

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> CJK (China-Japan-Korea) Cooperation Dialogue

**Envisioning a deepening and evolving China-Japan-Korea Partnership:  
From sharing information and experiences to creating mutual trust**

A Cooperation Dialogue between Japan, China, and Korea which has been convening every year since 2014, with the vision of contributing to nurturing an East Asian Community mindset, and to the region's peace and prosperity. Intellectual leaders who are influential in national policies and businesses of each country, discusses cooperation between the three countries, utilizing FTAs to achieve sustainable growth strategies. What fruit the three-country cooperation brings, will be shown to you through the vivid discussions amongst the experts, displaying the future outlook for a new East Asia. Economic relationships between the three countries will be shown holistically and comprehensively, thus being useful to future business expansions.

## Friday, October 21, 2016

9:00~12:00 (Reception: 8:30~)

**International House of Japan (Iwasaki Koyata Memorial Hall)**

5-11-16 Minato-ku, Tokyo

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED**

**LANGUAGE  
ENGLISH**

### **[Program]**

- 9:00- 9:10 OPENING REMARKS** Kazumasa KUSAKA, Chairman & CEO, JEF  
Wenjing CHEN, Former Vice President of Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce of PRC  
Ro-Myung GONG, Chairman, East Asia Foundation
- 9:10- 9:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH** Takayuki UEDA, Former Vice-Minister for International Affairs, METI, Japan
- 9:30-10:30 PRESENTATION**

#### **ECONOMIC SESSION**

Naokazu TAKEMOTO, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan  
Haihong GAO, Director, Center for International Finance Studies, CASS  
Choong-Yong AHN, Chairman, Korea Commission on Corporate Partnership

#### **ENVIRONMENT SESSION**

Kazuo MATSUSHITA, Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University  
Haibin ZHANG, Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University  
Sang-Hyup KIM, Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Green Growth, College of Business, KAIST

**10:50-11:50 PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND Q&A**

**11:50-12:00 SPECIAL SPEECH** Yasuo FUKUDA, Former Prime Minister of Japan

### **[Registration]**

Pre-registrant by internet URL [http://web.apollon.nta.co.jp/cjk\\_symposium/en/](http://web.apollon.nta.co.jp/cjk_symposium/en/)

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As the lingering stagnation of the world economy continues to be of global concern, Asia is the only region which enjoys growth opportunities. The world has set eyes on Asia's potential growth, and the US is now shifting its diplomatic strategy to "emphasis on Asia". What needs to be done so that Asia can shine even brighter and make substantial contributions to the growth and stability of the world economy? The first action might be for China, Japan, and Korea, the major leaders of Asia and also the pillar of Asia's supply chain for corporate business activities, to build a stable partnership on the back of mutual understanding.

As the term "Asian Paradox" denotes, while the interdependence of economics are progressing, differences in opinions and standpoint on history issues and territorial issues have resulted in the current political tension. Changing this paradigm is exactly what is needed for success, and for this to occur, it is important for the three countries to once again acknowledge that they are "precious partners" and "friends who can evolve by sharing experiences with each other" in many areas.

From this perspective, the Foreign Affairs University of China, the East Asia Foundation of Korea, and Japan Economic Foundation have established a wisemen's group in 2014 with experts from each of the three countries. Annual conferences convene to discuss and learn from each other on constraining factors to sustainable economic development such as short-term issues like structural adjustment and environmental pollution of air and water quality, mid to long term issues like decreasing birthrate and ageing population common to all three countries, and also the solutions to these challenges such as utilizing FTAs for domestic structural reform.

In the meantime, geopolitical changes and slowing of China's economic growth have led the politics and economics of the three countries to interact and influence each other. This symposium will introduce what growth strategies Japan, China, and Korea are putting together and what initiatives are being taken in "economics" and "environment" areas to tackle these factors. By doing so, the symposium aims to serve as a venue to learn from each other and to also seek possible collaboration amongst the three countries to aim for resolving these factors.