



TENTATIVE AGENDA

VIETNAM – JAPAN POLICY RESEARCH FORUM

Deepening Bilateral Cooperation After 10 Years of Vietnam-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement

Thursday, 15 November 2018 | Pullman Hanoi Hotel

8:15-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome remarks and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Dr. NGUYEN Dinh Cung, President, CIEM;</i>- <i>Mr. Kazuo KUSAKABE – Chief Representative – Vietnam Representative Office, Toshiba Asia Pacific PTE LTD</i>- <i>Prof. Toshiro NISHIZAWA, GraSPP, University of Tokyo</i>
8:45-9:25	Session 1: Current state and issues of Japan-Vietnam trade relations since 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Speaker: Dr. VO Tri Thanh, Senior Expert</i>- <i>Commentators:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Prof. Toshiro NISHIZAWA, GraSPP, University of Tokyo;</i>- <i>Q&A</i>
9:25-10:05	Session 2: Vietnam-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement from political economy perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Speaker: Prof. Mie OBA, Dept. of Science and Engineering, Tokyo University of Science</i>- <i>Commentators:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ass. Prof. NGUYEN Chien Thang, Vice President, Institute of Economics;</i>• <i>Mr. Yasunori Onishi, Aid Coordination Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)- Vietnam Office;</i>- <i>Q&A</i>
10:05-10:20	Coffee break
10:20-11:00	Session 3: Efforts to foster Japan-Vietnam investment cooperation since 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Speaker: Mr. NGUYEN Anh Duong, Director, CIEM</i>- <i>Commentator:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr. Hironobu KITAGAWA – Chief Representative - Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Hanoi Office;</i>• <i>Dr. NGUYEN Thi Thu Trang, Director, WTO Center, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry.</i>- <i>Q&A</i>

11:00-11:30 Panel discussion: Supporting initiatives and measures to deepen Japan-Vietnam trade and investment relations

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11:30-11:40 Summary and Concluding remarks

- *Dr. NGUYEN Dinh Cung, President, CIEM;*
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End of program