

## IV . Activities to Promote International Research Exchanges

### 1. Hosting of Visiting Research Fellows (VRF)

In this program, academic and other related field specialists from overseas institutions regardless developing or developed countries are invited to conduct research in Japan as VRFs. This program offers VRFs opportunities to carry out research on developing economies and related

issues, exchange opinions and information on development affairs with IDE researchers, and learn about Japanese development experience through activities such as study tour program and seminars on Japan. In FY 2009, IDE hosted and financially supported 8 VRFs from abroad and 1 non-supported fellow as a Project-Linked VRF.

### Visiting Research Fellows(VRF)

\*IDE Supporting Fellows

Name	Status/Institutions, Country	Research Topic
Abdul Waheed	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Karachi, Pakistan	Financial Sector Reforms and Economic Growth: A Time Series Data Analysis for Pakistan
Attachak Sattayanurak	Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University, Thailand	Changes in Rural Northern Thai
Sun Jie	Senior Fellow, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China	The Future Prospect of Asian Financial Cooperation: Japan and China
Cleo Anne A. Calimbahin	Senior Lecturer, University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines	Election Administration in the Philippines: The Promise and Pathology of Democracy
Bi Shihong	Associate Professor, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Yunnan University, China	A Study of Border Trade between China and Myanmar
Supasawad Chardchawarn	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand	Local Governance in Thailand: The Study of Intergovernmental Relations Before and After 2007
Salina H. Kassim	Assistant Professor, International Islamic University, Malaysia	The Dynamics of Co-Movement between the Islamic Stock Indices: Evidence From Indonesia, Japan , Malaysia , United Kingdom and the United States
Ramiarison Herinjatovo Aime	Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Faculty of Law , Economics, Management and Sociology, University of Antananarivo, Madagascar	Assessing the Developmental Role of ODA in Developing Countries of Asia and Africa

## 【Project Linked Visiting Research Fellow Program】

\*Self Supporting Fellow

Jun Je-Goo	Director, Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Energy, Korea	Korean Technical Network Formation Together with Japan
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## 2. Dispatching of IDE Staff Abroad

## (1) Senior Research Fellows Sent Abroad

	Name	Place (Country)	Host Institution	Research Topic
1	Ryusuke Takashima	Beijing (China)	China-Japan Long Term Trade Committee	Research on the Chinese Economic Strategy for East Asia and the "Soft Infrastructure / Systems" in China, under the View of Feasibility of Economic Partnership Agreement in East Asia
2	Shinya Imaizumi	Seattle (U.S.A.)	Asian Law Center, School of Law, University of Washington	Judicial Reform and Transplants of Law in Developing Countries
3	Etsuyo Arai	Colombo (Sri Lanka)	University of Sri Jayewardenapura, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Economy under ethnic conflict-Case of Sri Lanka's Business Enterprises
4	Koichi Kitano	Santiago (Chile)	Pontifical Catholic University of Chile	The Corporate Strategy and Institutions in the Chilean Natural-Resource-Based Industries
5	Mayumi Murayama	New Delhi (India)	Institute of Economic Growth	Social changes in India under rapid economic growth: An analysis from gender and employment perspective
6	Ikuko Okamoto	Canberra (Australia)	The Resource Management in Asia-Pacific Program (RMAP), The Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies (RSPAS), Australian National University	Environmental Conservation and Livelihood Strategy in Rural Areas in Developing Countries: Resource Utilization, Competition and Coordination in Rural Myanmar
7	Yoko Iwasaki	Tehran (Iran)	Faculty of World Studies of University of Tehran	Transformation of production and distribution system in Iran's apparel industry
8	Aki Sakaguchi	Caracas (Venezuela)	CENDES-UCV (Center for Development Studies, Venezuela Central University)	Policy-Making and State-Society Relationship under Chavez's Venezuela
9	Takeo Donoue	Beijing (China)	China-Japan Long Term Trade Committee	Establishment and Operation of Economic Law in China and the Response of Japanese Businesses, Government and Economic Organizations
10	Shuji Uchikawa	Bangkok (Thailand)	Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)	Comparative Study of Small and Medium Enterprises Development in India and Thailand
		New Delhi (India)	Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)	
11	Yuka Kodama	Bath (England)	Department of Economics and International Development, University of Bath	Analysis for Network formation in the rural Ethiopia behind Economic Liberalization and "Democratization"
		Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)	Collage of Development Studies, Addis Ababa University	
12	Masahiro Kodama	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	Malaysian Institute of Economic Research	Productivity and Production Cost of the Malaysian Industry"

