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PROGRAM

13:50-	Welcome Remarks Mr. Takashi Nagaoka , Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP), IMF
SESSION I	Chair: Prof. Chien-Yu Huang, International University of Japan (IUJ)
13:55-14:35	Presentation #1: <i>"Central Bank Reserve Management under a Pandemic Shock: Evidence from Southeast Asia"</i> Presenter: Ms. Thao Phuong Nguyen, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), State Bank of Vietnam Discussant: Mr. Mukhammadjon Marat ugli Muslimov, IUJ, Central Bank of Uzbekistan Commentator: Prof. Nguyen Thanh Tung, Hitotsubashi University (HIT) Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Ms. Thao Phuong Nguyen
14:35-15:15	Presentation #2: <i>"The Effect of Indonesia's Medium Tax Office Expansion on Tax Performance"</i> Presenter: Mr. Muhammad Azhar Nurzaman, HIT, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia Discussant: Ms. Aminath Afnan Haneef, the University of Tokyo (UTokyo), Ministry of Finance, Maldives Commentator: Prof. Jun Goto, GRIPS Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Mr. Muhammad Azhar Nurzaman

SESSION II	Chair: Prof. Junichi Fujimoto, GRIPS
15:35-16:15	Presentation #3: <i>"The Limits of Monetary Autonomy: Maturity-Differentiated U.S. Rate Pass-Through in the Philippines"</i> Presenter: Ms. Danielle Celine Adriano Martinez, UTokyo, Bureau of Treasury, Philippines Discussant: Ms. A P L Janitha Dulanjali Thilakaratne, GRIPS, Central Bank of Sri Lanka Commentator: Prof. Chien-Yu Huang, IUJ Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Ms. Danielle Celine Adriano Martinez
16:15-16:55	Presentation #4: <i>"Bayesian DSGE Model for the Mongolian Economy: From Closed-Economy Benchmark to Small Open Economy Extension"</i> Presenter: Mr. Ishdorj Batbaatar, IUJ, Bank of Mongolia Discussant: Mr. Md. Tanzeer Alam, HIT, Bangladesh Bank Commentator: Prof. Ryo Kato, UTokyo Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Mr. Ishdorj Batbaatar
16:55-17:00	Concluding Remarks: Mr. Ozgur Demirkol, Deputy Director, IMF-OAP