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**Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Office in Japan**

LAEBA CONFERENCE

**“Economic Development and Integration in Asia and
Latin America”**

Place: ADBI, Kasumigaseki Building 8th Floor
Date and Hour: Monday, September 29, 9:30 am- 6:00 pm
Tuesday, September 30, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

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Day 1:

September 29, 2003

9:30-10:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00-10:30 Introduction

Welcome Remarks:

Peter McCawley, Dean, ADBI

Yoshihisa Ueda, Executive Director for Croatia, Japan, Portugal, Slovenia and United Kingdom, IDB

Introduction to LAEBA:

John Weiss, Research Director, ADBI

Fausto Medina-Lopez, Deputy Representative, Japan Representative Office, IDB

Conference Objectives:

Heather Montgomery, Research Fellow, ADBI

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-13:00 Session I: Overview

Presenters:

Carlos Aquino, San Marcos National University and Yokohama National University

“Differences in the Economic Development of Latin American and East Asian Countries”

John Weiss, ADBI

“Industrialization in an Age of Globalization: Comparisons between East/Southeast Asia & Latin America”

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session II: Income Distribution and Growth

Presenters:

Jiang Shixue, Institute of Latin American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
 "Income Distribution in Latin America and East Asia"

Jong-Wha Lee, Korea University and Jose De Gregorio, Central Bank of Chile
 "The Growth Experience between East Asia and Latin America from 1960 to Present"

Discussion

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break**16:15-18:15 Session III: Capital Markets**

Presenters:

Barbara Stallings, Brown University
 "Domestic Capital Markets in Latin America and East Asia: An Alternative to Foreign Capital?"

Akiko Terada Hagiwara, ADB
 "Explaining Real Exchange Rate during Sudden Stops and Inflow Periods"

Discussion

Day 2:**September 30, 2003****9:30-10:00 Registration and Coffee****10:00-10:30 Session IV: The Social Safety Net**

Presenter:

Koichi Usami, Institute for Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization
 "A Comparative Study of Welfare States in Newly Industrializing Countries: Asia and Latin America"

Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break**10:45-13:00 Session V: Intra-Regional Economic Integration****Chair:**

Agustin Garcia-Lopez, Executive Director for Mexico and Dominican Republic, IDB

Presenters:

Hiroshi Matsushita, Kobe University
 "Democratizing Effects of Integration: A Comparison of ASEAN, NAFTA and MERCOSUR"

Junichi Goto, Kobe University
 "Regional Economic Integration in Asia and the Role of Japan"

Neanthro Saavedra-Rivano, University of Tsukuba
 "The Political Economy of Regional Integration: A Framework"

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session VI: Inter-Regional Economic Integration**Chair:**

German Quintana, Executive Director for Chile and Ecuador, IDB

Presenters:

Shoji Nishijima, Kobe University

“Prospects for Closer Economic Relations between Latin America and Asia”

Won-Ho Kim, Korean Institute for International Economic Policy

“The Korea-Chile FTA: Comparing Approaches to Trans-Pacific Inter-regionalism”

Discussion

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break**16:15-17:00 Session VII: Economic Integration Policy, Intra-Regional and Inter-Regional Issues****Commentary by Chairs:**

Agustin Garcia-Lopez, Executive Director for Mexico and Dominican Republic, IDB

German Quintana, Executive Director for Chile and Ecuador, IDB

Open Discussion