



**The Tenth IMF-Japan High-Level Tax Conference
For Asian Countries in Tokyo
(April 25-26, 2019 at Daigo West (B2F), Sheraton Miyako Hotel Tokyo)
Program (excerpt)**

Day 1: Thursday, April 25

Time	Remarks
9:00 AM–9:30 AM	Registration
Opening Session	
9:30 AM–9:40 AM	Opening Address – Mr. Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director, IMF
9:40 AM–9:50 AM	Welcome Address – Mr. Takahiro Yasui, Deputy Director-General for International Tax Policy, Tax Bureau, Ministry of Finance (MOF), Japan
9:50 AM–10:20 AM	Photo Session and Coffee Break
Session on Corruption	
10:20 AM–11:30 AM	<p><i>Chair:</i> Mr. Tai Pang Tam, Deputy Commissioner, Inland Revenue Department, Hong Kong</p> <p><i>Key Note Presentation:</i> Mr. Vitor Gaspar, Director, Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD), IMF</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Mrs. Puspita Wulandari, Assistant of Minister for Tax Supervisory, Directorate General of Taxation (DGT), Indonesia</p> <p><i>Discussions:</i></p>
Session on Taxation of High Wealth Individuals (HWI)	
11:30 AM–12:45 PM	<p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <p>Ms. Susan Betts, Technical Assistant Advisor, FAD for HWI</p> <p>Mr. Kiyoshi Nakayama, Advisor, FAD for AEOI</p> <p>Mr. Philip Kerfs, Head, International Cooperation Unit, Center for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD</p> <p>Mr. Naofumi Kosugi, Senior Advisor (International Taxation), National Tax Agency (NTA), Japan</p>

	<p>Mr. Mohammed Noor Ahmad, Deputy CEO, Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM)</p> <p>Mr. John Hutagaol, Director of International Taxation, DGT, Indonesia</p> <p><i>Discussions:</i></p>
12:45 PM–1:45 PM	Lunch Break (Saga West (B2F))
Session on Minimum Taxation	
1:45 PM–3:00 PM	<p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <p>FAD: Mr. Michael Keen, Deputy Director, FAD (20 min.)</p> <p>Mr. Dakila Elteen Napao, Assistant Secretary, Department of Finance, Philippines</p> <p><i>Discussions:</i></p>
3:00 PM–3:15 PM	Coffee Break
Session on Aspects of Taxation and Digitalization	
3:15 PM–4:15 PM	<p><i>Chair:</i> Mr. Jim Brumby, Director, Governance Global Practice, World Bank</p> <p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <p>Mr. Keen and Ms. Betts, FAD</p> <p>Mr. Kerfs, OECD</p> <p>Mrs. Dwi Astuti, Deputy Director for Tax Treaties and International Tax Cooperation, DGT, Indonesia</p> <p>Mr. Warotai Kosolpisitkul, Fiscal Policy Advisor, Fiscal Policy Office, MOF, Thailand</p> <p><i>Discussions:</i></p>
Session on Tools for Tax Policy Analysis	
4:15 PM–5:15 PM	<p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <p>Mr. Keen, FAD</p> <p>Mr. Ahmad, IRBM, Malaysia</p> <p><i>Discussions:</i></p>

Day 2: Friday, April 26

Time	Remarks
Session on Recent Development in International Taxation	
9:00 AM–10:15 AM	Corporate taxation in the global economy <i>Chair:</i> Mr. Md. Hossain Bhuiyan, Senior Secretary and Chairman of national Board of Revenue, MOF, Bangladesh <i>Presentations:</i> Mr. Keen, FAD Mr. Shuichi Hosoda, Director, International Tax Policy, MOF, Japan Professor Motohiro Sato, Hitotsubashi University <i>Discussions:</i>
10:15 AM–11:30 AM	BEPS implementation <i>Chair:</i> Professor Yoshihiro Masui, University of Tokyo <i>Presentations:</i> Mr. Kerfs, OECD Mr. Nakayama and Ms. Betts, FAD Mr. Hosoda, MOF, Japan Mr. Hutagaol, Director of International Taxation, DGT, Indonesia Mr. Rajesh Kumar Bhoot, Joint Secretary, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), India <i>Discussions:</i>
11:30 AM–11:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:45 AM–12:45 PM	Tax certainty <i>Chair:</i> Mr. Matthew Maloney, Principal Adviser, Tax Analysis Division, Revenue Group, Australian Treasury <i>Presentations:</i> Mr. Kerfs, OECD Mr. Nakayama, FAD Mr. Norisham Ahmad, Director of Kuala Lumpur Litigation Branch. IRBM, Malaysia <i>Discussions:</i>
12:45 PM–1:45 PM	Lunch Break
Session on Organizational Issues for Tax Administration	

1:45 PM–3:15 PM	<p><i>Chair:</i> Mr. Sunil Jayaratne, Senior Commissioner, Inland Revenue Department, Sri Lanka</p> <p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <p>Ms. Betts, FAD</p> <p>Mr. Kosugi, NTA, Japan</p> <p>Mr. Pramod Chandra Gyandeo Mody, Chairman, CBDT, India</p> <p>Mrs. Wulandari, DGT, Indonesia</p> <p><i>Discussions:</i></p>
3:15 PM–3:30 PM	Coffee Break
Session on Tax and Development	
3:30 PM–4:45 PM	<p><i>Chair:</i> Mr. Phung Van Nguyen, Director, Large Taxpayer Department, General Department of Taxation, MOF, Vietnam</p> <p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <p>Mr. Keen, FAD</p> <p>Mr. Hosoda, MOF, Japan</p> <p>Mr. Brumby, World Bank</p> <p>Mr. Peter Mondoro, Assistant Secretary, Macroeconomic Policy, Department of Treasury, Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Mr. Yon Arsal, Director of Tax Potential, Compliance, and Revenue, DGT, Indonesia</p> <p>Mr. Abang Ehsan Abang Abu Bakar, Director of General Industrial Section, IRBM), Malaysia</p> <p><i>Discussions:</i></p>
Concluding Session	
4:45 PM–5:00 PM	Concluding Remarks— Mr. Keen, FAD