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Bapak/Ibu (daftar undangan terlampir)  
di tempat**

Salam Hormat,

Tahun 2023 menandai peringatan 50 tahun persahabatan dan kerja sama Jepang-ASEAN. Untuk merayakan tonggak sejarah hubungan Jepang-ASEAN ini, Japan Foundation akan mengadakan *international academic symposium* bertajuk “Mobilities among ASEAN and Japan: Its Future and How We Shape It” yang akan diselenggarakan pada 25–26 Juli 2023 di Jakarta bersama Badan Riset dan Inovasi Nasional (BRIN).

Simposium akan mengundang pembicara dari Jepang dan seluruh negara ASEAN untuk berdiskusi secara interdisipliner mengenai dampak sosial budaya dari mobilitas manusia, pengetahuan, dan budaya antar wilayah. Simposium ini akan menggali tantangan dan potensi yang hadir dari adanya mobilitas, menekankan perannya dalam mendorong kolaborasi, koneksi, dan pertumbuhan antara Jepang dan ASEAN untuk 50 tahun berikutnya. Untuk informasi lebih lanjut, kami lampirkan *outline* kegiatan pada Lampiran 1.

Kami sangat berterima kasih jika Bapak/Ibu dapat berpartisipasi sebagai tamu dan terlibat dalam diskusi. Jika Bapak/Ibu berkenan hadir, mohon melakukan registrasi melalui tautan berikut <https://tinyurl.com/JFBRIN2023>. Pertanyaan atau informasi lebih lanjut mengenai acara ini, jangan ragu untuk menghubungi narahubung kami atas nama Angela Iban (085-225-680-680).

Demikian surat undangan ini kami sampaikan. Atas kehadiran dan partisipasi Bapak/Ibu, kami mengucapkan banyak terima kasih.

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On commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASEAN–Japan Friendship and Cooperation

**International Symposium**  
**“Mobilities among ASEAN and Japan: Its Future and How We Shape It”**

Organized by:  
The Japan Foundation  
BRIN  
(Institute of Social Science and Humanities,  
National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia)

**Terms of Reference**

ASEAN–Japan relations have thrived for over half a century. Started in 1973, ASEAN and Japan have succeeded to build a mutual trust and respect and have been creating political-security, economic, and more importantly socio-cultural schemes of cooperation. As ASEAN's approach shifts towards a people-centered and people-oriented focus, the socio-cultural dimension of the relationship becomes increasingly vital.

In the context of post-pandemic circumstances, the year 2022 has been acknowledged as a period of recovery, whereas the year 2023 is anticipated to foster growth as both ASEAN and Japan endeavor to move beyond the challenges imposed by the pandemic. Reflecting this outlook, Indonesia has timely selected "Epicentrum of Growth" as the theme for its ASEAN Chairmanship in 2023.

After the pandemic, which provided an opportunity to rethink globalization, scholarly research on "Mobilities" is timely and crucial for understanding the transformative effects of global movement and connectivity in ASEAN–Japan relations. It helps identify the evolving patterns of human mobilities, the impact of globalized systems on mobilities, and the potential changes and challenges brought about by the pandemic, aiding in informed decision-making and policy development as well as academic knowledge productions for a more resilient and sustainable future.

Recognizing the significance of sociocultural networks and mobilities, this symposium delves into the challenges and potentials that mobilities present, placing an emphasis on its role in fostering collaboration, connectivity, and growth between ASEAN and Japan in sociocultural aspects.

Venue:

BRIN Thamrin, Jakarta, Indonesia  
<https://goo.gl/maps/TQjiT7D1j2WhpYPs6>

Date:

July 25–26, 2023

Schedule:

**First Day (July 25)**

09:30 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:00	Opening and welcoming remarks 1) Research Organization for Social Science and Humanities (Welcoming Speech) 2) ASEAN Secretariat (TBC/Greetings from Guests of Honor) 3) Mr. Masami Tamura, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan for The Republic of Indonesia (Congratulatory messages) 4) Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia 5) Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (video)
11.00 – 11.15	Keynote Speech and Opening Remarks Laksana Tri Handoko (Chairman of BRIN)
11:15 – 11:45	Panel 1 “Why Mobilities Matter?”
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch Break
12:45 – 14:45	Panel 2 “Mobilities of People: Students, Workers, Experts and Migrants”
14:55 – 16:55	Panel 3 “Mobilities in Academic knowledge: Studies on/in ASEAN and Japan”

**Second Day (July 26)**

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 12:00	Panel 4 “Mobilities of Culture: Foods, Sports, Entertainment and Arts”
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00	Panel 5 “Challenges to Mobilities: How to embrace diversity and create coexistence”
15:10 – 16:40	Wrap-up session “Mobilities in the Future: Collaboration, Co-creation across the borders”

**First Day (July 25, 2023)**

**Panel 1**

**Why Mobilities Matter?**

Mobilities is a contemporary paradigm in the social sciences that explores the movement of people, ideas, and things, as well as the broader social implications of those movements. The panelists will briefly explain about this interdisciplinary field and how we can see ASEAN–Japan relations through this lens thoroughly, focusing on sociocultural affairs both in positive and negative aspects.

