lead both regionally and globally in constructive discussions about a desirable regional order in East Asia by explicitly promoting its vision of East Asia from a long term perspective.

Japan-ASEAN relations: a truly equal partnership

In doing so, it is important that Japan should reaffirm that ASEAN is a truly equal partner for Japan, not as a mere slogan. Since the end of World War II, Japan has never had a geopolitical ambition towards Southeast Asia nor shown interest in balance of power diplomacy. Japan has promoted the economic development and the regional integration of Southeast Asia mainly through its development strategy. In post-Cold War era, Japan has endeavored to open a new frontier of human security.

Of course, in the process of building an East Asian Community, geopolitical factors cannot be neglected. But, as US-China relations were the key in this respect, Japan is not a player on an equal basis. Japan and ASEAN are located between US-China strategic relations. In this sense, Japan and ASEAN should share common perception and pursue common agenda from an equal perspective.

Japan and ASEAN both agreed that a certain degree of US presence in East Asia should serve as a stabilizing factor in the region. At the same time, they agree that US-China confrontation in East Asia is not desirable. Japan and ASEAN should have close consultation over desirable roles of the United States and China in East Asia and give in unison a friendly advice to both countries when necessary. Also, in the field of functional cooperation, Japan and ASEAN should share the same understanding of its meaning for the stability and the development of East Asia and have already achieved it to some extent.

An East Asian Community should not be seen from the viewpoint of whether it can be immediately realized. It is important for us to envision a desirable regional order in East Asia as a goal. In this sense, the concept of an East Asian Community is a vision which can be referred to when we think about immediate policy measures through deductive back-calculation. An East Asian Community as terminus ad quem should go beyond an economic community and encompass the possibility of a political and security community.

Given this perspective, we can realize the importance of close consultation between Japan and ASEAN on an equal basis over principles of desirable regional order in East Asia. In addition, we should promote functional cooperation on the axis of Japan-ASEAN cooperation, and develop it into an important infrastructure for regional order in East Asia. In doing so, human security has a huge potential as a basic concept to support Japan-ASEAN cooperation.

Session II : “Japan-ASEAN Cooperation for Sustainable Development”

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1. Background

This paper aims to discuss Japan-ASEAN cooperation from three areas, i.e., globalization, global warming, and human security. Because these three issues are closely interrelated, we need to strengthen mutual collaborations.

First, the rapid globalization has contributed to the internationalization of capital flows and supply chain within the region, thereby maintaining the economic growth. On the other hand, it has also escalated to the high competition for human resources who have a strong technical and financial background. The shortage of human resources might limit growth potential of a company.

Second, on the issue of global warming, we need a framework under which technology transfer could be accelerated towards low carbon societies.

Third, regarding human security, we are faced with the challenge of how to deal with the problems which are threatening people's life, including the increase of diseases caused by industrialization, water shortage and natural disasters.

Therefore, now it is timing to propose a common agenda for the Asian region, regardless of cities and nationalities to realize a sustainable society.

2. Concrete Approaches for Policy-Making levels

1) Reorganization of economic and social indicators

For a good portion of the 20th century there was an implicit assumption that economic growth was synonymous with progress: an assumption that a growing Gross Domestic Products (GDP) meant life must be getting better. But now the world recognizes that it wasn't quite as simple as that. Increased income has come at the expense of increased insecurity, longer working hours and greater complexity in our lives.

Indicators are instruments that summarize information that is relevant to a particular phenomenon. Hundreds of initiatives already exist that aim to understand and measure progress. These initiatives are being undertaken across the globe and in every sector of society, including national and local governments, international agencies, statistical agencies, etc.

Example, the OECD statistical committee has already started the Forum on Measuring of the progress of the societies, which is to be held on a 23-24 March, 2009 at Kyoto University. Some indicators are extracted from fields, such as high education, environment, energy and public health as well as the composite indicators.

(2) The networking of higher education and new scholarship (Asian Network University)

As a cooperation framework in this area, we need to give top priority to human resource development, including an open advanced education, acceptance of foreign students, credit transfer system, and the expansion of internship.

Seen from creating Asian identity and promoting mutual understanding, It is not wise to wait the speed of university reform lead by national policies. It is imperative to introduce a new education system which aims at creating a common sense for problem solving at the Asian regional level. It is not the continuation of international exchange program of students but the knowledge sharing education.

For this reason, a double degree should be accepted by collaborative universities, between Japan and ASEAN countries. This will accelerate a training of the talented people who can respond to the issues relative to Asian businesses.

