The First Public Forum on Indonesia:
Current Political & Economic Trends

Friday, 23 July 2010

Inamori Foundation Memorial Building, Kyoto University

Agenda

09:30 a.m.: Registration

10:00 a.m.: Opening Speeches

by Mr. Ibnu Hadi (Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Osaka)
by Prof. Dr. Shimizu Hiromu (Director of CSEAS- Kyoto University)

10.10 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.: Contemporary Politics

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Honna Jun (Ritsumeikan University)

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Shiraishi Takashi (Executive Member of the Council for Science and Technology Policy):
“Indonesian Politics in Comparative and Historical Perspective”

Speakers:
1. Prof. Dr. Syamsuddin Haris (Head of P2P, LIPI):
   “Indonesia dan Politik Yudhoyono Pasca-Skandal Century” (Indonesia and Yudhoyono's Politics: After the Bank Century scandal)

2. Prof. Okamoto Masaaki, CSEAS (Kyoto University):
   “Weakening Islamic Parties in the Islamizing Indonesia: A Paradox or Not?”

3. Prof. Dr. Dewi Fortuna Anwar (LIPI/ CSEAS Visiting Research Fellow):
   "Indonesia-Japan Relations: Beyond Bilateralism”.

12.20 p.m. – 14.40 p.m.: Lunch

14.40 p.m. – 16.10 p.m.: Economic Challenges

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Kano Hiroyoshi (Tokyo University)

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jusuf Anwar (Ambassador of Indonesia to Japan)

Speakers:
1. Prof. Dr. Sri Adiningsih (Gadjah Mada University):
   “Current Economic issues in Indonesia”

2. Prof. Dr. Mizuno Kosuke (CSEAS – Kyoto University):
   “Alternative strategy to development in Indonesia”

3. Mr. Ibnu Hadi (Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Osaka):
   “Indonesia-Japan Economic Relations”
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