## (2) Research Fellows Sent Abroad

	Name	Place (Country)	Host Institution	Research Topic
1	Yoshie Shimane	New Delhi (India)	Institute of Economic Growth	Industrialization in India: Accumulation and Transformation of Growth Base for Indigenous Firms and Industries
2	Naomi Hatsukano	Phnom Penh (Cambodia)	Royal University of Law and Economics	Land Disputes and Land Law in Cambodia
3	Maki Aoki	Bangkok (Thailand)	Department of Political Science, Thammasat University	Thailand's Foreign Policy in Post Cold War Era: Study of its Institutional Feature, Background and Policy-maker's Perception
4	Momoe Makino	Seattle (U.S.A.)	Department of Economics, University of Washington	Toward Employment Creation by Pakistan Labour Intensive Industries : Comparative Study among South Asian Countries
5	Miwa Yamada	Bangkok (Thailand)	Faculty of Law, Thammasat University	Legal Study on the Inflow Population from Myanmar to Thailand
6	Nanae Yamada	Beijing (China)	Institute of Agricultural Economics and Development, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences	Public Goods Provision Systems in Rural China under Market Transition
		Qingdao (China)	College of Economics, Qingdao Agricultural University	
7	Yuichi Watanabe	North Carolina (U.S.A)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Economics	Empirical Analysis on Economic Rationality of Taxation in Korea
8	Bo Meng	Paris (France)	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development	Regional Integration and Economic Growth in EU and East Asia: A Comparative Study Based on International Input-Output Table
9	Mami Yamaguchi	Beijing (China)	Department of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsinghua University	Rural-Urban Migration and Social Mobility in China Under Industrialization
		Chengdu (China)	Sichuan Union University	
10	Shuji Kanou	Yanbian (China)	Yanbian University, College of Economics Management	Bibliographical Study on China-North Korea Economic Relations
11	Nobuhiro Aizawa	Ithaca (U.S.A)	Cornell University Southeast Asia Program	Regionalizing Southeast Asia and Thailand's Strategies - Immigration, Nationality and Foreign workers
		Bangkok (Thailand)	Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University	
12	Hitoshi Ota	New Delhi (India)	Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Labor and Inclusion in India: the Challenge of Social India against Social Exclusion
13	Haruka Matsumoto	Taipei (Taiwan)	Academia Sinica, Institute of European and American Studies	Analyzing the Decision-Making Factors for China's Multilateral Diplomacy
		Beijing (China)	Peking University, School of International Studies	

14	Takayuki Higashikata	Jakarta (Indonesia)	Institute of Social and Economic Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia	Impact Evaluation of Decentralization in Indonesia
15	Hisaki Kono	Boston (U.S.A)	Department of Economics, Harvard University	Theory-based empirical analysis on antipoverty policies

### 3. Networking Activities

The IDE conducted a variety of international networking activities to fulfill its role as a center of excellence for development studies. Activities in FY 2009 are summarized as follows:

- invited 3 scholars (two from United States and one from India) to organize special lectures, workshops, and seminars.
- Received 65 overseas visitors and organized seminars and meetings.
- Delivered 16 presentations at international forums including meetings of academic societies and international symposia.
- Exchanged the Memorandum with the Center of Excellence in Management, College of Business Administration, Kuwait University (CEM-KU) and promoted international research exchanges.