IDE Mekong Research & Dialogue Online Workshop
14 December 2026

Program（as of 16 November)

Time (JST)	Session	Speaker(s)
Part I: Presentation Moderator: Ms. Naomi Hatsukano, IDE-JETRO		
15:00–15:15	Welcome Remarks and Project Overview	・Dr. Kenji Otsuka, IDE-JETRO
15:15–15:45	Local Context Presentations (15 min each)	・From Chiang Rai: Mr. Pradit Chinudomsub, Head, Area-Based Social Innovation Research Center, Mae Fah Luang University (MFU) ・From Can Tho: Dr. Nguyễn Minh Quang, Co-founder, Mekong Environmental Forum (MEF), Senior Lecturer, Can Tho University / JFSEAP Visiting Fellow/IDE Visiting Research Fellow
15:45–16:00	Q&A	
16:00-16:15	Break	
Part II: Open Discussion Moderator: Dr. Kenji Otsuka, IDE-JETRO		
16:15–16:55	Expert Comments (10 min each)	・Dr. Siriporn Wajjwalku, Professor, Thammasat University ・Dr. Cao Vu Quynh Anh, Assistant Professor, The University of Tokyo ・Mr. Kazuyuki Suenaga, Executive Director, Asian Arsenic Network ・Dr. Takahiro Otsuka, Senior Research Fellow, JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development
16:55–17:25	Discussion	All speakers and commentators
17:25–17:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. Thanikun Chandra, School of Social Innovation, Mare Fah Luang University