

30th Anniversary Symposium of the International Peace Cooperation

Reflecting on International Peace Cooperation

The symposium will reflect on 30 years of Japan's engagements in international peace cooperation and discuss Japan's contributions with leading scholars and practitioners.

Opening Remarks	Mr. AKAIKE Masaaki, State Minister of Cabinet Office
Address	Mr. KISHIDA Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan
Congratulatory Address	Mr. Jean-Pierre LACROIX, UN Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations
Keynote Address	Mr. AKASHI Yasushi, Former UN Under-Secretary-General
Presentation	Photos from dispatched personnel on the ground
Panel Discussion	"Japan's International Peace Cooperation: building upon the thirty years"
Closing Remarks	Mr. HISAJIMA Naoto, Director General, Secretariat of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarters



Keynote Address

Mr. AKASHI Yasushi

Former UN Under-Secretary-General

As the first Japanese to serve at the UN from 1957 until 1997, occupied a number of Under-Secretary-General positions including as Special Representative of the Secretary-General leading the missions in Cambodia and Former Yugoslavia. Currently the Chairman of the Board of the Kyoto International Conference Center.

Panel Discussion "Japan's International Peace Cooperation: building upon the thirty years"

Panel Members



Mr. KANEHARA Nobukatsu

Former Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary

Joined the Foreign Ministry of Japan in 1981 and served as Minister at the Embassy of Japan in US, Director General of the International Law Bureau and Assistant Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Retired from the Ministry in 2019 and currently serving as Distinguished Visiting Professor at Doshisha University.



Dr. FUKUSHIMA Akiko

Senior Fellow, Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research

Serving in her current role since 2021. Holds a PhD in International public policy from Osaka University. Previous posts include Visiting Professor at the University of British Columbia and Professor at Aoyama Gakuin University. A member of the International Advisory Board of the *Journal of Diplomacy*.



Ms. Joyce C SITIENI

Director, International Peace Support Training Centre (Kenya)

Assumed her current post in 2021. Brigadier in the Kenyan military, her career highlights include gender mainstreaming initiatives as a training officer and deployment as a Military Observer at the United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC).



Mr. MATSUMURA Goro

Former North Eastern Army Commanding General, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force

After leading the 3rd Iraq Reconstruction Support Group, served as Principal of the JGSDF Officer Candidate School, Commander of the 10th Division, Vice Chief of the Joint Staff and Commanding General of the North Eastern Army. Joined the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Forces in 1981 and retired in 2016.



Mr. Peter VAN DER VLIET

Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Japan

Assumed the position in August 2019. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, served as Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN in New York, Director for Multilateral Organizations and Human Rights and Ambassador for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Moderator

Mr. HISAJIMA Naoto

Director General, Secretariat of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarters

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