

The Trilateral Commission Asia Pacific Group Tokyo Regional Meeting

Saturday, November 19–Sunday, November 20, 2022
Capitol Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo

AGENDA

Saturday, November 19

- 10:00 **Opening of the Regional Meeting**
Opening Remarks: *Takeshi Niinami, Asia Pacific Chairman, The Trilateral Commission; Chief Executive Officer, Suntory Holdings Limited*
- 10:05-10:40 **Special Session: Discussion with Ambassador Rahm Emanuel, U.S. Ambassador to Japan**

INTRODUCTION AND MODERATOR: *Ichiro Fujisaki, President, Nakasone Yasuhiro Peace Institute, former Japanese Ambassador to US*
- 11:00-12:20 **Session 1 (Round Robin Session*)**
Current Political/Security, Economic, and Social Situations and Challenges in Asia-Pacific Countries
- Have as many participants as possible speak freely on how they see the current situation and challenges in terms of politics/security, economics, and society in the Asia-Pacific region.
- *=Round Robin Session encourages all the participants speak out freely to express their opinions or ask questions
- MODERATOR: *Ichiro Fujisaki*
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch:** Continuation of Round Robin Session with Table Members
- 14:00-15:40 **Session 2**
Part 1: Normalization of Fiscal/Monetary Policies in the Post-COVID 19 Era and Its Impact on Emerging Economies
- Examine from a macro perspective how the current international political situation, each country's recovery from COVID-19, monetary policies to deal with inflation, and other factors are impacting economic and financial issues in the region.
- MODERATOR: *Takehiko Nakao, Chairman of the Institute, Mizuho Research & Technologies, Ltd.*
- PANELISTS:
Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, India Practice Head, Eurasia Group; Former Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times

Lee Il Hounng, Senior Associate, Center for Security Diplomacy and Strategy, Vrije University, Brussels; former Member of the Monetary Policy Board of Bank of Korea

Mana Nakazora, Chief Credit Strategist/Chief ESG Strategist; Vice Chairperson of Global Market, BNP Paribas, Japan

16:00-17:40

Session 2:

Part 2: New Geo-Economic Conditions and Supply Chains

- Examine how issues like the deepening US-China tensions and Russia's invasion of Ukraine will affect the industrial division of labor and trading system, supply chains, and the potential for economic growth in the region. Issues such as cybersecurity and Internet-based trade in services will be touched upon as well.

MODERATOR: *Naushad Forbes, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall Pvt. Ltd.*

PANELISTS:

Bark Taeho, President, Global Commerce Institute, Lee & Ko, Seoul; former Trade Minister of Korea

Mie Oba, Professor of International Political Studies, Kanagawa University Graduate School

Jamshyd Godrej, Chairman and Managing Director, Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Cp. Ltd.

18:30

**Dinner Reception Hosted by the Foreign Minister of Japan,
Mr. Yoshimasa Hayashi**

Sunday, November 20

10:00-10:40

Special Session: Discussion with Foreign Minister Yoshimasa Hayashi

“For Peace and Prosperity in the Asia-Pacific Beyond the Great Historical Transformation”

INTRODUCTION AND MODERATOR: *Takeshi Niinami*

COMMENTS: *Park Cheol Hee, Former Dean and Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University*

11:00-12:00

Special Session: Preparation for the Plenary Meeting in India and the Future Strategy

Discussion led by Indian Group

Tarun Das, Chairman, Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation

12:10-14:00

Lunch

14: 00-16:00

Session 3:

Emerging Regional Frameworks

- From the perspectives of trade and investment, economic security, and

traditional security, examine the impact that regional frameworks such as TPP, RCEP, IPEF, WTO, the Quad, and especially other new developments will have on the future international order, economics, and geopolitics of Asia and the world.

MODERATOR: *Barry Desker, Distinguished Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (NTU)*

PANELISTS:

Indrani Bagchi, Senior Diplomatic Editor, The Times; CEO, Ananta Centre

Ken Jimbo, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University; Managing Director, International House of Japan

Lee Shin-wha, Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations; Ambassador, International Cooperation on North Korean Human Rights

16:20-18:00

Session 4:

New Technologies—Impact on People’s Lives and Policy Issues

- Examine the impact of new technologies on society and the way that people live. Do they have the potential to help us tackle climate change, make healthcare, education, finance, etc., more accessible, and encourage a lifestyle that enables us to have wider options to coexist with a nature? Meanwhile, how should we address the challenges raised by advanced technology, such as increased market control by a small number of data platforms, cross-border technology

MODERATOR: *Roberto F. de Ocampo, Chairman and CEO, Philippine Veteran’s Bank*

PANELISTS:

Masahiro Fukuhara, Founder/CEO, Institution for a Global Society Corporation

Lauren Ha, Associate Vice President for Technology Development and Innovation, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology (OIST)

C. Raja Mohan, Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute, New Delhi

Nihal Chauhan, Policy Partnership Lead, Google India, Google LLC. (David Rockefeller Fellow)

18:20

Closing Dinner

Closing Remarks:

Tarun Das, Chair and Honorary Member, The Trilateral Commission Indian Group

Barry Desker, Deputy Chairman, The Trilateral Commission Asia Pacific Group

Takeshi Niinami, Asia Pacific Chairman, The Trilateral Commission