(3) Acceleration of technology transfer and Asian Sustainability Certificate

The government of each country does research and development for energy efficiency and eco-production. This is related to direct subsidies or to incentive systems. Although those technologies are usually put into application by the private enterprises, an international market can't make full use for those benefits to resolve environmental problems of ASEAN countries as such energy-saving technologies which is fully developed in Japan. How about advancing cooperation to develop the transfer scheme of such technology?

Although the scheme is already developed by ESCAP (the United Nations and the economic social committee/APCTT)¹, it is necessary to develop support a road map which makes technology transfer accelerate to make linkage with new certification system such as Asian Sustainability Certificate(see below).

(4) Future CO2 emission trading market and the international accreditation systems,

Although the emission-trading market is expanded in Europe, Asian nations have taken the form of participation through the CDM. Although the number of the CDM is increasing, impacts are limited because of complexity of technical procedures.

It is said that environmentally sound technology of Japan is a high level. But regrettably, it is not evaluated enough and not implemented enough in the ASEAN market. The wisdom of Japanese experts is not utilized either. Therefore, to establish the evaluation system of best practices of reduction of CO2 and an accreditation system Asian Sustainability Certificate is important.

(5) International cooperation towards creating wellness industries

In ASEAN countries, aging is progressing and needs more social welfare services. Thereby, it is predicted that there will be increasing population who receive service abroad regardless of the health insurance of its own country

The delay of the approval of advanced medicine in some countries like Japanese cases will also accelerate more services in foreign countries.

In this line, the training of human resources to compensate shortage of the welfare services has also started across the border. Therefore, the framework of research of service and of the shared structure of medical data is required.

¹ <http://www.apett.org/index.html> Business cooperation of 20 or more nations in the world. Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, Britain

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The Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation was announced on 20 November 2007 in Singapore by Heads of Government on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the ASEAN Plus Three cooperation. It is for the first time that ASEAN + 3 member countries accorded their priority and policy focus on the issue of energy, environment, climate change and sustainable development in a comprehensive manner. The Joint Statement deals not only with the broad subject but went further to the issues of implementation. This includes measures to enhance international and regional cooperation to combat trans-boundary environmental pollution, including haze pollution, through among other things, capacity building, enhancing public awareness, strengthening law enforcement, promoting environmental sustainable practices. It also reaffirms that the ASEAN Plus Three would remain as the main vehicle towards the long-term goal of building on East Asian Community as ASEAN is the driving force.

Arising from the Second Joint Statement, ASEAN Plus Three governments strongly agreed to take an effective approach on energy, environment, climate change and sustainable development cooperation and the interrelated of climate change, energy security and the environment. On energy security, particular emphasis should be made on improving energy efficiency, diversification of energy supply and the development of new and renewable sources of energy. On food security, the Joint Statement stressed the importance of regional and international efforts to ensure the efficient functioning of market forces as well as to come up with longer term agricultural solutions such as to minimize price-distorting export subsidies and other protectionist policies and to provide market access to competitive food exports. On sustainable development cooperation, policy measures should be focused on mitigation of and adaptation to climate change, as well as compatibility between environmental protection and sustained economic growth and social development. In this context, social-cultural and development cooperation are important collective policy objectives of sustainable development towards increasing efforts in eradicating poverty and achieving the Millennium Development Goals in East Asia, narrowing development gap through supporting the Vientiane Actions Programme and Initiative for ASEAN Integration. Sustainable development requires not only concrete regional efforts on energy and food security but equally needs to enhance cultural cooperation, education collaboration, deepening mutual understanding and forging a sense of an East Asian identity and consciousness, people to people exchanges, addressing social issues such as gender, children, prevention of infectious diseases and natural disaster risk reduction and encouraging policy consultation and coordination with NGOs to foster civic participation and state-civil society partnerships in addressing social problems.

To achieve those objectives, ASEAN Plus Three governments have agreed to establish an ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation Fund and to strengthen the ASEAN Plus Three Unit of the ASEAN Secretariat and enhance cooperation projects through rationalization and pursuing synergy. The purpose of the Second Joint Statement will be realized through the implementation of concrete priorities activities and flagship projects through relevant sectoral bodies and incorporate them in their respective programs and plans of action.

Japan as the most developed economy in the region has a special role to play and contribute towards achieving the Second Joint Statement objectives. Since the inception of the First Joint Statement on East Asia

Cooperation in 1999, Japan has implemented its commitments to regional cooperation. In this context, as part of its support for ASEAN integration, Japan has extended assistance to 24 Initiative for ASEAN Initiative projects covering human resource development in the areas of energy, transportation, vocational training, industrial relations, environmental protection, irrigation system management and management program for senior officials of CLMV countries. As part of ASEAN-Japan Commemorative Summit in 2006, Japan had achieved its three-year target to provide assistance totaling over USD1.5 billion for the Mekong Region Development. Japan has also extended continued assistance to BIMP-EAGA member countries in developing the East ASEAN Growth Area in 2006.

