



ADBI Monthly Progress Report

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Dean Yoshino

1. Attended the Joint Conference of the Korean Economic Association and Social Science Korea Research Team on 13 October in Seoul, Republic of Korea.
2. Attended FSA seminar, a meeting at the Japan Ministry of Finance (MOF), participated in a roundtable discussion with Ginnie Mae, and had a meeting at Keio University on 17 October in Tokyo.
3. Attended the policy dialogue: Power and Energy: Connectivity through Cooperation in South Asia on 21 October in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 21 Oct. [Read more.](#)
4. Attended the Conference: Green Bond and Environmental Economics on 22 October in Hong Kong, China. [Read more.](#)
5. Attended EBRD Tokyo Business Seminar at World Bank Tokyo and meetings at FSA.
6. Attended the ADB-Asian Think Tank Development FORUM 2016 on 27 October in Delhi, India. [Read more.](#)
7. Attended the Bank of Korea - Korea University BK21 Conference on 28 October in Seoul.
8. Attended the Harvard Law School / 2016 Japan-U.S. Symposium on 29–30 October in Karuizawa, Nagano, Japan. [Read more.](#)
9. Attended World Savings Day on 31 October in Jakarta, Indonesia. [Read more.](#)

Deputy Dean Yu

1. Attended the policy dialogue: Power and Energy: Connectivity through Cooperation in South Asia on 21 October in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 21 Oct. [Read more.](#)
2. Held meetings at Jadavpur University, Indian Institute of Management, and at the Centre for Studies in Social Science on 24 and 25 October in India.
3. Attended the policy dialogue: Services Trade and Regulatory Reforms in Asia: In Search of a Comprehensive Approach on 26–27 October in Kolkata, India. [Read more.](#)

Research

1. Workshop: Good Jobs for Inclusive Growth in Central and West Asia was held on 5–6 October at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
2. Seminar: The Current Macroeconomic Situation in the People's Republic of China and the Policy Options was held on 18 October at ADBI. [Read more.](#)

3. Conference: Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises' (MSMEs') Access to Finance in a Digital Finance Era was held on 19–20 October at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
4. Seminar: Insights into Cultural Industries 28 October at ADBI. [Read more.](#)

Capacity Building and Training

1. Forum: Third OECD Green Investment Financing Forum was held on 13–14 October at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
2. Policy dialogue: Power and Energy Connectivity through Cooperation in South Asia was held on 21–22 October in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [Read more.](#)
3. Policy dialogue: Services Trade and Regulatory Reforms in Asia: In Search of a Comprehensive Approach was held on 26–27 October in Kolkata, India. [Read more.](#)

Outreach

1. Media coverage
 - a. ADBI research economist Alisa DiCaprio co-authored article in Fiji Times on 1 October. [Read more.](#)
 - b. ADBI Dean Yoshino co-authored article in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung on 4 October.
 - c. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai views on BOJ monetary policy were discussed in MoneyDYNNews (Chinese) on 4 October. [Read more.](#)
 - d. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was interviewed by Goldman Sachs' Global Macro Research: Top of the Mind on 6 October.
 - e. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai views on BOJ monetary policy were discussed in ValueWalk on 12 October. [Read more.](#)
 - f. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai views on BOJ monetary policy were discussed in cnYES.com (Chinese) on 12 October. [Read more.](#)
 - g. ADBI Dean Yoshino co-authored article was reposted in Online Money on 14 October. [Read more.](#)
 - h. ADBI event was mentioned and Dean Yoshino was quoted in the daily Star (Bangladesh) on 22 October. [Read more.](#)
 - i. ADBI financial economist Naoko Nemoto was part of a panel discussion reported on in Nihon Keizai Shimbun on 24 October. [Read more.](#)
 - j. ADBI Dean Yoshino's comments were carried in The New Nation (Bangladesh) on 24 October. [Read more.](#)

