

National Spatial Policy Seminar FY 2006
“Prospects of Strategic Development of Major Metropolitan Areas and
Regionally Balanced Development in East Asia”
Program

10:00-10:05 **Opening Remarks from the Organizer**

10:05-10:45 Keynote speech “**How can we correct regional disparities?: Mainly focusing on Chinese case**”
speaker: Dr. Chi Hung Kwan, Senior Fellow, Nomura Institute of Capital Markets Research

10:45-10:55 **Coffee Break**

【Presentation on Each Country I: Efforts to Develop Internationally Competitive Metropolitan Areas】

moderator: Dr. Kensuke KATAYAMA, Research Associate, The University of Tokyo

10:55-11:15 Research on Development Layout, Structure and Policies of City and Town in National Land Planning of China

presenter: Mr. Zhang Zhao-zhi, Deputy Director, Division of Regional Planning, Chinese Academy of Land and Resource Economics

11:15-11:35 Efforts and challenges to Develop Economically Competitive Metropolitan Areas in Thailand

presenter: Dr. Suwat Wanisubut, Senior Advisor on Policy and Plan, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board

11:35-11:55 Vietnam Regional Planning System: Legislative Framework & Implementation Process

presenter: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Luu Duc Hai, Director General, National Institute for Urban and Rural Planning, Ministry of Construction

11:55-12:15 Internationally Competitive Metropolitan Areas in the Philippines : Development Challenges and Strategic Policies

presenter: Ms. Rachel B. Mallorca, OIC Division Chief, Land Use and Physical Planning Division, Regional Development Coordination Staff, National Economic and Development Authority

12:35-13:50 **Lunch**

【Japan-Side Presentation】

13:50-14:05 Experience of Japan: Aiming at 'Well-Balanced Development of National Land'

presenter: Mr. Kenichi Oki, Counsellor, National and Regional Planning Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

14:05-14:25 Toward development of the new National Land Sustainability Plans

presenter: Mr. Takeo Murakami, Deputy Director of National Planning Division, National and Regional Planning Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport

【Presentation on Each Country II: Efforts to Address the Disparity Issues between Major Metropolitan Areas and Rural Areas】

moderator: Dr. Kensuke KATAYAMA, Research Associate, The University of Tokyo

14:25-14:45 The Development of China's Metropolitan Regions and Consideration of How to Promote the Development of the Surrounding Areas

presenter: Mr. Zhou Yiren, Deputy Division Director, Division of Regional Planning, Department of Regional Economy, National Development and Reform Commission

14:45-15:05 Bangkok Metropolis: Changing Pattern of Uneven Development

presenter: Dr. Thongchai Roachanakanan, Senior Architect, Comprehensive and Specific Planning Bureau, Department of Town and Country Planning, Ministry of Interior

15:05-15:25 Qs and As

15:25-15:35 **Coffee Break**

- 15:35-15:55 Can Vietnam ensure the balanced development among regions?: An analysis of development gap in regions in Vietnam
presenter: Mr. Nguyen Dinh Phuc, Chief of International Relation Bureau, Development Strategy Institute, Ministry of Planning and Investment
- 15:55-16:15 National Spatial Strategy for Decentralized Development in the Philippines
presenter: Ms. Marcelina E. Bacani, Assistant Director-General, Regional Development Office, National Economic and Development Authority
- 16:15-16:35 Qs and As
- 16:35-16:45 **Coffee Break**
- 16:45-17:55 **Wrap-Up Meeting**
panel members: Dr. Tetsuo KIDOKORO, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo (chairperson & commentator), overseas invitees, top officials of National and Regional Planning Bureau, etc.
- 17:55-18:00 **Closing Remarks**
- 18:00-18:15 move to party room
- 18:15-19:30 **Get-Acquainted Reception**