In the area of environmental education, Japan organized the Third Dialogue on Environmental Education under the Asian Cooperation Dialogue in June 2006 in Sendai to promote the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development in the region, in recognition of the importance of Japan-ASEAN cooperation for the early realization of UN reform for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD). Japan and ASEAN countries re-affirmed the importance of setting goals and formulating actions plans to improve energy efficiency by 2009 under the Cebu Declaration on East Asian Energy Security and the Singapore Declaration on Climate Change, Energy and Environment. At the G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit in July 2008, Japan, as the Host country, has taken strong initiatives in establishing an effective future framework in which all major economies, including the United States, China and India participate in a more responsible manner, and re-affirmed the importance of promoting co-benefits approach which addresses domestic environmental pollution and climate change simultaneously.

Japan is the most energy efficient country in the world, as measured in terms of its GNP: energy use ratio. As a major partner, donor and investor in the ASEAN economies, there is much scope and depth that Japan can do to foster energy efficiency in East Asia. As Japan is a high technology country that has a strong tradition in research and engineering, it is well positioned to support ASEAN in the search for innovative technologies that can be test-bedded. In this respect, Japan's commitment to provide USD2 billion at the East Asia Summit in January 2007 (Cebu Declaration) in aid to Asian countries to help improve energy efficiency and to adopt clean technologies that would reduce greenhouse gases is a strong case in point.

Sustainable development is complex and interrelated issue that can be best approached and tackled globally and regionally but supported by strong and long-term commitment by individual country. Every country has a share to play, and major countries are expected to lead by example and by assisting developing countries in transferring clean and sustainable technology and in building institutional capabilities. Over the years through various comprehensive sustainable development programs, Japan has worked closely with ASEAN countries to promote sustainable regional development in ASEAN and in East Asia through the infusion of both ODA and private sector involvement.

It is expected that ASEAN should take full advantage of the assistance and technology transfer extended by Japan. This is consistent with the ASEAN Community objective to achieve economic integration through competitive region, narrowing development gap and sustainable development as spelled out in the Second Joint Statement on East Asia cooperation based on the framework of "One ASEAN at the Heart of Dynamic Asia"*

* Joint Communique of the 41st ASEAN Ministerial Meeting, Singapore, 21 July 2008

Session III: "Japan-ASEAN Cooperation for Political and Security Partnership"

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STRENGTHENING ASEAN-JAPAN SECURITY COOPERATION

1. The year of 2008 is really a special year for ASEAN-Japan relations. It is on this year that ASEAN and Japan celebrate the 40th anniversary of cooperation. This year, Japan's relations with the largest Southeast Asian nation, Indonesia, entered its 50th year of uninterrupted cooperation. And, this year will also mark the 5th Anniversary of ASEAN-Japan Commemorative Summit which took place in December 2003 in Tokyo.
2. The Commemorative Summit was an important milestone for ASEAN-Japan relations. It was during the summit that the "Tokyo Declaration for the Dynamic and Enduring Japan-ASEAN Partnership in the New Millennium" and the Japan-ASEAN Plan of Action were unveiled, providing the basis for future cooperation encompassing economic, political, and security areas. If we look at official reports on the progress in the implementation of the Plan of Action, there has been a proliferation of activities that suggests the Action Plan is indeed being implemented.
3. In various diplomatic pronouncements, particularly on the occasion of ASEAN-Japan annual summit in an ASEAN capital, leaders of ASEAN and Japan also repeatedly emphasise their optimism that ASEAN-Japan cooperation would continue to strive and expand, and the relationship would continue to be strong. During the 11th ASEAN-Japan Summit in Singapore in November 2007, ASEAN and Japanese leaders "reiterated the importance of the longstanding friendship between ASEAN and Japan, and reaffirmed the importance of the ASEAN-Japan strategic partnership which has contributed to peace, stability and prosperity in the region and the world."
4. Indeed, there is no doubt that Japan is important to ASEAN as much as ASEAN to Japan. Japan, for example, is the most important contributor to ASEAN's economic development and prosperity in the past four decades. Japan still allocates around 30 percent of its Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Southeast Asia. Japan is still an important leading export market and leading source of imports for ASEAN. More importantly, Japan remains the 2nd largest trading partner for ASEAN. In fact, it is not an exaggeration to say that ASEAN's relationship with Japan has been the closest and deepest in ASEAN's external relations with any regional and global partner.

