

January 14, 2022

Invitation to JIIA Webinar

Japan-Singapore Partnership in Regional Cooperation

The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) and the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) will be jointly hosting an open webinar (online seminar) entitled “Japan-Singapore Partnership in Regional Cooperation” as part of the 15th Japan-Singapore Symposium. The keynote speeches for this webinar will be presented (via video messages) by H.E. Mr. Yoshimasa Hayashi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan and H.E. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

The webinar will feature a discussion among experts from both countries on deepening the partnership between Japan and Singapore to address drastically changing regional circumstances as well as a variety of political, security and economic issues.

1. **Date/Time:** January 26 (Wed), 2022, 10:00 am -12:00 pm (JST)
09:00 am -11:00 am (SGT)

2. **Registration:** Please register from the link below:
URL: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_idgbCXN6Tay5oulov2r4cw

3. **Program:**
 - (1) Welcome Remarks by Co-Chairmen
Amb. Kenichiro Sasae, President, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)
Prof. Tommy Koh, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

- (2) Keynote Speeches
H.E. Mr. Yoshimasa Hayashi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan
H.E. Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore

- (3) Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Amb. Kenichiro Sasae**, President, JIIA
Commentator: **Mr. Taro Kono**, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan / Chairman, Japan-Singapore Parliamentary Friendship League
Presenters: **Dr. Tsutomu Kikuchi**, Senior Adjunct Fellow, JIIA / Professor, Aoyama Gakuin University
Prof. Simon Tay, Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs
Dr. Saori Katada, Professor, University of Southern California
Mr. Manu Bhaskaran, Founding Director and CEO, Centennial Asia Advisors / Council Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs.

4. **Languages:** Japanese and English (Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation available)
5. **Admission:** Free
6. **Inquiries:** Mr. Kensuke Yanagida, Research Fellow / Ms. Yayoi Sonoda, Research Assistant
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