

# Research Exchange

## Research exchange with think tanks in Korea

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The PRI has been promoting research exchange with leading think tanks in Korea, including the Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF), the Korea Center for International Finance (KCIF), and the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP).

### 1. The Memorandum of Intent (MOI) with the KIPF was concluded

**Date:** June 20, 2024 **Venue:** Korea (Sejong)

The PRI and the KIPF signed the MOI to promote their joint research activities and mutual cooperation.

On June 25, at the Ninth Japan-Korea Finance Ministerial Dialogue was held. This dialogue was attended by Mr. Shunichi Suzuki, Japan's Minister of Finance, and Mr. Sangmok Choi, Korea's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Finance. The Ministers welcomed the signing of the MOI between PRI and KIPF.



### 2. Attending an international conference hosted by the KCIF

**Date:** June 4, 2024 **Venue:** Korea (Sejong)

The PRI dispatched Dr. Kawamoto, Director of the Management Division, as a panelist to the international conference commemorating the 25th anniversary of KCIF's founding.



## Trilateral Workshop of PRI- CASS- KIEP

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The PRI has been holding the Trilateral Workshop with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) in order to study Asia's common economic and fiscal issues.

### The 16th Trilateral Workshop

**Date:** December 7, 2023 **Venue:** Japan (Tokyo)

- Session 1 Economic outlook after the COVID-19 pandemic
- Session 2 Policy Responses to Low Fertility
- Session 3 Interregional disparities in population and policy responses



The PRI has been promoting research exchange with leading think tanks in China, including the Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences (CAFS), the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), the Development Research Center of the State Council (DRC) and the China Center for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE).

### 1. Meeting with former research fellow of the DRC

Date: August 23, 2023 Venue: Japan (Tokyo)

Former research fellow of the DRC visited the PRI to learn the financial crisis response and the resolution system in Japan.



### 2. Meeting with the CCIEE

Date: October 19, 2023 Venue: Japan (Tokyo)

The CCIEE visited the PRI to discuss the economic outlook of Japan and China and the financial cooperation between the two countries.



## China Workshop

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Since 1993, the PRI has held the China Workshop to conduct a survey and research on China's political/economic situations and its fiscal and monetary policy, etc.

### Workshops held during FY2023

September 28, 2023 (29th term/year • First)

- China's Reform and Opening – Up Era through the 30 Years of the China Workshop
- The Xi Jinping Administration in its Third Term: Focusing on Institutional Reforms
- Changes in China's Internal Politics under Xi Jinping's Third Term

December 14 2023 (29th term/year • Second)

- China's Current Economic Situation and Economic Policy Trends
- Foreign Economic Policy
- Financial risks in China – including current real estate risks
- China's Economy and China's Foreign Policy

January 25, 2024 (29th term/year • Third)

- Global Economic Issues and China – Is there a "Japanization" of China?

March 14, 2024 (29th term/year • Forth)

- Prospects for China's Medium – and Long – Term Development and Its Constraining Factors
- China's Fiscal Situation and Policies – Fiscal Risk Considerations
- Considering China's Industrial Policy: An Econometric Framework and Empirical Assessment
- External Relations during the Xi Jinping Administration: Focusing on U.S. – China Relations and the Taiwan Issue



## Research exchange with think tanks in India

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The PRI has been promoting research exchange with leading think tanks in India, including the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) and the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER).

### PRI-NCAER Joint Workshop

Date: April 17, 2024 Method: Online

The PRI held the PRI-NCAER joint Workshop as a joint event with the Indian workshop held by the PRI. Distinguished speakers from NCAER gave presentations on "Logistics Cost in India" and "Socio-Economic Impact of Platform Workers."

## India Workshop

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Since 2011, the PRI has held the India Workshop to deepen understanding on India's political/economic situation and its related policies, etc.

### Workshops held during FY2023

December 1, 2023 (13th term/year • First)

- High-Level IT Workers in India and Possibility of India-Japan Collaboration
- India's Foreign Policies

April 17, 2024 (13th term/year • Second)\* as a joint event with the PRI-NCAER Joint Workshop

- Logistics Cost in India: Assessment and Long-term Framework
- Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Food Delivery Platform Workers

June 14, 2024 (13th term/year • Third)

- India's Macro Economy and Current Trend of FDI
- Current Trend of Startups in India

## ASEAN Workshop

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Since 2016, the PRI has held the ASEAN Workshop to deepen understanding on the political/economic situations in ASEAN countries and their related policies, etc.

### Workshops held during FY2023

November 2, 2023 (Eighth term/year • First)

- Transformation of Regional Order and ASEAN
- Southeast Asian Development and Elites in the Digital Age

March 6, 2024 (Eighth term/year • Second)

- Human Resources Development in ASEAN and JICA's Efforts
- Decarbonization Trends in ASEAN and Japan's Position and Required Role

June 7, 2024 (Eighth term/year • Third)

- Startup Situation in ASEAN
- Demographic Status and Prospects in ASEAN





## Research exchanges with think tank in Vietnam

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The PRI has been conducting research exchange activities with National Institute for Finance (NIF), Ministry of Finance, Vietnam.

In November 2024, Mr. Suzuki, Vice President of the PRI attended an international conference hosted by the NIF and delivered a keynote speech. In the same month, Vice President of the NIF and her delegates visited the PRI to learn Japanese experience on the digitalization of tax administration. We are making a close relationship with the NIF based on the Memorandum of Intent (MOI).



## International Conferences and Symposia

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As part of its research and study activities, the PRI holds symposia and conferences usually once or twice a year in order to exchange views with Japanese scholars and economists as well as those from overseas.

Since FY2015, the PRI has been organizing an international conference ( "Tokyo Fiscal Forum" ) in partnership with the IMF and ADBI. The 9th Tokyo Fiscal Forum ( Strengthening Public Finance by Collecting and Spending Transparently and Efficiently ) was held in June 2024.

In addition, in FY2023, the ASEAN+3 Financial Think-tank Network (AFTN) was established with the aim of contributing to the regional macroeconomic and financial resilience and stability of the ASEAN+3 region, and the PRI is also participating.



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## Visiting Scholar Program

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The objective of the Visiting Scholar Program is to provide an opportunity for government officials or researchers mainly from developing countries to study fiscal and financial issues as part of Japan's ODA program.

The PRI invites researchers from developing countries with specialized knowledge of the current economic conditions in developing countries, or who wish to study Japanese fiscal and economic policies.

Furthermore, the PRI invites officials from ministries of finance and central banks in developing countries, or those from developed countries with specialized knowledge of the current economic conditions of developing countries. The visiting scholars are required to submit a research paper and give a presentation at a workshop. Their research papers have been utilized as important resources for the PRI projects.

### Recent Visiting Scholars for FY2023

\*Our program resumed in FY2023, following the temporary suspension from FY2020 to FY2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mr. Enkhbat Baasandorj

Senior national consultant, Ministry of Finance of Mongolia

**Theme:** Analysis of the current state of international taxation issues in Mongolia and Japan

Ms. Tran Thu Thuy

Researcher, National Institute for Finance, Ministry of Finance of Vietnam

**Theme:** Growth and Inequality: The Role of Public Investment in Vietnam