5. Such achievement, however, should not be taken for granted. It needs to be expanded. The ASEAN-Japan strategic partnership embodied in the Tokyo Declaration suggests that the relationship is no longer confined to social-cultural and economic cooperation alone, but it has also included the long-overdue political and security cooperation. Indeed, within the fast changing regional and global politics in the post-911 world, political-security cooperation can no longer be regarded as a secondary priority. In fact, political-security cooperation should serve as the foundation for a sustained economic cooperation.
6. For ASEAN and Japan, then, the question is how such close security cooperation should be promoted, and under what circumstances the imperative of promoting ASEAN-Japan security cooperation could lose its momentum.
7. The foundation for political and security cooperation is indeed solid. Last year, in this Forum, I argued that ASEAN and Japan shared at least six common security interests, and this could serve as the framework for cooperation in the years ahead between the two sides.
8. First, ASEAN and Japan share common interests in addressing various threats to human security, especially the problems of infectious diseases, natural disaster, food crisis, and poverty.
9. Second, common interests also exist regarding the imperatives of creating non-proliferation regime and eradicating WMD in the region.
10. Third, Japan and ASEAN need to address non-traditional security challenges, especially maritime security, terrorism, environmental problems, human trafficking, energy security, and conflict prevention and post-conflict peace building.
11. Fourth, ASEAN and Japan share common interests in ensuring that the “power shift” taking place among major powers –involving China, Japan, India, and the US—would not be detrimental to stability and security of East Asia, but should contribute to the emergence of a more stable and predictable regional order in East Asia.
12. Fifth, related to the fourth, it is in the interest of both ASEAN and Japan to ensure that the rise of China will continue to be peaceful even after China has arisen as a great power.
13. Sixth, some ASEAN countries do share common interests with Japan in promoting democracy and human rights.
14. The implementation of cooperation in the six areas mentioned above could not be carried out within a single overarching framework. ASEAN is not a single entity. In fact, ASEAN is once again at the cross-road. It is still debating which direction it should be heading, and it is not even sure how the much-celebrated “ASEAN Community” ideal could be attained by 2015. Even more importantly, member states have both common and diverging interests when it comes to political and security matters.

15. Understanding the problems and challenges facing ASEAN is crucial for Japan if it seeks to strengthen political-security cooperation with the Association within a single, coherent, and institutional cooperative framework. Therefore, in order to be effective, it is imperative for Japan to undertake a multi-level strategy that encompass bilateral, regional, and even global arrangements in its relations with either ASEAN as an institution or with its individual member states.
16. So far, Japan's security role in Southeast Asia has been welcome by regional states. Over the past ten years has been playing an important role both as a promoter of human security and as a "peace-maker" in the region. For example, Japan has always been at the forefront in alleviating poverty in Southeast Asian countries; a commitment which significantly reduces the causes of conflict in the society. Japan has also been quick and committed in providing financial and medical support to combat infectious diseases in the region, such as in the case of SARS outbreak. Japan has also been involved significantly in peace-building efforts in East Timor, Aceh and Mindanao, and in peace-making in Cambodia and Aceh. The important role Japan is playing in this peace-making and peace-building areas should increase with Japan's role in the Peace-Building Commission (PBC) of the UN.
17. Japan's role beyond human security is particularly welcome in areas such as maritime security, food crisis, trans-national crimes, and energy security. Japan's assistance to improve the capacity of littoral states in Malacca Straits, for example, is crucial for ensuring the security and safety of this important sea lane. Japan and ASEAN have also stepped up their efforts to combat trans-national crimes. Both sides have also pledged to increase their cooperation in addressing global issues such as energy security, climate change and food crisis.
18. The problem, however, lies in the strategic context within which future cooperation between ASEAN and Japan would be carried out. In this regard, ASEAN-Japan relations should take into account (a) the changing regional perceptions of Japan in Southeast Asia within the context of major power realignments; and (b) the feasibility of regional community-building in East Asia; and (c) the prospects for the emergence of a new regional architecture in the wider Asia-Pacific.
19. On the perceptions of Japan in the region, it is discernable in Southeast Asia that Japan is now increasingly perceived as a stagnating power or a power in decline, playing catch-up to China, and reactive and defensive in its approach and policies towards Southeast Asia.¹ This emerging image of Japan clearly does not bode well if we want to build a sustainable, deep-rooted, and everlasting security cooperation between Japan and Southeast Asian countries. Japan needs to correct this perceptions if it wants its long-term security relationship with Southeast Asia guaranteed.
20. Japan and ASEAN need also to start rethinking how the regional community-building process in East Asia could be made more effective. At the moment, it seems that the three major powers in the region put different emphasis on different institution in East Asia: the US apparently still focuses

¹ Talk by Rodolfo Severino, "ASEAN and Japan: Towards A New Relationship," at the Joint International Forum hosted by the Japan Institute of International Affairs and Ishikawa Prefecture, Yanazawa, Japan, 8 March 2008.

on APEC, China on the APT, and Japan on the EAS. Diverging views, priorities, and attitudes towards regional institutions need to be sorted out if we are to move the process of East Asia community-building into the next stage.

