

**ADB Institute Monthly Progress Report**  
**August**  
**2016**

**Dean Yoshino**

1. Attended Asia-Pacific Social Protection Week at ADB HO on 1–5 August 2016. [Read more.](#)
2. Attended meetings with ThaiBMA, UNESCAP, TGC, NCB in Bangkok Thailand on 8 August.
3. Attended conference: Recent Economic Challenges and Opportunities in Emerging Markets on 10 August in Bali Indonesia. [Read more.](#)
4. Attended CBT training: Project Financing and Sustainable Development of Railway Infrastructure in Bangkok Thailand on 11 August. [Read more.](#)
5. Attended 2016 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society on 12–13 August in Kyoto. [Read more.](#)
6. Attended ADB Knowledge Workshop: Roadmap For Knowledge Management on 16 August in ADB HQ. [Read more.](#)
7. Presented at the International Finance and Banking Society Meeting (IFBS) on 17–18 August in Brunei. [Read more.](#)
8. Delivered a special lecture as a visiting professor on 19, 20, 22 August at the National University of Malaysia in Selangor Malaysia.
9. Attended conference: Global Shocks and the New Global Financial Architecture on 23 August in Singapore. [Read more.](#)
10. Attended the First Annual Conference of the Japan Economy Network Berlin on 30–31 August in Berlin Germany. [Read more.](#)

**Deputy Dean Yu**

1. Attended CBT training: Project Financing and Sustainable Development of Railway Infrastructure in Bangkok Thailand on 11 August. [Read more.](#)
2. Attended the joint training program: Economic Corridor Development for Competitive and Inclusive Asia on 17-19 August in Singapore. [Read more.](#)
3. Attended the opening ceremony of the First Group Training Programme on Improving Capability in Producing Official Statistics for Monitoring the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals on 22 August in Chiba Japan. [Read more.](#)

**Research**

1. Meeting: The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Japan Project Meeting was held on 1 August at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
2. Seminar: Costly Real Estate Bubbles? Was held on 5 August at ADBI. [Read more.](#)

3. Seminar: Uncovering Monetary Transmission Mechanisms in Low-Income Countries was held on 8 August at ADBI. [Read more](#).
4. Conference: Global Economic Corporation: Views from G20 Countries was held on 9–10 August in New Delhi India. [Read more](#).
5. Conference: Obesity in Asia and the Pacific: Facts, Prospects, Consequences, and Policies for Better Health was held on 17–18 August in Koror Palau. [Read more](#).
6. Conference: Global Shocks and the New Global and Regional Financial Architecture was held on 23–24 August in Singapore. [Read more](#).
7. Seminar: Energy Access and Energy Poverty: Concepts and Insights on Measurements was held on 31 August at ADBI. [Read more](#).

### **Capacity Building and Training**

1. Conference: Asia-Pacific Social Protection week (APSP 2016) was held on 1–5 August at ADB HQ. [Read more](#).
2. Workshop: Project Financing and Sustainable Development of Railway Infrastructure was held on 10–11 August in Bangkok Thailand. [Read more](#).
3. Training: Joint Training Program on Economic Corridor Development for Competitive and Inclusive Asia was held on 17–19 August in Singapore. [Read more](#).

### **Outreach**

1. Media coverage
  - a. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was interviewed on Morning Satellite TV (Japanese) on 1 August. [Read more/watch video](#).
  - b. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited by Bloomberg on 1 August. [Read more](#).
  - c. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited by Forex Live on 1 August. [Read more](#).
  - d. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited by Macau Daily Times on 2 August. [Read more](#).
  - e. ADBI working paper: Working Paper No. 586 Credit Surety Fund: A Credit Innovation for Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Philippines was cited in The Manila Times on 4 August. [Read more](#).
  - f. ADBI event was cited by Money Channel (Thai) on 10 August. [Read more](#).
  - g. Deputy Dean Yu's presentation at ADBI event was cited in Spring News (Thai) on 10 August. [Read more](#).

