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# Japan-ADB Business Connect: Where Japanese Business Meets ADB Opportunities

A special seminar for Japanese companies and businesses based in Singapore to explore collaboration with the Asian Development Bank



## 26 February 2026



**Residence of the Ambassador of Japan to Singapore**

The specific address will be sent to registered participants.



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Government of Japan and ADB



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\*Private 1-on-1 meetings are available for participants after the seminar.

\*The Business Seminar and the 1-on-1 meetings will be held at different venues.

\*Due to limited venue capacity, registration does not guarantee participation.

## Key Highlights



### Identify Opportunities

Gain insights into ADB's regional portfolio, major pipelines, and specific focus areas like Energy in Southeast Asia.



### Navigate Procurement

Understand ADB's procurement procedures to prepare high-quality, responsive bids.



### Network & Consult

Connect directly with ADB Directors and experts during the networking lunch.



### Bilateral Meetings

Book a private one-on-one meeting to discuss specific questions.



# SEMINAR AGENDA

## THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2026

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| 09:00-09:30 | ● | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 09:30-09:35 | ● | <b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Ishikawa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan to Singapore</li></ul>  |
| 09:35-09:40 | ● | <b>Introduction of ADB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Sayaka Takahashi, Representative for ADB Japanese Representative Office</li></ul>   |
| 09:40-09:50 | ● | <b>Introduction to ADB Singapore</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Jackie B. Surtani, Regional Director and Head of the ADB Singapore Office</li></ul>   |
| 09:50-10:35 | ● | <b>ADB Procurement Process &amp; Regional ADB Portfolio</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Keiko Koiso, ADB Principal Procurement Specialist</li></ul>  |
| 10:35-11:05 | ● | <b>ASEAN Power Grid Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Keiju Mitsuhashi, ADB Energy Director, Southeast Asia and the Pacific</li></ul>  |
| 11:05-11:25 | ● | <b>Break</b>   |
| 11:25-12:10 | ● | <b>ADB Private Sector Operations in Singapore</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Tarang Khimasia, Principal Investment Specialist (Syndications)</li><li>• Mr. Tristan Knowles, Senior Investment Specialist (Blended Finance)</li><li>• Ms. Jugnu Pati, Senior Investment Specialist (ADB Ventures)</li></ul>  |
| 12:10-12:40 | ● | <b>Panel Discussion on Japan-ADB Opportunities: How ADB Adds Value to Japanese Businesses in Asia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Jackie B. Surtani, ADB Regional Director (Moderator)</li><li>• Mr. Genki Kato, Chief Representative in Singapore, Japan Bank for International Cooperation</li><li>• Mr. Yuichiro Yoi, ADB Principal Investment Specialist</li><li>• Mr. Tomohiro Yabushita, CFO, Supreme Energy Muara Laboh (Sumitomo Corporation)</li><li>• Mr. Minoru Hasegawa, Director for Policy Coordination, Multilateral Development Banks Division, Ministry of Finance of Japan (Wrap-up remarks)</li></ul> |
| 12:40-12:45 | ● | <b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Shigeo Shimizu, ADB Executive Director for Japan</li></ul>  |
| 12:45-14:00 | ● | <b>Networking Lunch</b>  |



### One-on-One Meetings (Optional)

Don't miss this opportunity to speak directly with experts from ADB HQs.

We warmly welcome your participation, and consultations are available in Japanese.

The one-on-one sessions will be held at the ADB Singapore Office.

Venue : ADB Singapore Office (12 Marina Boulevard, 37-03 Marina Bay Financial Centre, Tower 3)

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