21. Japan and ASEAN need also to begin serious debate regarding how the Asia-Pacific regional architecture should be constituted in the future. The Kevin Rudd's proposal for an Asia-Pacific community could serve as a starting point in this regard.

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1 If we compare the Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation with the First Joint Statement, we can find that some progress has been made in political and security fields. Among them, the following three points are worthy to be noticed. First of all, the Second Joint Statement has put emphasis on the fact that East Asian cooperation takes "open, transparent and inclusive" process. Secondly, it has stipulated that East Asian cooperation supports "internationally shared values" including democracy. Lastly, various goals for political and security cooperation for the next decade are listed in the Work Plan.

2 While the wide-ranging goals are listed in the Work Plan, the following three are of special importance. First, ASEAN Plus Three process should be emphasized as the framework for building mutual understanding, confidence and solidarity, and ASEAN Regional Forum (APF) should be also utilized for regional peace and stability. Next, large space of the statement was devoted to non-traditional security issues including counter-terrorism and maritime cooperation which are important tasks for East Asian cooperation. Finally, the Work Plan has referred to the enhancement of cooperation in disarmament and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the effective export control for that purpose.

3 The above-mentioned issues are crucial for the future of East Asian cooperation. It is because East Asian cooperation can be thought as effective and feasible only when it can be a relevant framework in political and security fields. At the same time, however, we have to recognize the fact that various goals set in the Work Plan constitute a part of security issues. The goals listed in the Work Plan are mainly related to conflict prevention. Although there is no doubt that conflict prevention is important, it alone cannot be a sufficient condition of security. I would like to consider two things.

4 First, it is two big powers, the U.S. and China, that decide the power balance in East Asia. Large uncertainty has existed surrounding the future prospect of China. It is difficult to predict if China would become a great power which can increase its influence in East Asia or if China would become an unstable region with internal confusions. In the latter case, we need to minimize the impact of destabilization. The development of Greater Mekong Subregion and the strengthening of ASEAN integration are also beneficial in that context. On the other hand, it is necessary for us to assume the former case too. However, it is difficult to predict various impacts of the rise of China in the region. Large uncertainty has also existed there.

5 Both Japan and ASEAN countries hope that the rise of China could be peaceful. However, it is not the peace under the “Pax-Sinica” that Japan and ASEAN countries are seeking. China has been prudent to use its military forces externally and is expected to continue such behaviour. I think that such a pattern of behaviour is based on a Chinese traditional political philosophy of “to prevail without fighting.”

6 How to deal with the rise of China is not limited to one approach. For the past 30 years, Japan has made economic assistance to China and also made efforts to take China into a network of international interdependence. Regional cooperation mainly driven by ASEAN has also contributed to the stability between China and neighbouring countries. However, these do not change the fact that it is the U.S. and China that determine the balance of power in East Asia.

7 The unilateralism of the U.S., especially after 9.11, has certainly worsened the image of the U.S. in the global community. However, as the physical existence of the U.S. is far from East Asia, it is quite natural that there is a limit on the influence of the U.S. in East Asia. Because of the fact that the U.S. is a global power, the U.S. cannot focus only on East Asia. The current situation of North Korea issue is an evidence of that. Although the Taiwan issue is still complex, the possibility of decisive confrontation between the U.S. and China is reduced. There was an argument several years ago that Japan-U.S. alliance and East Asian cooperation would not be compatible. But, Japan-China relationship has dramatically improved without any contradiction with Japan-U.S. alliance in the last one or two years.

8 Now Japan has its national interests all over the world. Therefore most of the Japanese are not interested in regional hegemony of East Asia. However, at the same time, they hope to avoid the emergence of vertical order in which China is positioned at the top. They also hope that ASEAN countries support such an idea.

9 Second, East Asia cannot address conflicts in the region by itself. East Asia countries do not need to be ashamed of it at all. In Europe, EU and NATO coexist and supplement each other. However, what should be noted here is the fact that EU has recently taken an active role in peace-keeping operations in the region and brought it into shape in some cases. This has increased the effectiveness and the presence of EU as a regional community.

10 Will the day come when East Asia countries can actively engage themselves in peace-keeping operations in the region? It is difficult to be optimistic about this question. Although it is seemingly natural that neighbouring countries play a central role in peace-keeping operations in regional conflicts, it is not always the case. Rather there are many opposite examples. In addition, while a non-military section or organization has an important role in peace-keeping operations, the participation of military forces is also indispensable in many cases. Appropriate enforcement measures need to be taken against a group which violently disturb peace-keeping operations.

