Peace and Reconstruction in Mindanao - Learning from Hiroshima's Reconstruction Experience

Mindanao region in the Philippines has been affected by more than 40 years of conflict. In 2014, Comprehensive Peace Agreement was signed and the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) was established in 2019. This seminar will focus on the peace process in Mindanao and current efforts towards the transition to and establishment of the autonomous government in 2025, and will feature a keynote speech and panel discussion on how the post-war reconstruction experience of Hiroshima can be applied to the reconstruction of conflict-affected areas.

The signing ceremony of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement at the Malacanian Palace in Manila in 2014.

Program

①**Keynote Speech: Peace Process in Mindanao and Current Efforts for the Establishment of Autonomous Government**
- Dr. Mohammad S. Yacob, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform, BTA

②**Panel Discussion: Learning from the post-war reconstruction of Hiroshima for the reconstruction of conflict-affected areas**
Panelists:
- Dr. Mohammad S. Yacob, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform, BTA
- Dr. Osamu Yoshida, Professor, School of Law, Hiroshima University
- Dr. Shamsul Hadi Shams, Specialist and Team Leader, Hiroshima Office, Division for Prosperity, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
Moderator:
- Mr. Naoyuki Ochiai, Senior Advisor for Peace and Development in Mindanao & Former Advisor to Chief Minister of Bangsamoro Transition Authority, JICA

Date & Time 9 September (Sat), 2023, 14:30-16:00

Language Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation available).

Fee Free

Venue International Conference Centre Hiroshima (Conference Room "Dahlia")
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