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PROGRAM	
14:30-14:35	Welcome Remarks: Mr. Odd Per Brekk , Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP), IMF
SESSION I	Chair: Prof. Masahiko Takeda, Hitotsubashi University (HIT)
14:35-15:15	Presentation #1: “Balance of Payments Constrained Growth Model: Comparison between South Asian Countries” Presenter: Mr. Khan Shehan Uddin , National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Bangladesh Bank Discussant: Ms. Chamari Buddhika Heenatigala Kankanamge , the University of Tokyo (UTokyo), Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Commentator: Prof. Kuo, Chun-Hung , International University of Japan (IUJ) Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by Mr. Khan Shehan Uddin
15:15-15:55	Presentation #2: “Determinants of Industrialization in the Post-Soviet countries: A Panel Data Analysis ” Presenter: Mr. Rashid Mirzaakhmedov , HIT, Central Bank of Uzbekistan Discussant: Ms. Thwe Thwe Tun , GRIPS (one-year program), Ministry of Planning and Finance, Myanmar Commentator: Prof. Rudolfs Bems , UTokyo Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by Mr. Rashid Mirzaakhmedov
15:55-16:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
SESSION II	Chair: Mr. Giovanni Ganelli, Deputy Head of Office, OAP
16:20-17:00	Presentation #3: “Currency Depreciation and Bilateral Trade Balance in Case of Thailand” Presenter: Ms. Tidarat Sontimanothum , IUJ, Bank of Thailand



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	Discussant: Mr. Munkhbayar Purevdorj , HIT, Bank of Mongolia Commentator: Prof. Junichi Fujimoto , GRIPS Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by Ms. Tidarat Sontimanothum
17:00-17:40	Presentation #4: “An Estimated DSGE Model for the Kyrgyz Republic: Policy Implications” Presenter: Mr. Iskender Shatmanov , UTokyo, National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic Discussant: Mr. Prachnhar Khy , IUJ, National Bank of Cambodia Commentator: Prof. Shigeki Kunieda , HIT Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by Mr. Iskender Shatmanov
17:40-17:45	Concluding Remarks: Mr. Giovanni Ganelli, Deputy Head of Office, OAP
	(End of the Thesis Presentation)
18:30-20:00	Farewell Reception
<i>(18:15-18:25)</i>	<i>Group Photo Session</i>