11 The conflict in Georgia, which happened in the middle of the Beijing Olympic Games, has been throwing a gloomy shadow over the international society. There are some causes of such a dismal situation, which include an obvious violation by Russia of Georgia’s national sovereignty, the escalation

of conflict by Russia at the time when the U.S. has to devote its energy into other areas, Russian's behaviour of taking advantage of international common anxiety over energy security. In addition to these elements, what has made the Georgian conflict gloomier is the fact that Russia occupied a part of Georgian territories under the name of peace-keeping operations.

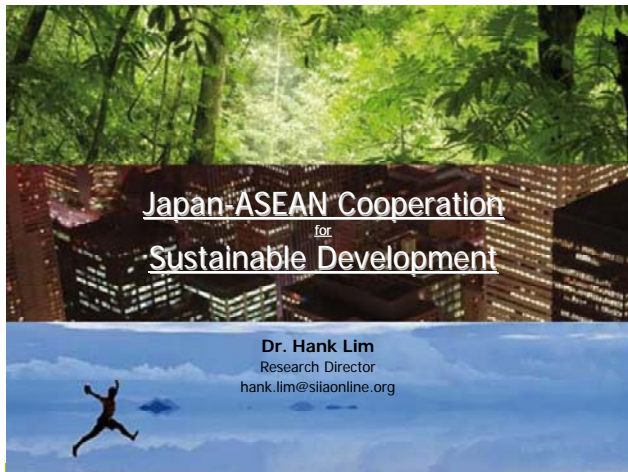
12 It is obvious that East Asia countries should not pursue prematurely the idea of peace-keeping operations within the region. However, at the same time, we should have as a long-term goal the possibility that East Asian countries will cooperate in peace-keeping operations in small conflicts under the condition of agreement of the party. Before we go any further, it might be practical that as many East Asian countries as possible participate in peace-keeping operations by the United Nations in the region, thereby accumulating common experiences. In addition, if peace-keeping operations can be done within the ASEAN Security Community (ASC) which will be formed in 2015, it could be a good precedent for East Asia.

13 In any case, mutual understanding and trust among East Asian countries is the goal of political and security cooperation as well as its premise. Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation has provided us with the foundation of political and security cooperation. Japan-ASEAN partnership can play an important role in advancing this process. The starting point has been already provided by Tokyo Declaration in 2003, and various efforts to implement Plan of Action are under way.

14 ASEAN countries should not doubt the intention of Japan that it will advance East Asian cooperation by emphasizing the partnership with ASEAN. In the Japanese foreign policy, Japan-U.S. relationship, Japan-China relationship, and Japan-ASEAN relationship are mutually interrelated. Japan is one of the pioneers in the partnership with ASEAN and has always supported many decisions which were the turning points of ASEAN. It is clear that it is impossible to promote East Asian cooperation without the improvement of Japan-China relationship. Japanese efforts to increase its role in the area of security could contribute to increasing the influence of Japan towards the U.S. Japan-ASEAN partnership is a precious asset for Japan and we can further strengthen it from now on.

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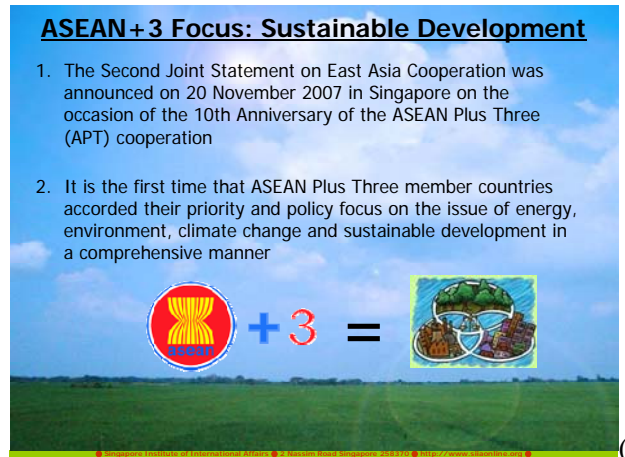
Looking Beyond Security

8. Sustainable development requires not only concrete regional efforts on energy and food security but equally:
 - i) the need to enhance cultural cooperation;
 - ii) deepening mutual understanding and forging a sense of East Asian identity and consciousness;
9. Narrowing the development gap through supporting Vientiane Action Programme
10. To establish ASEAN Plus Three Cooperation Fund and to strengthen APT Unit of the ASEAN Secretariat
11. The Second Joint Statement will be realized through the implementation of concrete priorities and flagship projects

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2. The Article of the Yomiuri Shimbun on the Dialogue

