



ADBI Monthly Progress Report

May

2016

Dean Yoshino

1. Attended the 49th ADB Annual Meeting on 2–5 May in Frankfurt, Germany. [Read more.](#)
2. Attended the Experts Group Meeting on Financing National Housing Policies: Lessons for the Developing World on 9–10 May in Madrid, Spain. [Read more.](#)
3. Attended the Trade Law Forum Incheon 2016 on 18 May in Seoul Republic of Korea. [Read more.](#)
4. Presented through video conference at the workshop on Good Jobs for Inclusive Growth in Central and West Asia on 20–21 May in Baku, Azerbaijan.
5. Attended the conference Financial Inclusion in the Digital Economy on 24 May in Manila. [Read more.](#)
6. Attended the Regional Think Tank Summit: Think Tanks in the Age of New Economics and Geopolitics on 25–26 May in Astana, Kazakhstan. [Read more.](#)
7. Attended the Jeju Forum on 27 May in Jeju, Korea. [Read more.](#)
8. Attended OECD Forum on 31 May – 1 June in Paris, France. [Read more.](#)

Deputy Dean Yu

1. Attended the Asia Leadership Program 2016: Leveraging Knowledge to Deliver Actions for Change on 23-27 May in Seoul. [Read more.](#)

Research

1. Seminar: Comparing the Impact of Japanese Economic Partnership Agreements held on 16 May at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
2. Seminar: Development of Credit Risk Models for SMEs – Japan Case Studies held on 17 May at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
3. Distinguished Speaker Seminar: Understanding the Slowdown of the Chinese Economy from a Supply-Side Perspective held on 30 May at ADBI. [Read more.](#)

Capacity Building and Training

1. Conference: Financial Inclusion in the Digital Economy was held on 24–25 May at HQ. [Read more.](#)
2. Workshop: Enabling Agro-Food Value Chains: A Capacity-Building Workshop held on 30–31 May at ADBI. [Read more.](#)

Outreach

1. Media coverage
 - a. ADBI study cited in article in PACNEWS on 2 May. [Read more.](#)

- b. ADBI data cited in BusinessMirror (Philippines) on 3 May. [Read more.](#)
- c. Sayuri Shirai, ADBI visiting fellow, authored 11 articles in the Nikkei (Japanese) 9–23 May.
- d. Li-Gang Liu, former ASDBI staff member was mentioned in an article in Risk.net on 10 May. [Read more.](#)
- e. Sayuri Shirai, ADBI visiting fellow, was mentioned in an article in Reuters (Japanese) on 12 May. [Read more.](#)
- f. Former ADBI Advisory Board member Sanjiv Misra was mentioned in an article in londonstockexchgnage.com on 12 May.
- g. Sayuri Shirai, ADBI visiting fellow, was mentioned in an article in Webindia 123 on 12 May. [Read more.](#)
- h. Sayuri Shirai, ADBI visiting fellow, was interviewed in Market News International (Factiva Alerts) on 13 May.
- i. Sayuri Shirai, ADBI visiting fellow, made comments in a program on TV Tokyo on 23 May. [See video.](#)
- j. ADBI event was cited in an article in Financial Express (Bangladesh) on 24 May. [Read more.](#)
- k. Sayuri Shirai, ADBI visiting fellow, was mentioned in an article in Dow Jones (Portuegese) (Factiva Alerts) on 26 May.
- l. Former Senior Advisor, M.G. Quibria, co-authored an article in Financial Express (Bangladesh) on 30 May. [Read more.](#)
- m. Dean Yoshino was cited in an article in the Sankei Newspaper/SankeiBiz (Japanese) on 31 May. [Read more.](#)

2. Working papers

- a. Socioeconomic Inequity in Excessive Weight in Indonesia. [Read more.](#)
- b. Manufacturing as the Key Engine of Economic Growth for Middle-Income Economies. [Read more.](#)
- c. Impact of Infrastructure Investment on Tax: Estimating Spillover Effects of the Kyushu High-Speed Rail Line in Japan on Regional Tax Revenue. [Read more.](#)

3. Asia Pathways posts

- a. Structural Reforms to Sustain Asia's Growth. [Read more.](#)
- b. Global Economic Dynamics and Kazakhstan's Challenges in Public Financial Management. [Read more.](#)
- c. Why is Trade Finance such a Big Deal for SMEs? [Read more.](#)
- d. Fintech is the Game-changer for Financial Inclusion in Asia. [Read more.](#)

Forthcoming Events

1. ADBI Special Session on the Asian Market at the International Finance and Banking Society 2016 Conference to be held on 2 June in Barcelona Spain. [Read more.](#)
2. ADBI Special Session on Urbanization and Infrastructure at the Fifth International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics to be held on 4 June in Chengdu, PRC. [Read more.](#)
3. Tokyo Fiscal Forum 2016 to be held on 6–7 June in Tokyo. [Read more.](#)
4. Seminar: A General Equilibrium Approach to Decomposing Wage Inequality to be held on 8 June at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
5. Training: Integrated Water Resources Management and Climate Change to be held on 14–16 June in Bangkok, Thailand. [Read more.](#)
6. Seminar: Price Setting in Online Markets: Does IT Click? To be held on 16 June at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
7. Workshop: Urbanization and Infrastructure in Asia to be held on 16–17 June in Beijing, PRC. [Read more.](#)
8. Roundtable and Seminar: OECD–ADBI Insurance and Retirement Saving and Disaster Risk Financing to be held on 22–24 June at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
9. Seminar: Promoting Socially Inclusive Growth in the Republic of Korea to be held on 24 June at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
10. Distinguished Speaker Seminar: Inclusive Growth: Global Forces and National Policies to be held on 30 June at ADBI. [Read more.](#)