

“MEET JAPAN 2023”

Thursday, November 2nd 2023

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2 Le Quang Dao, Nam Tu Liem, Ha Noi

08:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-09:00 Opening ceremony of Vietnamese – Japanese products Exhibition

VVIP photo session

Exhibition tour

09:00-09:20 Opening session

Venue: Grand Hall, 1st floor

Opening remarks by Leader of MoFA Viet Nam

Welcoming remarks by H.E Mr.Yamada Takio, Japanese Ambassador to Viet Nam

09:30-11:30 Plenary session

Seminar 1: Trade – Investment Enhancement

Venue: Grand Hall, 1st floor

Keynote speech by Mr. Do Nhat Hoang, Director of Foreign Investment Agency, Ministry of Planning and Investment on “Attracting Japanese investment in Vietnam: current status, opportunities and challenges; recommendations for Vietnamese provinces to attract Japanese green investment in the upcoming time”.

Moderator: Mr. Nguyen Hoa Cuong, Deputy Director of the Central Institute for Economic Management, Ministry of Planning and Investment; Mr. Nakajima Takeo, Chief Representative of JETRO Viet Nam.

Panelists: Mr. Nguyen Dang Binh, Chairman of Bac Kan Provincial People's Committee; Mr. Le Huu Hoang, Standing Vice Chairman of Khanh Hoa Provincial People's Committee; Mr. Shige Watanabe, Deputy Ambassador of Japan to Vietnam; Mr. Tadahiro Kinoshita, Chairman of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) in Viet Nam; Mr. Toru Aguin, Chief Representative of Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC); Mr. Hiroyoshi Masuoka, General Director of Thang Long Industrial Park; Mr.

Tetsuyuki Nakagawa, General Director of Aeon Mall Viet Nam; Suntory PepsiCo Vietnam Company.

Seminar 2: Education - training and human resource cooperation

Venue: Room 203, 2nd floor

Keynote speech by Ms. Pham Viet Huong, Deputy Director of the Department of Overseas Labour Export under the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs on "Current status human resource cooperation between Vietnam - Japan and future development orientation".

Moderator: Assoc.Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Hien, Director of Vietnam Japan Human Resource Development Institute, Foreign Trade University; Mr. Mr. Ishii Chikahisa, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy/

Panelists: Ms. Dao My, Vice Chairman of Phu Yen Provincial People's Committee; General Department of Vocational Education (Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs); Mr. Shibata Takumi, Chief Advisor of JICA-DOLAB Project, JICA Vietnam; Mr. Takahashi Mitsuo, General Manager of Production Department, Daikin Air Conditioning(VIEINAM); Mr. Bui Dinh Giap, Acting President, Koganei Vietnam ; Mr. Miura Shuhei, Director Chief Overseas Business Officer, Mitani Sangyo Company ; Mr. Mori Yasuhiro, Director of Industrial Human Resources Development Promotion Office, Department of Trade, Industry, Tourism and Labor of Shiga Prefecture.

Seminar 3: Cooperation in developing culture and tourism

Venue: Room 205, 2nd floor

Keynote speech by Mr. Ha Van Sieu, Deputy Director of Vietnam National Tourism Administration on “The current status of Vietnam - Japan tourism cooperation; opportunities, challenges, recommendations for Vietnamese provinces in strengthening sustainable tourism cooperation with Japan”.

Moderator: Mr. Nguyen Dong Trung, Deputy Director-General of the Department for Local Diplomacy Facilitation; Mr. Kaji Atsushi, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy/

Panelists: Mr. Nguyen Duc Vuong, Vice Chairman of Ha Nam Provincial People's Committee; Representative of Kien Giang province; Representative of Lam Dong province; Representative of Vietravel; Ms. Naoko Kamitani, General Secretary of the 50th Anniversary of Vietnam - Japan Relations; Mr. Koji

Fujinami, Chairman of JCCI Services Committee (Branch Manager of JTB Hanoi Branch); Mr. Katsuma Doi, Director of Japan Foundation; Mr. Kenji Yoshida, Executive Director of JNTO Vietnam; Mr. Hideto Abe, Chairman of the JCCI Transportation Committee (General Manager of JAL Viet Nam)

11:30-11:50 Closing session

Venue: Grand Hall, 1st floor

Remarks by Leader of MoFA Viet Nam

13:30-17:00 Bilateral networking (G2G, G2B)