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くの反応が示された。

国内で発展の格差や民主主義の問題などがあるとする一方は、「新たな合意形成がなされ、日本には、果たすべき特別な役割」があるとして、クリーン技術などの研究や移転、制度構築で途上国を支援するよう求める。

しも心地よくない」と指摘し、中間の溝を埋めることが「決定的に重要な作業だ」とした。また、「共同体構築の過程では米中間係が鍵を握る」と述べ、日本とASEANは米中の望ましい役割を協議し、「必要な時には助言を与えるべきだ」と訴えた。

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EANN域内で作成するよう提唱。また、「高等教育の交流推進が『アジア』のアイデンティティ(帰属意識)醸成につながる」として、卒業時に自国と留学先の大学の学位を同時取得できる「ダブルディグリー」表現の重要性を訴えた。

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長期ビジョンとして持つべきだ」と述べた。

タイのスジット・ブンボンカーン安全保障問題研究所主任研究員は「ASEANが中国の台頭に気を取られる一方で、日本の影響力が低下している」との認識を紹介。防衛面でも米国に依存する日本と、積極的に協力を強化する日本にはためらいがある」と語った。

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協力しあう可能性
長期ビジョンで構築

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また域内での平和維持活動について、「東アジア諸国が、紛争当事国の同意を

災害などでの協力
共通の利益になる

スルクマ氏

インドネシアのリザル・スルクマ戦略国際問題研究所副所長は基調報告で、米同時テロ後の世界では、日本とASEANの関係は「政治・安保協力が二次的なものではありえない」と力説。伝染病や自然災害、食糧危機、テロ、人身売買、エネルギー不安などを挙げ、共通の利益を有する分野を并列

政治·安全保障

3. An Introduction to GFJ

(1) Introduction

【Objectives】 As we embrace the 21st century, international relations are becoming increasingly interdependent, and globalization and regionalism are becoming the big waves. In this global tendency, communicating with the world, especially neighboring countries in the Asia-Pacific region at both governmental and non-governmental level, is one of the indispensable conditions for Japan to survive. On the basis of such understanding, The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) aims to promote the exchange of views on commonly shared interests and issues in the field ranging from politics and security to economy, trade, finance, society and culture, and to help business leaders, Diet members and opinion leaders both in Japan and in their counterpart countries to discuss the formulation of new orders in global and regional arenas.

【History】 The 1982 Versailles Summit was widely seen as having exposed rifts within the Western alliance. Accordingly, there were expressed concerns that the summit meetings were becoming more and more stylized rituals and that Western solidarity was at risk. Within this context, it was realized that to revitalize the summit meetings there must be free and unfettered exchanges of private-sector views to be transmitted directly to the heads of the participating states. Accordingly, Japanese former Foreign Minister OKITA Saburo, U.S. Trade Representative William BROCK, E.C. Commission Vice President Etienne DAVIGNON, and Canadian Trade Minister Edward LUMLEY, as representatives of the private-sector in their respective countries, took the initiative in founding The Quadrangular Forum in Washington in September 1982. Since then, the end of the Cold War and the altered nature of the economic summits themselves had made it necessary for The Quadrangular Forum to metamorphose into The Global Forum established by the American and Japanese components of The Quadrangular Forum at the World Convention in Washington in October 1991. In line with its objectives as stated above, The Global Forum was intended as a facilitator of global consensus on the many post-Cold War issues facing the international community and reached out to open its discussions not only to participants from the quadrangular countries but also to participants from other parts of the world. Over the years, the gravity of The Global Forum's activities gradually shifted from its American component (housed in The Center for Strategic and International Studies) to its Japanese component (housed in The Japan Forum on International Relations), and, after the American component ceased to be operative, the Board of Trustees of the Japanese component resolved, on February 7, 1996, that it would thereafter act as an independent body for organizing bilateral dialogues with Japan as a hub for all countries in the world, and amended its by-laws accordingly. At the same time, The Global Forum's Japanese component was reorganized into The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) in line with the principle that the organization be self-governing, self-financing, and independent of any other organization.

