

High- Quality Water Infrastructure Seminar

Organized by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Japan (METI)
In collaboration with Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Ball Room I, New World Makati Hotel (Manila, Philippines)

Access to safe drinking water and sanitation is most important for human lives and for sustainable economic & social development. Introduction of “High-quality infrastructure” is getting necessary to ensure the effective and efficient achievement for the purpose.

This seminar aims to share the cutting-edge trend towards “High-quality infrastructure” and actual case studies using new procurement methods and technologies for high-quality infrastructure.

Program

Time	Agenda	Speakers
Morning Session		
10:00-10:05	Opening remarks	Noriyuki Mita, Director General, METI
10:05-10:10	Welcome remarks	Ramesh Subramaniam, Director General, Operations Services and Financial Management Department, ADB
10:10-10:15	Welcome remarks	Ferdinand A. Pecson, Executive Director, PPP center of the Philippines
10:15-10:45	The new procurement framework for ADB - facilitating high-quality infrastructure	Ashish Bhateja, Principal Procurement Specialist, Operations Services and Financial Management Department, ADB
10:45-11:15	Towards improved and inclusive water and sanitation service delivery	Christopher Ancheta Sr. Operations Officer, World Bank
11:15-11:45	Towards high-quality water infrastructure	Noriyuki Mita, Director General, METI
11:45–12:15	Introduction of high-quality Infrastructure in Japan	Satoshi Takizawa Professor, The University of Tokyo
12:15–12:30	Q & A	
Lunch Break		
Afternoon Session (Panel Discussion)		
	<u>Presentations</u>	
14:00-14:40	“ADB’s Initiatives for high-quality water infrastructure” (ADB) “International cooperation for quality infrastructure installation by JICA” (JICA) “Infrastructure procurement in Butuan city” (Butuan City) “Water infrastructure procurement with LCC evaluation in Maynilad” (Maynilad)	
	<u>Panel Discussion</u>	
14:40-15:30	Moderator: Jin Sasaki, Senior Manager, EY Japan Panelist: - Atsushi Kaneko, Principal Portfolio Management Specialist, ADB - Takayuki Tomihara, Project Formulation Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency - Ronnie Vicente C. Lagnada, Mayor of Butuan City - Yolanda C. Lucas, SVP, Head – Program Management Division, Maynilad - Noriyuki Mita, Director General, METI	
15:30	Closing remarks	Noboru Kageyama, Finance Attaché, Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines