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The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships

Announcement of the AOTS Japan-Thailand Economic Cooperation Seminar

The Association for Overseas Human Resources and Industrial Development (AOTS) aims to further develop economic cooperation between Japan and Thailand. We are working to expand various support activities, primarily for members of the Japan-Thailand Economic Promotion Association.

This seminar will cover the latest trends in SDGs in Thailand. Experts familiar with the efforts of both

Japan and Thailand will provide a detailed explanation of Thailand's SDG initiatives, which are not widely known in Japan, based on objective data. Furthermore, we will consider future business opportunities and directions for Japanese companies based on these trends.

We sincerely look forward to your participation.

<For your reference>

AOTS was established in 1959 with the aim of contributing to the mutual economic development and promotion of friendship between Japan and other countries. In 2025, it absorbed the Japan-Thailand Economic Cooperation Association (JTECS). In addition to continuing the cooperation activities of JTECS with the Thai-Japanese Economic and Technological Promotion Association (TPA) and the Thai-Japanese Institute of Technology (TNI), it has launched and is currently active in the Japan-Thailand Economic Cooperation Committee and the Japan-Thailand Economic Cooperation Promotion Membership System.

[Date and Time] August 4, 2026 (Tue), 15:00-16:30 (Japan time) [Location] Auditorium of the Royal Thai Embassy in Tokyo (In-person and online streaming)

(3-14-6 Kami-Osaki, Shinagawa-ku <https://site.thaiembassy.jp/jp/contact/>)

[Lecturer] Professor Akio Egawa, Faculty of Economics, Momoyama Gakuin

University [Topic] "Challenges and Opportunities in Thailand's Economy and Society, as Seen from Thailand's SDG Achievement Status"

[Participation Fee] Free

[Language] Japanese

[Organizer] AOTS [Supported by] Royal Thai Embassy in Tokyo

(tentative) [How to Apply] Please apply via the following URL. Also available on the AOTS website.

A link is provided. Registration will close once the maximum number of participants is reached. <https://forms.gle/PkUap6BRnaoyvR13A>

*Application deadline: July 30th (Thursday)



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Biography:

Graduated from the Faculty of Economics,
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2020, a Professor at the same university. Since 2024, has also served as a Visiting
Professor at NIDA (National
Institute of Development Administration) in Thailand. Specializes in evaluating policies for low-income
groups in Thailand, and recent research interests include supply chain restructuring in ASEAN in response
to
economic security. Since July 2021, has been publishing a one-page article titled "Thailand's SDGs in
Data" monthly in the "Bulletin" published by the Bangkok Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.