【Organization】 The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, and independent membership organization in Japan to engage in and promote international exchanges on policy-oriented matters of bilateral, regional and global implications. While the secretariat is housed in The Japan Forum on International Relations, GFJ itself is independent of any other organizations, including The Japan Forum on International Relations. Originally established as the Japanese component of The Quadrangular Forum at the initiative of HATTORI Ichiro, OKITA Saburo, TAKEYAMA Yasuo, TOYODA Shoichiro in 1982, GFJ is currently headed by OKAWARA Yoshio as Chairman and ITO Kenichi as President. The membership is composed of 12 Business Leader Members including the two Governors, MOGI Yuzaburo and TOYODA Shoichiro; 86 Opinion Leader Members including the four Governors, ITO Kenichi, MURAKAMI Masayasu, OKAWARA Yoshio, and SHIMADA Haruo; and 21 Diet Members including the three Governors, KOIKE Yuriko, HATOYAMA Yukio, and TANIGAKI Sadakazu. Friends and supporters of The Global Forum of the Japan are organized into the Supporters' Club of the Global Forum of Japan. Financially the activities of GFJ have been supported by the annual membership fees paid by 12 leading Japanese business corporations (with 2 corporations, Toyota Motor Corporation and Kikkoman Corporation contributing 5 shares each and the other 10 corporations contributing 1 share each) as well as by the grants provided by The Japan Foundation, Japan-ASEAN Exchange Projects, The Tokyo Club, The Japan-Korea Cultural Foundation, etc. WATANABE Mayu serves as Executive Secretary.

【Activities】 Since the start of The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) in 1982, GFJ has shifted its focus from the exchanges with the Quadrangular countries for the purpose of contributing to the Western Summit, to those with neighboring countries in the Asia-Pacific region including US, China, Korea, ASEAN countries, India, Australia, European countries, and Wider Black Sea area, for the purposes of deepening mutual understanding and contributing to the formation of international order. GFJ has been active in collaboration with international exchange organizations in those countries in organizing policy-oriented intellectual exchanges called "Dialogue." In order to secure a substantial number of Japanese participants in the "Dialogue," GFJ in principle holds these "Dialogues" in Tokyo. A listing of topics of "Dialogues" and its overseas co-sponsors in last five years is given below.

Year	Month	Topic	Co-sponsor
2004	July	A Roadmap towards East Asian Community	ASEAN-ISIS China Association for International Friendly Contact (China) The Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, The Fletcher School (US), Yonsei University (Korea)
	September	Future Prospect of East Asian Community and Japan-China Relationship	
	November	Future of Korean Peninsula and Japan-U.S.-Korea Security Cooperation	
2005	April	The Prospect of East Asian Community and Japan-Korea Cooperation	Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative (Korea) ASEAN-ISIS University of Shizuoka, The Black Sea University Foundation (Romania), The International Center for Black Sea Studies (Turkey)
	June	The Prospect for East Asian Community and Regional Cooperation	
	November	Peace and Prosperity in the Wider Black Sea Area and the Role of Japan	
2006	February	Review and Perspective of the Japan-Taiwan Relationship	Taiwan International Studies Association (Taiwan) The Pacific Forum CSIS (US), The Council on East Asian Community ASEAN-ISIS
	June	An East Asian Community and the United States	
	September	Prospect for Japan-ASEAN Strategic Partnership after the First East Asia Summit	
2007	January	The China-Japan Relationship and Energy and Environmental Issues	China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (China), Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission (China), The Japan Forum on International Relations National Committee on American Foreign Policy (US) ASEAN-ISIS Organization of Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), Embassy of Turkey, University of Shizuoka
	June	The US-Japan Alliance in the 21st Century	
	July	The Challenges Facing Japan and ASEAN in the New Era	
2008	November	Japan and Black Sea Area in the Rapidly Changing World	
	January	An East Asian Community and the US	The Council on East Asia Community, The Pacific Forum CSIS (US) The Council on East Asian Community, The East Asian Institute of National University of Singapore(Singapore) Institute of Japanese Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (China) ASEAN-ISIS
	June	Cooperation in Environment and Energy	
	July	Japan -China Relations Entering A New Stage	
	September	Prospect of Japan-ASEAN Partnership after the Second Joint Statement on East Asia Cooperation	

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4. An Introduction to ASEAN-ISIS

The ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS) is a loose association of institutes in the region that aims at strengthening regional cooperation through joint studies and seminars.

The group has established a series of meetings that have become a major venue for exchanges of ideas, not only amongst Southeast Asians but also with experts and government officials from other parts of the world.

ASEAN-ISIS also organizes regular bilateral seminars with counterpart institutions in China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, India and Europe. Southeast Asia Regional Program sponsored by The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has provided financial support to promote these activities.

ASEAN-ISIS was founded in 1988, comprised of following institutes: The Centre of Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia; The Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia; Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS), Philippines; Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), Singapore; and Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS), Thailand.

ASEAN-ISIS has now nine member institutions: CSIS, Indonesia; ISIS, Malaysia; ISDS, Philippines; SIIA, Singapore; ISIS, Thailand; Brunei Darussalam Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies (BDIPSS), Brunei Darussalam; The Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Cambodia; Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA), Laos; and The Institute for International Relations (IIR), Vietnam.

The network came to the attention of governments through its policy papers, leading to the development of close relations with the ASEAN senior officials meeting (SOM). What is now known as track two or the second track came into being. ASEAN-ISIS has become a model for a number of similar activities.



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