



9th International Conference on Asia Economic Development (AED)
Toward Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Poverty Eradication and Inclusive
Sustainable Growth

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Virtual Conference

21 July, 2020	
12.00 - 12.10 (TH) 14.00 - 14.10 (JP)	Welcoming remark: Niwes Nantachit, President, Chiang Mai University (VDO presentation)
12.10 - 12.15 (TH) 14.10 - 14.15 (JP)	Virtual Group Photo Session
12.15 - 12.30 (TH) 14.15 - 14.30 (JP)	Keynote Address: Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
12.30 - 13.20 (TH) 14.30 - 15.20 (JP)	Session 1: Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia: Perspective and Challenges Moderator: Chul Ju Kim, Deputy Dean, ADBI Speakers: Biplove Choudhary, Chief, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth Unit, UNDP Sanghoon Ahn, Executive Director, Korea Development Institute Amalia Widyasanti, Senior Advisor to the Minister of National Development, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia Discussion and Q&As (30 minutes)
13.20 - 14.10 (TH) 15.20 - 16.10 (JP)	Session 2: Economic impact of epidemics and pandemics in Asia-Pacific: Experiences, Case Studies, and Economic Assessments Moderator: Jirapa Inthisang/ Pithoon Thanabordeekij Faculty of Economics, Chiang Mai University (CMU) Speakers: Yasuyuki Sawada, Chief Economist, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, ADB Prinn Panitchpakdi, Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party, Thailand, and Executive Director at Electronic Transaction Development Agency (ETDA), Thailand Dahai Sun, Director of International Division, Policy Research Department, Ministry of Finance, P. R. China Discussion and Q&As (30 minutes)
22 July, 2020	
12.00 - 12.15 (TH) 14.00 - 14.15 (JP)	Keynote Address: Naoyuki Yoshino, Professor Emeritus of Keio University (VDO presentation)
12.15 - 13.15 (TH) 14.15 - 15.15 (JP)	Session 3: Poverty Eradication for Inclusive Sustainable Growth Moderator: Pithoon Thanabordeekij/ Jirapa Inthisang Trochim, Faculty of Economics, CMU Speakers: Kiatipong Ariyapruchya, Senior Country Economist, World Bank, Thailand Tang Zhimin, Dean of International College and Director of China ASEAN studies center, Panyapiwat Institute of Management Narayan Dhakal, Under Secretary, International Economic Cooperation Coordination, Ministry of Finance, Nepal Discussion and Q&As (30 minutes)

<p>13.15 – 14.15 (TH) 15.15 – 16.15 (JP)</p>	<p>Session 4: Financial Inclusion for Poverty Reduction</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Morgan, Vice Chair and Senior Consulting Economist, ADBI</p> <p>Speakers: Digital financial services for improvement of financial inclusion Kanittha Tambunlertchai, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>The Philippine: State of Financial Inclusion, MSME Financing and Fintech Griselda Santos, Chair, Financial Inclusion Committee, Financial Executives' Institute of the Philippines and Executive Director, Fintech Alliance.ph</p> <p>E-commerce and female entrepreneurship Quanyun Song, Assistant Professor, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics</p> <p>Discussion and Q&As (30 minutes)</p>
<p>14.15 – 14.30 (TH) 16.15 – 16.30 (JP)</p>	<p>Wrap-up and Closing Session</p> <p>Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute Pairat Kanjanakaroon, Dean, Faculty of Economics, CMU</p>