## 環太平洋社会福祉セミナー INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON SOCIAL WELFARE IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC RIM

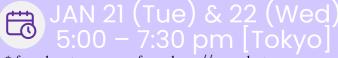
## **Current State and Issues of Professional Social Work Education in the Asia Pacific Region**

**Development of Registration Systems for Qualification Holders** 



It is necessary for social workers to have competence and respond to issues in their respective fields. In the past, governments attempted to address social problems through policies and institutions. Such social problems affect the lives of people and are characterized by their individual character. Under these circumstances, there is a need for joint collaboration and cooperation in the Asia Pacific Region. This can be achieved by exchanges in research and education based on mutual understanding of unique social contexts.

This seminar tries to clarify the actual conditions and challenges of social work education in the Asia Pacific Region, including the most recent development of registration systems for qualified professionals. We aim to capture the current characteristics of the Region as a whole and to mutually learn from in each specific context.



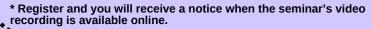
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\* The seminar is part of a joint research project by the Social Work Research Institute of the Japan College of Social Work titled International Comparative Study on the Current State and Issues of Professional Social Work Education in Asia: Development of Registration Systems for Qualification Holders headed by Machiko Ohara.



## **SCHEDULED PROGRAM**

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Moderated by: Viktor Virag (Japan College of Social Work)

Opening remarks	Yoko Kimura (Japan College of Social Work)		
Seminar outline		Machiko Ohara (Japan College of Social Work)	
Presentations (in alphabetic order)	Bangladesh Hawaiʻi India Iran Philippines Sri Lanka Vietnam	Habibur Rahman (People's University of Bangladesh) Danielle Giroux (Hawai'i Pacific University) PM Matthew (CHRIST University) Hassan Mousavi Chelak (Iran Association of Social Workers) Jowima Ang-Reyes (University of the Philippines) Varathagowry Vasudevan & Varatharajah Jeyaruban (National Institute of Social Development) Nguyen Thi Thai Lan (VNU University of Social Sciences and Humanities)	
Discussion			



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Seminar outline		Machiko Ohara (Japan College of Social Work)
	Indonesia	Nurul Eka Hidayati (Indonesia Consortium of Social Work), Lisma Dyawati Fuaida (Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University of Jakarta)
		& Dwi Yuliani (Bandung Social Welfare Polytechnic)
	Japan	Viktor Virag (Japan College of Social Work) & Junko Wake (Tokyo
Presentations		Metropolitan University)
Presentations	Korea	Jeong JongHwa (Sahmyook University)
(in alphabetic order)	Malaysia	Mohd Haizzan Yahaya (Universiti Sains Malaysia)
	Singapore	Tan Ngoh Tiong (Singapore University of Social Sciences)
	Taiwan	Mei-Kuei Yu (National Taiwan Normal University) & Szu-Yu Ou
		(Taiwan Association of Social Workers)
	Thailand	Puchong Senanuch (Thammasat University)
Discussion		
Closing remarks		Mariko Kimura (Japan College of Social Work)