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"Towards Building a Sustainable Society in East Asia"

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# 1. Program

<p><b>Japan- East Asia Dialogue</b>  <b>"Towards Building a Sustainable Society in East Asia"</b></p> <p>7 August, 2019          "Global Hall," Global Front, Meiji University          Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Co-Sponsored by          The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR)          The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ)          Meiji Institute of Global Affairs (MIGA)          East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore (EAI)          The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia (FISIP UI)</p> <p>Supported by          Japan Foundation Asia Center</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday, 7 August, 2019</b>  <b>"Global Hall", Global Front, Meiji University</b></p>	
<p><b>Opening Session</b></p>	
<b>13:30-13:45</b>	
Opening Remarks (5min.)	WATANABE Mayu, President, JFIR / President, GFJ
Keynote Speech (10min.)	OHTA Hiroshi, Professor, Waseda University (Japan)
<p><b>Session I</b></p>	
<b>13:45-14:45</b>	<b>Promoting the Cooperation and Enhancement in Building 'Smart City' Concept, and the Regional Environment Issues</b>
Chairperson	INADA Juichi, Professor, Senshu University (Japan)
Speaker A (5min.)	Sarah TONG, Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore (Singapore)
Speaker B (5min.)	Calvin CHENG Kah Weng, Researcher, Economics, Trade and Regional Integration, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Malaysia)
Speaker C (5min.)	Kullapa SORATANA, Professor, Naraesuan University (Thailand)
Speaker D (5min.)	Marife BALLESTEROS, Vice-President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies (Philippines)
Free Discussions (40min.)	All Participants
<b>14:45-15:55</b>	<b>Break</b>
<p><b>Session II</b></p>	
<b>15:55-15:50</b>	<b>Cooperation on Tackling the Ocean Plastic Pollution</b>
Chairperson	INADA Juichi, Professor, Senshu University (Japan)
Speaker A (5min.)	Shofwan Al Banna CHOIRUZZAD, Executive Secretary, ASEAN Study Center, Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia)
Speaker B (5min.)	XUE Xiaopeng, Vice Dean of International Studies, Dalian University of Foreign Languages (China)
Speaker C (5min.)	NGUYEN LE Ngoc Anh, Senior Research Fellow, Fellow Researcher, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (Vietnam)
Free Discussions (40min.)	All Participants
<p><b>Session III</b></p>	
<b>15:50-16:50</b>	<b>Further Development of a Sustainable Society in East Asia</b>
Chairperson	INADA Juichi, Professor, Senshu University (Japan)
Speaker A (5min.)	Bounphieng PHEUAPHETLANGSY, Academic officer of Research Division, Institute of Foreign Affairs (Laos)
Speaker B (5min.)	Yuzilawati ABDULLAH, Associate Researcher, Centre for Strategic & Policy Studies (Brunei)
Speaker C (5min.)	Khin Maung LYNN, Joint Secretary 1, Myanmar Institute of Strategic & International Studies (Myanmar)
Speaker D (5min.)	Dyakanal SOPHAL, Technical Officer, Ministry of Environmen (Cambodia)
Free Discussions (40min.)	All Participants
<p><b>Closing Session</b></p>	
<b>16:50-17:00</b>	
Summarization (10min.)	ITO Go, Director, MIGA and Professor, Meiji University / Director and Director of Research, JFIR / Academic Governor, GFJ

## 2. Biographies of the Panelists

### **【Overseas Side】**

#### **Sarah TONG *Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore***

Sarah Y. Tong graduated from Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics and worked at the Development Research Center of China's State Council for several years. She obtained her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California at San Diego. She was Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics and Research Fellow of East Asian Institute, both at the National University of Singapore. Currently, she is Senior Research Fellow of NUS' East Asian Institute. Her research interests concentrate on the recent development and transformation of Chinese Economy, including development in trade and foreign investment, development of regions, financial sector reforms, the reforms of state-owned enterprises, and industrial policies and restructuring. Her work appeared in journals such as Journal of International Economics, Global Economic Review, China: An International Journal, Review of Development Economics, China and the World Economy, Comparative Economic Studies, and China Economic Review. In addition to contributing chapters to numerous books on contemporary China, she also edited and co-edited three books including China and Global Economic Crisis (2010), Trade, Investment and Economic Integration (2014), China's Evolving Industrial Policies and Economic Restructure (2014), China's Great Urbanization (2017), China's Economic Transformation under the New Normal (2017), and China's Economic Modernization and Structural Changes (2019).

