

HAWAII WORKSHOP

October 12 & 13, 2006

Do RTAs Lead to Creating New International Architecture in Trade and Investment?

PROGRAM

DAY 1 - October 12, 2006

* Please come down to the **Thompson Boardroom** by **8:30 am**, with your workshop materials.

* * * 08:30-09:00 Morning Coffee at the Boardroom * * *	
09:00	Opening
	Mr. Takato OJIMI Project Overseer, APEC HRD Project Vice President & Managing Director, Institute for International Studies and Training
09:30	Session 1 – Why RTAs Now?
	<i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Mitsuo MATSUSHITA Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo
09:40	<u>Korea's FTA Policy</u> Prof. Dukgeun AHN Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University
10:00	<u>The RTA Strategy of China: A Critical Visit</u> Prof. Henry GAO Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong
10:20	<u>"A Mega Jumbo-Jet": Southeast Asia's Experiments with Trade and Investment Liberalisation</u> Prof. Chin Leng LIM Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
10:40	Q& A (20 min)
11:00	Break (10 min)
11:10	<u>A View on Japan's EPA Strategy</u> Mr. Takashi IWAMOTO Executive Director, Fair Trade Center, Institute for International Trade and Investment
11:30	<u>The BITs and Blocks in a US-Japan FTA</u> Prof. Saadia PEKKANEN Professor, University of Washington
11:50	<u>Canada and Regional Free Trade Agreements</u> Dr. Charles BARRETT Senior Executive Advisor, The Conference Board of Canada
12:10	Q& A (20 min)
* * * 12:30-13:30 Lunch * * *	

13:30	Session 2 – What are the Major Issues?
	<i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Charles BARRETT Senior Executive Advisor, The Conference Board of Canada
13:40	<u>Some Legal Issues of FTA under WTO</u> Prof. Mitsuo MATSUSHITA Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo
14:00	Q& A (10 min)
14:10	<u>Navigating Rules of Origin: A Look at ASEAN</u> Mr. Samuel SCOLES Regional Director Asia, International Trade Services, White & Case LLP Singapore Office
14:30	Q& A (10 min)
14:40	<u>Who Benefits from RTA Dispute Settlement Procedures?</u> Prof. Yuka FUKUNAGA Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Waseda University
15:00	Q& A (10 min)
15:10	<u>East Asian Community: Myth or Reality</u> Prof. Rajesh SHARMA Associate Director & Research Fellow, Hong Kong WTO Research Institute
15:30	Q& A (10 min)
15:40	Break (10 min)
15:50	Open Discussion (40 min)
16:30	End of DAY 1
<u>Bus will leave at 17:00 from the Hotel.</u> * * * 18:30-20:30 Dinner hosted by University of Hawaii * * *	

DAY 2 - October 13, 2006

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* * * 08:30-09:00 Morning Coffee at the Boardroom * * *	
09:00	Session 3 – Where do We Go from Here?
	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Takato OJIMI Vice President & Managing Director, Institute for International Studies and Training
09:10	Open Discussion (3h 20min)
12:30	End of DAY 2

* PM –Report Drafting Session