

Concept Note

Workshop on China-Japan-Korea Rural Vitalization

Experiences: Implications for ASEAN Countries

25 June, 2019 Nanning, Guangxi, China

Background and Objectives

Although China, Japan and Korea stand at different development stages, they do share some similar problems in rural areas, both in history and current status, such as rapid population decrease, aging society, vacant houses and malfunctioning of rural communities and social services. How to revitalize rural areas has been the common challenge faced by the three neighboring countries. Creating jobs in rural areas, strengthening linkages between rural communities and promoting rural-urban interaction have been the policy directions targeting rural development and poverty reduction in three countries. However, the approaches applied and resources mobilized are somewhat different among these three countries and the different developmental status of specific rural context also causes the different consequences in the effect of the policies, which exerts profound implications/lessons for other developing countries in South-east Asia, ASEAN members in particular.

The objective of the workshop is to gather the experts in the field of rural development from Japan, Korea, and China to present the experiences of and approaches to the rural challenges in these countries. Experts from ASEAN members and other international organizations can also join as discussants or observers. Based on the outputs of this workshop, visions and actions for rural invigoration in and beyond the three nations will be envisaged. Meanwhile, opportunities for future collaboration among the three countries to help other ASEAN member countries achieve rural development and poverty reduction will be explored.

Tentative Agenda

| Day 1: Monday, 24 June, 2019 | |
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| Arrival of Invited Participants | |
| Day 2: Tuesday, 25 June, 2019 | |
| 08:00-08:30 | Registration of Participants |
| 08:30-09:00 | Opening and Strategic Context |
| | <p>Moderator: Mr. Wang Dajun, Director of International Exchange Division, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Zhang Guangping, Deputy Director General, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) ● Dr./Prof. Tang Lixia, Deputy Dean of China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA)/College of Humanities and Development Studies, China Agricultural University (CAU) |
| 9:00-10:30 | Session I: Strategies and Policies of China-Japan-Korea Rural Vitalization |
| | <p>Moderator: <i>Prof. Tang Lixia</i>, Deputy Dean of China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA)</p> <p>Speakers (20 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Li Xiaoyun, Honorary Dean of China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture (CISSCA), CAU ● Prof. Yoshiaki Nishikawa, Dean of Graduate School of Economics, Ryukoku University ● Dr. Myungsoo Lee, Former Vice Minister of Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs of Korea; Chief Representative of Global Agro-Network, Korea <p>Discussants (8 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. CHREAY Pom, Director General of Technical Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Cambodia ● Dr. Dong Le, Poverty Reduction and Innovation Officer, FAO Representation in China <p>Open Discussions</p> |
| 10:30-11:00 | <i>Tea/ Coffee Break and Group Photo</i> |

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| 11:00-12:30 | Session II: Industrial Development and Rural Income Generation in China-Japan-Korea rural areas |
| | <p>Moderator: Ms. Li Xin, Director of Foreign Affairs Division, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)</p> <p>Speakers (20 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Han Yijun, China Agricultural University ● Prof. Takano Masao, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University ● Dr. Taejin Kwon, GS&J Institute ● Dr. Sotaro INOUE, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan <p>Discussants (8 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representative from Lao PDR ● Sun Yinhong, Country Program Officer, IFAD China Office <p>Open Discussions</p> |
| 12:30-14:00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session III: Social Organizations and Social Services in China-Japan-Korea Rural Communities |
| | <p>Moderator: Mr. Lu Liqun, Director of Cooperation Division, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)</p> <p>Speakers (20 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Hu Zhiquan, Researcher at Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences ● Dr. Taro Hirai, Graduate School of Hirosaki University ● Prof. Taeyeon Kim, Dongkuk University ● Prof. Do-Hyun Han, Academy of Korean Studies <p>Discussants (8 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prof. Yang Xiaoqiang, Dean of ASEAN Research Institute, Guangxi Minzu University ● Representative from Thailand <p>Open Discussions</p> |
| 15:30-15:50 | <i>Tea/ Coffee Break</i> |
| 15:50-17:20 | Session IV: Potential Development Cooperation among China-Japan-Korea with Partner Developing Countries |

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| | <p>Moderator: Ms. Li Linyi, Deputy Director of International Exchange Division, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)</p> <p>Speakers (20 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Xu Liping, Deputy Director of Research Division, International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) ● Dr. Gen Furuhashi, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan ● Dr. Jang Heo, Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) ● Dr. Noriko Ito, Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in Japan (PRIMAFF) <p>Discussants (8 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Zhang Chun, Professor, Institute of International Relations, Yunan University ● Representative from Indonesia <p>Open Discussions</p> |
| 17:20-17:30 | <p>Closing and Ways Forward</p> <p>Dr. Zhang Chuanhong, Director of Center for International Development Aid Studies, China Institute for South-South Cooperation in Agriculture, CAU</p> |
| Day 3 - Day 5: Wednesday to Friday, 26-28 June, 2019 | |
| <p>All participants are welcomed to join the 13th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction as observers.</p> <p>26-27 June (1.5 days): Plenary Conference</p> <p>28 June: Field Visit of Rural Development Projects</p> | |
| Day 6: Saturday, 29 June, 2019 | |
| Departure of all participants | |

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