#### **Calvin Kah Weng CHENG *Research Fellow, Institute of Strategic and International Studies***

Researcher in the Economics, Trade and Regional Integration Division at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia. He researches economic policy issues related to economic development, inequality and poverty, and trade and regional cooperation. He studied Economics and Econometrics at Monash University in Clayton, Australia, focusing on economic development. Prior to joining ISIS Malaysia, he was an economist with an investment fund in Malaysia.

#### **Kullapa SORATANA *Assistant Professor, School of Logistics and Supply Chain, Naresuan University***

Received M.A. of Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand in 2005 and PhD of Sustainability and Green Design, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. in 2012. Served as Acting Deputy Director for Research and Community Services and Deputy Director for Administration Lecturer, Acting Deputy Director for Research and Community Services and Deputy Director for Administration Lecturer.

#### **Marife Magno BALLESTEROS *Vice President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies***

Marife Ballesteros is currently the Vice President at the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, where she has worked as Senior Research Fellow for the past 20 years. She began her career as an economic researcher and moved to achieving expertise in public policy analysis and advocacy. Dr. Ballesteros is a leading expert in the field of development economics with specialization on housing policy, land policy and urban development. She has been involved in several evaluation studies of government regulatory policies and poverty programs. She has also done work on several projects with the World Bank and ADB and those funded by JICA and AusAID. She is a member of the Society of Industrial and Organizational Economics (SIOE) and the International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS).

**Shofwan Al Banna Choiruzzad**

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Universitas Indonesia*

Shofwan Al Banna Choiruzzad is a lecturer at the International Relations Department, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia. He also serves as the Executive Secretary of the university's ASEAN Study Center. His research interests are regional cooperation and the intersections between 'the global,' 'the national,' and 'the local.' Shofwan has published academic articles and opinion pieces both for Indonesian and international audiences, including in Contemporary Southeast Asia, Forest Policy and Economics, Asian Politics and Policy, Indonesia, Global, The Jakarta Post, Nikkei Asia, Kompas, Good Governance Africa, and some others. He was awarded as the 1st Winner of the St.Gallen Wings of Excellence Award in 2009. Shofwan also assists various government agencies and international organizations to develop their strategies and policies in Indonesia and Southeast Asia. He discusses international issues in Indonesian perspective through his podcast channel in Spotify, "Bebas Aktif."

**XUE Xiaopeng** *Vice Dean of International Studies, Dalian University of Foreign Languages*

Graduated from China Foreign Affairs University, received Ph.D degree in International Politics. His research interest is Global Governance, Northeast Asian Environment Governance and CJK Cooperation.

**NGUYEN Le Ngoc Anh** *Fellow Researcher, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam*

Ngoc Anh has been working as a research fellow at the Centre for Security and Development Studies, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam since 2011. Ngoc Anh shares her research interest on several topics including ASEAN China Cooperation field, the integration policy in Vietnam, sustainable development, non-traditional security issues... She got Bachelor and Master Degrees in International relations at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.

**Yuzilawati ABDULLAH** *Associate Researcher, Centre for Strategic & Policy Studies,  
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Graduated from University of Dundee, Scotland with an M.Sc. in Energy Studies in from the Centre for Energy, Petroleum, Minerals, Law and Policy. She is an Associate Researcher at the Centre for Strategic & Policy Studies (CSPS), a national think-tank in Brunei. Yuzilawati began her career in the petroleum industry, and later joined the financial services sector. At CSPS, she currently heads the Brunei Futures Initiative portfolio. Yuzilawati has been involved in numerous national-level projects at CSPS, and provides training to government stakeholders in the area of strategic foresight and strategic planning.