Speaker 1: Fadjar Ibnu Thufail (BRIN, Indonesia)

Indonesia/M

Speaker 2: Yuri Sato (The Japan Foundation, Japan)

Japan/F

## **Panel 2**

### **Mobilities of People: Students, Workers, Experts and Migrants**

People cross and move across borders for a variety of purposes and with a variety of funds, but the movement of people is naturally constrained by the fact that border and entry/exit controls are dependent on national policies, including preferences, scholarships, and relaxations. While demography is varied among concerned countries having Japan as the most rapidly aging society, this panel discusses the challenges that ASEAN and Japan face to deal with (im)mobilities of people and its consequences in a broader Indo-Pacific region.

Speaker 1: Nyi Nyi Kyaw (Chiang Mai University, Myanmar)	Myanmar/F
Speaker 2: Villashini Somiah (University Malaya, Malaysia)	Malaysia/F
Speaker 3: Thu Nguyen (Hue University of Foreign Languages and International Studies, Vietnam)	Vietnam/F
Moderator: Faudzan Farhana (BRIN, Indonesia)	Indonesia/F

## **Panel 3**

### **Mobilities in Academic Knowledge: Studies on/in ASEAN and Japan**

One of the most important knowledge mobility between Japan and ASEAN is concerning the development of Japan Studies in ASEAN countries and ASEAN Studies in Japan. Studies of Japanese popular culture has been dominating Japanese Studies in ASEAN countries at the expense of other sociocultural and institutional practices. This panel explores how the traffic and exchange of Japan Studies in ASEAN and ASEAN Studies in Japan need to shed more light on the other mobilities of knowledge.

Speaker 1: Lim Beng Choo (National University of Singapore, Singapore)	Singapore/F
Speaker 2: Saya Kiba (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan)	Japan/F
Speaker 3: Maria Serena Diokno (SEASREP Foundation, the Philippines)	Philippines/F
Moderator: Khanisa Krisman (BRIN, Indonesia)	Indonesia/F

## **Second Day (July 26, 2023)**

## **Panel 4**

### **Mobilities of Culture: Media, Youth Culture, Entertainment and Arts**

Culture encompasses the dynamic interplay between individuals and the movement of various elements such as values, ideas, skills, and ingredients. This panel takes a dynamic acculturation theory approach to delve into how culture, with its capacity to transcend geographical boundaries and forge connections through empathetic links, becomes intricately intertwined with the identities of individuals and communities. By exploring the optimal balance of exchanges and flows influenced by both public and private sectors in domains like food, sports, entertainment, and arts, the panel seeks to understand the complexities of mobilities of culture.

Speaker 1: Boreth Ly (University of California, Santa Cruz)	Cambodia/M
Speaker 2: Koichi Iwabuchi (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)	Japan/M

Speaker 3: Siti Mazidah Mohamad (University  
Brunei Darussalam, Brunei) Brunei /F  
Moderator: Parichat Jungwiwattanaporn (Thammasat University,  
Thailand) Thailand/F

### **Panel 5**

#### **Challenges for Mobilities: How to Embrace Diversity and Create Coexistence**

While mobilities, which are accelerating with the advance of globalization, are bringing diversity to all aspects of society and improving people's wellbeing, rapid change and information overload are confusing people, causing them to develop exclusive and intolerant attitudes and behaviors toward others and to lock them into closed communities of like-minded people. This panel discusses how we can embrace diversity in broader communities and can coexist with others by exploring good practices in the region including public, private and religious activities and projects.

Speaker 1: Ahmad Nuril Huda (BRIN, Indonesia) Indonesia/M  
Speaker 2: Tadashi Ogawa (Atom University, Japan) Japan/M  
Speaker 3: Chalidaporn Songsamphan (Thammasat University) Thailand  
Moderator: Dr. Aurelio Guterres (Former Foreign Minister,  
East Timor) East Timor

### **Wrap-up Session**

**Speaker 1: Emilia Yustiningrum (BRIN, Indonesia)** Indonesia/F  
**Speaker 2: Hiroyuki Kojima (The Japan Foundation, Japan)** Japan/M

