Immigrant workers from Global South to Japan, Taiwan and South Korea: Present situations and future challenges

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Venue: Main Conference Room, IASA, University of Tokyo
Date: August 22 (Thu.), 2024

10:00-10:10 Opening remarks Fukunari Kimura (IDE-JETRO), H.H. Michael Hsiao (TAEF), Shigeto Sonoda (IASA, The University of Tokyo)
10:10-10:30 Outline of symposium Yukihito Sato (IDE-JETRO), H.H. Michael Hsiao

10:30-11:50 Session I Japan, Taiwan and South Korea from the perspective of the sending countries
Moderator Toshihisa Nakamura (IDE-JETRO)
Speaker 1 Ferry Efendi (Airlangga University, Indonesia)
Title “Mobility of Indonesian migrant health workers to Taiwan and Japan: Perspectives from the sending country”
Speaker 2 Hiromu Fukai (IDE-JETRO)
Title “Mongolian migrant workers under the employment permit system in South Korea: Focusing on sending/receiving policies based the governments’ Bilateral Agreements”
Commentator An-chun Cheng (Chiba University)

11:50-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:40 Session II Approach to actual conditions of migrant workers in Taiwan and comparative policies in Taiwan, Korea and Japan
Moderator Shigeto Sonoda
Speaker 1 Yung-ta Chien (TAEF)
Title “Challenges and resilience: the everyday realities of migrant workers in Taiwan”
Speaker 2 Yi-Chun Chien (TAEF)
Title “The recent development of East Asian migration regimes”
Commentator Mami Yamaguchi (IDE-JETRO)

14:40-15:50 Session III Jobs, lives and communities of immigrant workers in Japan
Moderator Yuko Tsujita (IDE-JETRO)
Speaker 1  Reiko Ogawa (Chiba University)
“Opportunity or impasse?: Migrant care workers under diverse channels in Japan”
Speaker 2  Nanae Yamada (IDE-JETRO)
Commentator  Yung-ta Chien（TAEF）

15:50-16:05  Coffee Break

16:05-16:55  Session IV  Round Table
Moderator  Yukihito Sato
Discussants  H.H. Michael Hsiao
            Ferry Efendi
            An-chun Cheng
            Shigeto Sonoda
            Yuko Tsujita
            Reiko Ogawa
            Alan Yang（TAEF）

16:55-17:00  Closing remark  Fukunari Kimura