**Khin Maung LYNN** *Joint-Secretary 1,  
Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies*

U Khin Maung Lynn served in the foreign service of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for over 36 years before retiring as Charge d'Affaires/ Minister-Counsellor at the Myanmar Embassy in Kuwait. He held various diplomatic posts at the Myanmar missions in London, Geneva, New York, Tokyo, Islamabad, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Riyadh and Kuwait. During his career, he also served in various capacities in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar at the International Organizations and Economic Department, Minister's Office, and the Political Department where he served longest. He was Assistant Director of the Boundary Division, Political Department from 1993 to 1996 and served as

Deputy Director in the Southeast Asia Division, Political Department, from 1998 to 2001 and as Director from 2005 to 2007. He led diplomatic missions to open new Myanmar embassies in Riyadh in 2007 and in Kuwait in 2009. He retired from the Myanmar Foreign service in January 2011 and since August 2012 he has been involved in Track II diplomacy by attending some of the conferences and workshops in the region. He was also a part-time advisor from 2012 to 2013 with the International Management Group (IMG), an intergovernmental organization, helping with the implementation of capacity building projects for personnel of the Myanmar civil service including the Myanmar Foreign Service, with funds provided by the Norwegian Government and the EU. He has been serving as Joint Secretary (1) of the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS) since its formation in 2013.

**Dyakanal SOPHAL**      **Technical Officer, Department of Hazardous Substances Management,**  
**Ministry of Environment**

Received M.A. of Business in Management, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2015 and M.A. of Sustainability and Environmental Policy in Environmental Policy and Management, University of Seoul, 2018. Served as Community facilitator, UN-Habitat Secure Tenure Campaign and Housing Right Programmes of the Urban Poverty Reduction Unit (2004-2005), Administrative and Financial Assistant, Cambodia Environmental Association (2006-2009), Technical Officer, Siem Reap Provincial Department of Environment (2012-2015), Technical Officer, Department of Marine and Coastal Zone Conservation, Ministry of Environment (2016-2018).

## **【Japanese Side】**

**WATANABE Mayu**      **President, JFIR / President, GFI**

Graduated from Chiba University. Received M.A. in Education from the Graduate School of the University of Tokyo in 1997. Joined the Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR) in 2000 and appointed Senior research fellow in 2007, during which period she specialized in global human resource development and public diplomacy. Appointed Executive Director in 2011 and assumed Senior Executive Director in 2017. She has served as President since 2018. Concurrently serving as President of the Council on East Asian Community (CEAC) and President of the Global Forum of Japan.

**ITO Go**      **Director and Director of Research, JFIR / Professor, Meiji University**

Graduated from Sophia University. Received Ph.D. at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver in 1997. Served as Associate Professor at Meiji University in 1998, and assumed the current position in 2006. Also served as Visiting Professor at Beijing University, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), Bristol University (Britain), Australian National University, and Victoria University (Canada), Adjunct Professor (International Security) at Waseda University as well as Sophia University, and as Adjunct Researcher of the House of Councilors. Recipients of the Eisenhower Fellowships in 2005 and the Nakasone Yasuhiro Award in 2006. Concurrently serves as Superior Research Fellow, JFIR.

**INADA Juichi*****Professor, Senshu University***

He received his M.A. in international relations and graduated from doctoral course of the University of Tokyo (Japan). He has experiences of working & studying at several think-tanks such as the Nomura Research Institute (1980-81), the Japan Institute of International Affairs (1986-90). He was also a Research Fellow at the Center for International Affairs (CfIA) at Harvard University (1992-1994). He has his experiences of working at the World Bank twice. Once in 1996-97, he joined into some research works at the Policy Research Department (DEC/PRD). More recently in 2004-2005, he worked for LICUS (Low Income Countries under Stress) Unit (OPCS). He has a lot of experiences of engaging into researches on fragile states, especially regarding the relationship between security and development, governance and institutional aspects of development, socio-economic analyses, and evaluation of ODA projects and programs.

