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### PROGRAM

13:30-13:35	<b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Mr. Chikahisa Sumi, Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP), IMF
<b>SESSION I</b>	<b>Chair: Prof. Junichi Fujimoto, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)</b>
13:35-14:15	<b>Presentation #1: “Effect of Democracy on Economic Growth”</b> Presenter: Mr. Muntasir Hasan, GRIPS, Bangladesh Bank Discussant: Mr. Pairat Klumthong, Hitotsubashi University (HIT), National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand Commentator: Prof. Cheng-Tao Tang, International University of Japan (IUJ) Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Mr. Muntasir Hasan
14:15-14:55	<b>Presentation #2: “Poverty Persistence in the Philippines: The Role of Growth and Inequality”</b> Presenter: Ms. Melanie Grace Quintos, HIT, National Economic Development Authority, the Philippines Discussant: Mr. Tongjia Liu, GRIPS, People's Bank of China Commentator: Prof. Manabu Nose, the University of Tokyo (UTokyo) Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Ms. Melanie Grace Quintos
14:55-15:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>Chair: Prof. Hideaki Goto, IUJ</b>
15:15-15:55	<b>Presentation #3: “The Exchange Rate Regimes and Borrowing Ability: Estimation of Linkage”</b> Presenter: Mr. Aibek Syrdybaev, IUJ, National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic Discussant: Ms. Ninjin Namkhajantsan, the UTokyo, Bank of Mongolia Commentator: Prof. Minchung Hsu, GRIPS Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Mr. Aibek Syrdybaev



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<b>15:55-16:35</b>	<b>Presentation #4: “A Small Open Economy DSGE Model with Banks for Vietnam”</b> Presenter: <b>Ms. Phuong Minh Nguyen</b> , UTokyo, State Bank of Vietnam Discussant: <b>Mr. Kong Lark</b> , IUJ, National Bank of Cambodia Commentator: <b>Prof. Masahiko Takeda</b> , HIT Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: <b>Ms. Phuong Minh Nguyen</b>
<b>16:35-16:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>Chair: Prof. Hideaki Goto</b>
<b>16:45-17:25</b>	<b>Presentation #5: “Inflation Targeting and Central Bank Credibility: Any Difference between Advanced and Developing Economies?”</b> Presenter: <b>Ms. Than Than Soe</b> , Hiroshima University (Open-track), Central Bank of Myanmar Discussant: <b>Ms. Zhyldyz Narynbek kyzy</b> , GRIPS, National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic Commentator: <b>Mr. Kenichiro Kashiwase</b> , Deputy Head of Office, OAP, IMF Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: <b>Ms. Than Than Soe</b>
<b>17:25-17:30</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks:</b> <b>Mr. Kenichiro Kashiwase</b>
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