

Japan-Thailand Joint Symposium  
**People and Cultural Exchanges for Our Future**  
 In commemoration of the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Japan-Thailand Diplomatic Relations

**December 21, 2017 (Thursday) 08:30-17:30**

**4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ballroom 1, InterContinental Hotel, Bangkok**

Organized by the Japan Foundation, Bangkok, Embassy of Japan in Thailand,  
 Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University (IEAS),  
 Old Japan Students' Association, Kingdom of Thailand (OJSAT)

Time	Program
08:30	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Remarks by <b>H.E. Ambassador Shiro Sadoshima</b> (Ambassador from Japan to Thailand) <b>Mr. Norihiko Yoshioka</b> (Director General of the Japan Foundation, Bangkok) Congratulatory Remark by Representative from <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand</b> (To be confirmed)
09:20 - 12:30	<p><b>Session 1: The History of Japan-Thailand Exchanges</b>  <b>Sharing Experts' Insights</b></p> <p>(1) <b>History</b> / <b>Prof. Osamu Akagi</b> (President, Osaka University of Tourism)  <b>Prof. Charnvit Kasetsiri</b> (Thammasat University)  <b>Diplomacy</b> / <b>Prof. Chaiwat Kamchoo</b> (Chulalongkorn University)</p> <p>(2) <b>Economy</b> / <b>Dr. Bonggot Anuroj</b> (Deputy Secretary General, BOI)  <b>Aging society</b> / <b>Dr. Keiichiro Oizumi</b> (The Japan Research Institute)</p> <p>(3) <b>Civil Society and Welfare</b> /  <b>Prof. Tatsuya Hata</b> (Kindai University)  <b>Prof. Surichai Wun'gao</b> (Chulalongkorn University)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Session moderated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kitti Prasirtsuk (Thammasat University)</i></p>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	<p><b>Session 2: Designing Our Future with Creativity</b></p> <p>(1) <b>Character Design Goes Beyond the Border: Promotional Strategy of "Kumamon"</b>  <b>Mr. Atsushi Isoda</b> (Kumamoto Prefectural Government)</p> <p>(2) <b>Society x Challenges x Creativity = New Possibility</b>  <b>Mr. Hirokazu Nagata</b> (President, NPO Plus Arts)  <b>Ms. Ruttikorn Vuttikorn</b> (Play Activist, Club Creative)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Session moderated by Dr. Rungthip Chotnapalai (Thai Television Channel 3)</i></p>
15:15 - 17:30	<p><b>Session 3: Japan-Thailand Alumni Dialogue</b>  <b>People-to-People Exchanges in the Long Term ~Learning, Sharing, Growing Together~</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Tharisa Wattanket</b> (Former governor of Bangkok of Thailand)</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Somkiat Tangkitvanich</b> (President, TDRI)</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Bandhit Rojarayanont</b> (President, Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology)</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Seree Supratid</b> (Former governor of Provincial Water Authority)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Artch Bunnag</b> (Editor and Founder, J-Lit Publishing)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Bhusdee Navavichit</b> (President, OJSAT)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">※Number of the speakers may change.  <i>Session moderated by Dr. Jessada Salathong (Thai Television Channel 9)</i>  <b>Dr. Rungthip Chotnapalai (Thai Television Channel 3)</b></p>