**OHTA Hiroshi*****Professor, Waseda University***

Professor at the School of International Liberal Studies (SILS), Waseda University, received a Ph.D. in international relations from the Department of Political Science of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University. Some recent works include: Hiroshi Ohta, "EU and Japanese climate and energy security" with Katja Biedenkopf, in Emil Kirchner and Han Dorussen eds., *EU-Japan Security Cooperation: Trends and Prospects* (London and New York: Routledge, 2019); *Kankyo-to-enerugee-wo meguru shuyoukoku-no hikakuseiji: Jizokukanou shakai heno sentaku* (Comparative Politics about the Environmental and Energy Policies of Major States: Make a Choice for A Sustainable Society) (Tokyo: Toshindo, 2016: 536pp.); "Global Governance and China: The Hu Jintao Era and Governance of International Public Goods," *The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), Japan Digital Library International Circumstances in the Asia-Pacific Series: China and Korean Peninsula*, JIIA, March 2016; H. Ohta and Yves Tiberghien "Saving the Kyoto Protocol: What Can We Learn from the Experience of Japan-EU Cooperation?" P. Bacon, H. Mayer, and H. Nakamura, eds., *The European Union and Japan: A New Chapter in Civilian Power Cooperation?* (Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2015: 169-184); and H. Ohta "Climate Change and Human Security: the Convergence on Policy Requirements" in S. Takahashi ed., *Human Rights, Human Security, and State Security: the Intersection* (Oxford: Praeger, 2014: 75-96).

*(In order of appearance in the "Program")*



## 4. Appendix: Introductions to Co-sponsoring Organizations

### (1) The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR)

The Japan Forum on International Relations, Inc. (JFIR or The Forum) is a private, non-profit, independent, and non-partisan organization dedicated to improved understanding of Japanese foreign policy and international relations. The Forum takes no institutional position on issues of foreign policy, though its members are encouraged not only to analyze but also to propose alternatives on matters of foreign policy. Though the Forum helps its members to formulate policy recommendations on matters of public policy, the views expressed in such recommendations represent in no way those of the Forum as an institution and the responsibility for the contents of the recommendations is that of those members of the Forum who sign them alone.

The Forum was founded on March 12, 1987 in Tokyo on the private initiative of Dr. OKITA Saburo, Mr. HATTORI Ichiro, Prof. ITO Kenichi, and 60 other independent citizens from business, academic, political, and media circles of Japan, recognizing that a policy-oriented research institution in the field of international affairs independent from the government was most urgently needed in Japan. On April 1, 2011, JFIR was reincorporated as a “public interest foundation” with the authorization granted by the Prime Minister in recognition of its achievements.

JFIR is a membership organization with four categories of membership, namely, (1) corporate, (2) associate corporate, and (3) individual. As for the organizational structure of JFIR, the “Board of Trustees” is the highest decision making body, which is in charge of electing the “Directors” and of supervising overall activities of JFIR, while the “Board of Directors” is an executive body, which is in charge of the management of day-to-day operations of JFIR.

<b>■Board of Trustees</b> ARIMA Tatsuo HAKAMADA Shigeki HIRONO Ryokichi ISHIGAKI Yasuji KUROYANAGI Nobuo OHYA Eiko SAKAMOTO Masahiro SATO Ken WATANABE Toshio YAMAGUCHI Norio	<b>■Board of Directors</b> ITO Kenichi <i>Chairman</i> WATANABE Mayu <i>President</i> HANDA Haruhisa <i>Director</i> ITO Go <i>Director</i> ITO Masanori <i>Director</i> KAMIYA Mataka <i>Director</i> KIKUCHI Yona <i>Director</i> MORIMOTO Satoshi <i>Director</i> TAKUBO Tadae <i>Director</i> YANO Takuya <i>Director</i>
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The Forum’s activities are composed of such pillars as “Policy Recommendations,” “e-Forum” “Research Programs,” “International Dialogues & Exchanges,” “Participation in International Frameworks,” “Information Gathering,” and “PR and Enlightenment.” Of these pillars of activities, one important pillar is the “e-Forum: Hyakka-Seiho” which means “Hundred Flowers in Full Bloom” (<http://www.jfir.or.jp/cgi/m-bbs/>). The “e-Forum,” which started on April 12, 2006, is open to the public, functioning as an interactive forum for discussions on foreign policy and international affairs. All articles posted on the e-Forum are sent through the bimonthly e-mail magazine “Meru-maga Nihon Kokusai Foramu” in Japanese to about 10,000 readers in Japan. Furthermore, articles worth attention for foreigners are translated into English and posted on the English website of JFIR (<http://www.jfir.or.jp/e/index.htm>) as “JFIR Commentary.” They are also introduced in the e-mail magazine “JFIR E-Letter” in English. “JFIR E-Letter” is delivered bimonthly to about 10,000 readers worldwide.

