



FRONTIER AND DEVELOPING ASIA:  
SUPPORTING RAPID AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH  
IMF-JICA CONFERENCE  
FEBRUARY 17–18, 2015



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AGENDA

**Tuesday, February 17**

19:30-21:30

**Welcome Dinner**

(Venue: Kensington Terrace, 12F, South Wing, Hotel Okura)

**Speakers:** *Kiyoshi Kodera*, Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

*Changyong Rhee*, Director, Asia and Pacific Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

**Wednesday, February 18**

8:30–9:00

**Registration**

9:00–9:30

**Welcome and Opening Remarks:**

*Akihiko Tanaka*, President, JICA

*Naoyuki Shinohara*, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

*Masatsugu Asakawa*, Director-General, Ministry of Finance, Japan

9:30–9:45

**Photo Session**

9:45–12:00

**SESSION I: Inclusive Growth**

9:45–10:45

**A. Promoting Inclusive Growth and Fiscal Sustainability**

**Moderator:** *Kiyoshi Kodera*, Vice President, JICA

**Presenter:** *David Coady*, Lead Social Spending Expert, IMF

**Discussants:** *Nguyen Lan Huong*, Director General, Institute of Labour Science and Social Affairs, Vietnam

*Govind Raj Pokharel*, Vice Chairman, Ministry of National Planning Commission, Nepal

*Discussion*

10:45-11:15

**Coffee Break**

11:15-12:00

**B. Promoting Small and Medium Enterprise Development**

**Moderator:** *Markus Rodlauer*, Deputy Director, IMF

**Presenter:** *Ganeshan Wignaraja*, Director of Research, Asian Development Bank Institute and *Naoyuki Yoshino*, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute

**Discussants:** *Atiur Rahman*, Governor, Bangladesh Bank

*Bounthavy Sisouphanthong*, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao P.D.R.

*Discussion*



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12:00–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:30 **SESSION II: Strengthening Capital and Financial Markets**

13:30–14:30 **A. Dollarization or Dedollarization?**

**Moderator:** *John Nelmes*, Division Chief, IMF

**Presenter:** *Ken Odajima*, Executive Senior Research Fellow, JICA Research Institute and *Khou Vouthy*, Director of the Economic Research and International Cooperation (ERIC), National Bank of Cambodia

**Discussants:** *Vathana Dalaloy*, Deputy Governor, Bank of the Lao P.D.R.  
*Boldbaatar Dagva*, Director General, Bank of Mongolia

*Discussion*

14:30–15:30 **B. How can Finance Help Frontier Asia Meet Infrastructure Needs and Address Demographic Challenges?**

**Moderator:** *Naoyuki Yoshino*, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute

**Presenter:** *Ding Ding*, Senior Economist, IMF

**Discussants:** *CJP Siriwardana*, Assistant Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
*Neav Chanthana*, Deputy Governor, National Bank of Cambodia

*Discussion*

15:30–16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00–17:00 **SESSION III: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

**Moderator:** *Odd Per Brekk*, Director, Regional Office of Asia and the Pacific, IMF

**Panelists:**

**Bhutan—***Lam Dorji*, Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance

**Mongolia—***Naidansuren Zoljargal*, Governor, Bank of Mongolia

**Maldives—***Azeema Adam*, Governor, Maldives Monetary Authority

**Papua New Guinea—***Patrick Pruaitch*, Minister, Ministry of Finance

17:00–17:15 Closing remarks

*Kiyoshi Kodera*, Vice President, JICA  
*Changyong Rhee*, APD Director, IMF

17:30–18:00 Press Conference

*Changyong Rhee*, APD Director, IMF  
*Kiyoshi Kodera*, Vice President, JICA