



# *Kobe University Global-Link Forum in Vietnam*

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**December 19, 2013  
in Ho Chi Minh City**

**December 22, 2013  
in Hanoi City**



# **Advancing Rule of Law under TPP: Many Futures of Economic Cooperation between Vietnam and Japan**

**【Ho Chi Minh City】**

Date: Thursday, December 19, 2013 8:30-17:40

Venue: Majestic Hotel Saigon

Organizers: Kobe University, Ho Chi Minh City Bar Association,

University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City

Language: English



[Registration: 8:00-8:30]

8:30-8:50 Opening Ceremony

Prof. INOUE Noriyuki (Executive Vice President of Kobe University)

Mr. Nguyen Dang Trung (President of HCMC Bar Association)

Prof. Nguyen Ngoc Dien, (Vice President of UEL)

**Morning Session** Chairperson: Prof. Nguyen Ngoc Dien (Vice president of UEL)

9:00-10:20 Changing Social, Economic and Legal Environment in Asia

• **Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP): Opportunity of Cooperation in Agriculture Between Vietnam and JAPAN**

Dr. Huynh Thi Thuy Giang

(Deputy Dean of Faculty of Foreign Economics Relations of UEL)

• **History of Japan's Vietnam Policy in the Context of its ASEAN-oriented Diplomacy**

Dr. IHARA Nobuhiro (Lecturer in Political Science, Kobe University)

• **Comparative Laws: Common Law versus Civil Law in Asia**

Prof. SAITO Akira (Graduate School of Law, Kobe University)

10:40-12:00 Pros and Cons of Economic Partnership

• **The Rules of Origin as a Key in TPP**

Mr. Nguyen Huu Nam

(Director of Legal Department of Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), HCMC Branch)

• **TPP in the Matrix of Pacific Asia's Preferential Trade Agreements**

Ms. Trinh Thuc Hien (Lecturer of Economic Law of UEL)

• **Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) under TPP: Impacts on Vietnam and Japan**

Assoc. Prof. TAMADA Dai (Graduate School of Law, Kobe University)

[Q&A: 20 minute]

**Afternoon Session** Chairperson: Mr. Vinh An

13:20-14:40 Roles of Law and Lawyers in Globalizing Market Societies

• **Business Lawyers as Architects of Private Ordering Business Structures**

Prof. SAITO Akira (Graduate School of Law, Kobe University)

• **Roles of Intellectual Property in International Business**

Dr. Nguyen Anh Thi (Director of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Center of VNU-HCM)

• **International Arbitrations in Japan**

Mr. OGAWA Shinji (Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, Osaka)

[Q&A: 20 minutes]

15:00-16:20 Legal Service Environment for Vietnam-Japan Business Transactions  
• **What can Vietnamese Business Lawyers offer for making cross-border businesses successful?**

Ms. Vu Thi Que (Managing partner of LCT law firm, HCMC).

• **Regional Business Lawyer's Perspective: Working with Vietnamese and Japanese Clients**

Mr. Jeff Leong (Senior Partner, Jeff Leong, Poon and Wong, Malaysia)

• **What is the Role of Japanese Law Firms in Vietnam?**

Ms. OBATA Yoko (Attorney, TMI Associates Hanoi Office)

[Q&A: 20 minutes]

16:30-17:20 Panel Discussion and Q&A

17:25-17:30 Conclusion of MOU

17:30-17:40 Closing Address

## **Cooperation and Development: Past, Present and Future 【Ho Chi Minh City】**



Date: Thursday, December 19, 2013 9:00-12:00

Venue: Nong Lam University

(<http://en.hcmuaf.edu.vn/>)

Organizers: Kobe University, Nong Lam University

Language: English

9:00-9:10 Opening Speech

Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Hay (Rector of Nong Lam University Ho Chi Minh City)

9:10-9:30 Introduction of Nong Lam University

Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Thuy (Director of International Relation Office)

9:30-10:15

• **Achievement and challenges in scientific research: seeking for chances of collaboration in R&D**

Dr. Le Thi Dieu Trang

(Vice Director of Research Institute of Biotechnology and Environment)

10:15-11:00

• **Strategy for International Collaboration in Kobe University**

Prof. UCHIDA Kazunori (Executive Vice President of Kobe University)

11:00-12:00

Discussion between Nong Lam University and Kobe University

18:30-20:30 KU Alumni Networking in Ho Chi Minh City

Venue: TBA (Ho Chi Minh City)





# Coming New Generations: Relations between Japan and Vietnam through the Shared Popular Cultures

## 【Hanoi City】

Date: Sunday, December 22, 2013 13:00-17:00

Venue: Sheraton Hanoi Hotel

Organizers: Kobe University,

University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi

Language: Vietnamese and Japanese



[Registration: 12:30~]

13:00~13:30

Opening Remarks Prof. INOUE Noriyuki (Executive Vice President of Kobe University)

Keynote Speech Prof. FUKUDA Hideki (President of Kobe University)

Keynote Speech Prof. Nguyen Van Khanh

(Rector, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi)

13:30-14:40 Session I:

• **Current Situation and History of Japanese Language Education in Vietnam**

Mr. INAMI Kazumi

(Director, The Japan Foundation Center for Cultural Exchange in Vietnam)

• **Japanese Studies in Vietnam in the New Age**

Dr. Phan Hai Linh

(Chair of Japanese Studies Department, Vietnam National University, Hanoi)

• **From The Tale of the Heike to ONE PIECE:**

**The Genealogy of Loyalty and Heroism in Japan**

Dr. HIGUCHI Daisuke

(Associate Professor, Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University)

15:00-16:30 Session II:

• **On the New Stage of Vietnam–Japan Relationship**

Dr. Nguyen Thi Thanh An

(Lecturer, Head of Business Japanese Language Department,  
Japanese Faculty, Foreign Trade University )

• **On the Acceptance of Popular Culture from Japan**

Dr. Pham Hoang Hung

(Faculty of Oriental Studies, Vietnam National University, Hanoi)

• **Manga in Vietnam: Current Situation and Prospect**

Prof. Nguyen Huy Thang

(Vice Director of Kim Dong Publishing House)

• **On the Acceptance of Asian “Manga Culture” in Manga Studies**

Dr. SAIKA Tadahiro

(Research Fellow, Graduate School of Humanities, Kobe University)

16:30-16:50 Discussion

16:50-17:00 Closing

18:00-20:00 KU Alumni Networking in Hanoi

Venue: Restaurant "Sen" (<http://sentayho.com.vn/index.php?page=tiec&c=buffet&id=241>)

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