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## (2) The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ)

### Objectives and History

The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) originates from the Japan Chapter of the Quadrangular Forum (QF), which was established in 1982 in Washington to serve as an informal promoter of the exchange of policy-oriented views and opinions among Japan, US, Europe, and Canada. As the Cold War ended and its aftermath faded away, QF ceased its activity in 1996. The Japan Chapter of QF survived the vicissitudes and developed into the Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) as an independent institution of Japan for international intellectual exchanges. Since then, GFJ has been active as a hub for international exchanges with the global intellectual community at large.

### Organization

The Global Forum of Japan (GFJ) is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, and independent membership organization in Japan. Business Member, Political Member, and Academic Member support its activities as Governors and Members. The Secretariat is housed in The Japan Forum on International Relations. GFJ is currently headed by ITO Kenichi as Chairman, WATANABE Mayu as President, and TAKAHATA Yohei as Vice President and Executive Secretary. The membership is composed of 10 Business Members including the 4 Governors, TOYODA Shoichiro, MOGI Yuzaburo, ISHIKAWA Hiroshi, and YAGUCHI Toshikazu; 10 Political Members including the 4 Governors, KAKIZAWA Mito, SUEMATSU Yoshinori, SUZUKI Keisuke, and FUNADA Hajime; and 56 Academic Members including the 3 Governors, ITO Go, KAMIYA Mataka, and TAKAHARA Akio.

### Activities

- (1) e-forum "Giron-Hyakushutsu (Hundred Views in Full Perspective)" operated on the website of GFJ
- (2) Monthly held meetings of "Foreign Policy Luncheon" and "Diplomatic Roundtable"
- (3) PR and Enlightenment through publication of "Bulletin," the website, mail magazine, etc.
- (4) "International Dialogues" convened 3 to 4 times a year on policy-oriented issues with counterparts invited from various parts of the world. Recent International Dialogues are as follows:

Years and Months		Themes	Counterparts
2019	Mar. Jul.	<b>The Japan-U.S. Dialogue</b> "U.S.-China "New Cold War"?: Implications for Japan and the United States" <b>The Japan - Indo-Pacific Dialogue</b> "Free and Open Indo- Pacific Initiative and Maritime Order"	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP) Pathfinder Foundation (Sri Lanka) "Routledge Studies on Think Asia"
2018	Dec. July Mar. Feb.	<b>The Japan-Russia Dialogue</b> "Possibility of Japan-Russia Cooperation in an Increasingly Complex Northeast Asianew" <b>The Dialogue with the World</b> " GEOECONOMICS and The 21st Century World and Japan" <b>The Strategic Dialogue with Central Asia</b> "Strategic Prospects of Regional Cooperation and Security in Central Asia" <b>The Japan-U.S. Dialogue</b> "China Risks and China Opportunities – Implications for the 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy' –" <b>The Dialogue with the World: Eurasia 2025</b>	The Far East Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (FEB RAS) The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR) The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR) Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP) (U.S.) The French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS) (France)
2017	Aug. Jun. Mar. Feb.	<b>"Central Asia + Japan" Dialogue</b> "Prospects on the Current and Future Japan-Central Asia Relations" <b>Japan-ASEAN Dialogue</b> "Changing Regional Order in the Asia Pacific and Japan-ASEAN Cooperation" <b>Japan-U.S. Dialogue</b> "The Japan-U.S. Alliance in the Era of the Trump Administration: Crossroads or Continuity?" <b>Japan-China Dialogue</b> "Prospect of Japan-China Cooperation in Aging Society"	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan The S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) (Singapore), Nanyang Technological University / The University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University (VNU-USSH) (Vietnam) Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University (INSS) (U.S.) Shanghai International Studies University / Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences / Fudan University (China)