- h. Dean Yoshino's comments were carried by Bali Tribune (Indonesian) on 11 August. [Read more](#).
- i. ADBI working paper No. 584 Urbanization, Inequality, and Poverty in the People's Republic of China was cited in Business Recorder on 15 August. [Read more](#).
- j. Dean Yoshino's comments were carried by devex on 15 August. [Read more/watch video](#).
- k. ADBI research economist Naoko Nemoto published three book reviews in Weekly Economist (Mainichi Newspaper/Japanese) on 16 August.
- l. ADBI was cited in Next Daily (Korean) on 17 August. [Read more](#).
- m. Dean Yoshino was cited in Borneo Bulletin on 17 August. [Read more](#).
- n. Dean Yoshino was cited in Media Permata (Malay) on 17 August. [Read more](#).
- o. ADBI was cited in the People's Daily (Chinese) on 18 August. [Read more](#).
- p. Dean Yoshino was cited in the Brunei Times on 18 August. [Read more](#).
- q. Dean Yoshino was cited in the Brunei Times on 18 August. [Read more](#).
- r. Dean Yoshino was cited in Barons Asia on 19 August. [Read more](#).
- s. Dean Yoshino was cited in Borneo Bulletin on 19 August. [Read more](#).
- t. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was a guest commentator on Inside Out (TV Japanese) on 19 August.
- u. Dean Yoshino was cited in The Nation (Brunei Times) on 19 August. [Read more](#).
- v. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai's recent publication was reviewed in the Nikkei Simbun on 21 August. [Read more](#).
- w. Dean Yoshino was cited in Reuters Newswire (Japanese) on 22 August. [Read more](#).
- x. Dean Yoshino was cited in Diamond online (Japanese) on 22 August. [Read more](#).
- y. Dean Yoshino was cited in Japan Newsweek (Japanese) on 22 August. [Read more](#).
- z. Dean Yoshino was cited in the Japan Times on 22 August. [Read more](#).
- aa. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited in forexlive on 23 August. [Read more](#).
- bb. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai's comments on Bloomberg were carried by forexlive on 23 August. [Read more](#).

- cc. ADBI working paper No.534 Financial Education in Asia: Assessment and Recommendations was cited in Berita Satu (Indonesian) on 23 August. [Read more.](#)
- dd. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai's comments on Bloomberg were carried in Va Finans (Swedish) on 23 August. [Read more.](#)
- ee. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai's comments on Forexlive were carried in Va Finans (Swedish) on 23 August. [Read more.](#)
- ff. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai's was cited on FX Market Alerts on 23 August. [Read more.](#)
- gg. ADSBI working paper No.534 Financial Education in Asia: Assessment and Recommendations was cited in Investor Daily (Berita Satu Indonesian) on 23 August. [Read more.](#)
- hh. Dean Yoshino was cited in Jiji Press on 24 August.
- ii. Dean Yoshino was cited in Reuters (Japanese) on 24 August. [Read more.](#)
- jj. Dean Yoshino and ADBI were both cited in the Brunei Times on 24 August. [Read more.](#)
- kk. Dean Yoshino was cited in Japan Newsweek (Japanese) on 24 August. [Read more.](#)
- ll. Dean Yoshino was cited in Diamond Online (Japanese) on 25 August. [Read more.](#)

## 2. Working papers

- a. Innovating Financial Inclusion: Postal Savings System Revisited. [Read more.](#)

## 3. Asia Pathways posts

- a. Does Internal and External Research and Development Affect Innovation of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises? Evidence from India and Pakistan. [Read more.](#)
- b. Innovation in Health Care in South Asia. [Read more.](#)
- c. The Institutionalization of the Credit Surety Fund in the Philippines. [Read more.](#)
- d. Decline of Oil Prices and the Negative Interest Rate Policy in Japan. [Read more.](#)

## **Forthcoming Events**

1. Forum: The 9th Seoul International Competition Forum and the 12th East Asia Top Level Official's Meeting on Competition Policy to be held on 8–9 September in Seoul \republic of Korea. [Read more](#).
2. Workshop: Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth to be held on 20–21 September at ADBI. [Read more](#).
3. Workshop: International Standards and Conventions Relating to Temporary Admission to be held on 22–23 September in New Delhi India. [Read more](#).
4. Seminar: Pension Reform—A Comparison of Civil Service Pension Reforms in the Republic of Korea and Japan to be held on 23 September at ADBI. [Read more](#).
5. Policy dialogue: Current Economic Issues in Asia to be held on 26 September at ADB HQ. [Read more](#).
6. Meeting: ADBI Advisory Council Meeting to be held on 27 September at ADB HQ. [Read more](#).
7. Policy Dialogue: Leveraging National Health Insurance and its Elements to Achieve Universal Health Coverage to be held on 27–30 September at ADB HQ. [Read more](#).