- k. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was interviewed by TV Tokyo on 24 October.
 - l. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was quoted in the Japan Times on 24 October. [Read more.](#)
 - m. ADBI Dean Yoshino was mentioned in newsis.com (Korean) on 27 October. [Read more.](#)
 - n. ADBI working paper was cited in The Jakarta Post on 29 October. [Read more.](#)
 - o. ADBI working paper was cited in The Philippine Daily Enquirer on 31 October. [Read more.](#)
2. Books
- a. The Housing Challenge in Emerging Asia: Options and Solutions. [Read more.](#)
 - b. The Asian 'Poverty Miracle': Impressive Accomplishments or Incomplete Achievements? [Read more.](#)
3. Working papers
- a. Decline in Oil Prices and the Negative Interest Rate Policy in Japan. [Read more.](#)
 - b. Government Decentralization Program in Indonesia. [Read more.](#)
 - c. Housing System and Urbanization in the People's Republic of China. [Read more.](#)
 - d. Human Capital and Urbanization in the People's Republic of China. [Read more.](#)
 - e. Dealing with Quantitative Easing Spillovers in East Asia: The Role of Institutions and Macroprudential Policy. [Read more.](#)
 - f. Frameworks for Central–Local Government Relations and Fiscal Sustainability. [Read more.](#)
 - g. Looking Beyond Conventional Intergovernmental Fiscal Frameworks: Principles, Realities, and Neglected Issues. [Read more.](#)
 - h. Costs and Benefits of Urbanization: The Indian Case. [Read more.](#)
 - i. Structural Change and Income Distribution: Accounting for Regional Inequality in the People's Republic of China and Its Changes during 1952–2012. [Read more.](#)
4. Asia Pathways posts
- a. Rethinking the Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Financing Model and the Role of Commercial Banks. [Read more.](#)

- b. Are Financial Statements Effective in Evaluating the Creditworthiness of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises? [Read more.](#)
- c. Assessing Policies to Promote Financial Inclusion, Regulation, and Education in Emerging Asia. [Read more.](#)
- d. The Cost of Being Obese. [Read more.](#)

Forthcoming Events

1. Seminar: Financial Sector Development, Economic Growth, and Equity in Asia to be held on 1 November at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
2. Training: SME Development in Emerging Asia: Integration with the Global Value Chain to be held on 2–3 November in Shanghai, PRC. [Read more.](#)
3. ADB-ADBI Forum on Governance and Institutions: Governance Issues in Domestic Resource Mobilization to be held on 10–11 November at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
4. Workshop: Aging Populations in Asian Countries and Their Impact on Fiscal Sustainability to be held on 11 November in Tokyo. [Read more.](#)
5. Conference: Aging in Asia to be held on 15–16 November in Kitakyushu, Japan. [Read more.](#)
6. Workshop: Investing for the Future: Infrastructure Development in Central Asia to be held on 16–17 November in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic. [Read more.](#)
7. Distinguished Speaker Seminar: Tigers, Lions, and Jaguars: Comparative Developmental Challenges and Responses in the Informal Economy? To be held on 22 November at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
8. Seminar: Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements: The Quantification Challenge to be held on 22 November at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
9. Training: Policies and Governance for Gender Equality and Competitive Female Labor in Asia to be held on 23–24 November in Seoul Republic of Korea. [Read more.](#)
10. Seminar: Wage Growth and Wage Inequality in Urban Areas in the People's Republic of China: 1995-2013 to be held on 28 November at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
11. Workshop: Trade in the Digital Economy to be held on 28–29 November in Bangkok, Thailand. [Read more.](#)
12. Training: E-learning Course on Asian Economic Development and Integration: Follow Up to be held on 28–30 November at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
13. 2016 ADBI-Keio Executive Training in Economics: Contemporary Macroeconomic Policies in a Globalized Economy to be held on 28 November - 2 December in Tokyo. [Read more.](#)