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- 1) The Meiji Institute of International Policy Studies (MIIPS) was established in January 2013 within Meiji University as a research unit engaging in international studies.
- 2) In collaboration with the Meiji Institute for Global Affairs (MIGA), the MIIPS held an international conference entitled “What are Big Power Relations?: Toward Peace, Prosperity, and Stability in the Asia-Pacific” with distinguished invitees such as Douglas Paal (Vice President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace), Gerald Curtis (Professor, Columbia University), and Song Yanghui (Academia Sinica, Taiwan).
- 3) During 2013-2015, with funding from the US-Japan Foundation, the MIIPS conducted a joint study with the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (Honolulu, Hawaii) on the role of the US and Japan for maritime security in the East and the South China Seas.
- 4) In December 2014, the MIIPS invited Professor John Mearsheimer (Professor, University of Chicago) for his first visit to Japan. During his visit, he conducted lectures on offensive realism at the Cabinet Office, the Foreign Ministry, the Defense Forces, various universities and thinktanks, including “The Asia-Pacific in Power Transition: How Many Powers?” co-sponsored by the MIIPS and the Global Forum.
- 5) In July 2015, the MIIPS conducted an international conference entitled “Enhancing Cooperation for Peace and Stability in a Maritime Asia” with invitees from the United States, the Philippines, Vietnam, and Taiwan.
- 6) In April 2018, together with the closing of the above MIGA, the Director of the MIIPS decided to take over the name of the MIGA (with a slight modification from the Meiji Institute for Global Affairs (MIGA) to the Meiji Institute of Global Affairs (MIGA)) to advocate studies on international affairs at Meiji University. Organizationally speaking, the new MIGA is a research institute independent of the former MIGA.
- 7) The new MIGA has been conducting such studies as US security commitment to Asia with China’s rise, the role of the self-defense forces in natural disasters, and possible agenda on the US-Japan cooperation for maritime peace and stability in the East and South China Seas. The new MIGA is now planning to publish a book on the future configurations of Indo-Pacific international relations.

#### **(4) East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore (EAI)**

The East Asian Institute (EAI) was set up in April 1997 as an autonomous research organization under a statute of the National University of Singapore. It is the successor of the former Institute of East Asian Political Economy (IEAPE), which was itself the successor of the Institute of East Asian Philosophies (IEAP), originally established by Dr Goh Keng Swee in 1983 for the study of Confucianism.

The main mission of EAI is to promote both academic and policy-oriented research on East Asian development, particularly the political, economic and social development of contemporary China (including Hong Kong and Taiwan), and China's growing economic relations with the region and the world at large, including Japan, Korea and ASEAN.

To promote academic exchange and to enable its research findings to reach out to a wider segment of the public, EAI organizes seminars and publishes research papers on a regular basis. EAI also participates in joint research projects with government ministries and statutory boards in Singapore, promotes collaborative programmes with similar institutions in the region as well as organizes regional and international conferences and workshops on East Asian issues.

The long-term vision of EAI is to develop into the region's foremost research institution on East Asian development. While its initial focus was on contemporary China, the Institute has extended its research efforts to Japan and Korea as it builds up its resources.

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## **(5) The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia (FISIP UI)**

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Universitas Indonesia (Fakultas 11mu Sosial dan 11mu Politik - FISIP UI) was established in 1968 one of the faculties in UI with most students and study programs, until mid of 2018 FISIP UI has 20 study programs with 1 63 lecturers, and 4,8 1 4 students. There are seven departments or schools in FISIP UI: (1) Department of Communication (2) Department of Political Science; (3) Department of Criminology; (4) Department of Sociology; (5) Department of Social Welfare; (6) Department of Anthropology; and (7) Department of International Relations.

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