Dean Yoshino

1. Attended Board Meeting at ADB on 12 December.
2. Presented at the seminar on Feasibility of Establishing Postal Savings Banks in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 15 December.
3. Presented at the OECD/Thailand seminar on Financial Inclusion and Financial Literacy in Asia in Bangkok, Thailand, on 16 December. Read more.
4. Presented at the policy dialogue on Postal Savings Systems in CLMV Countries in Yangon, Myanmar, on 19 December. Read more.
5. Attended seminar on Economic Integration and PRC–Japan Economic Cooperation in Shanghai, PRC, on 21 December.

Deputy Dean Park

1. Presented at the Ministry of Strategy and Finance (ROK)–Korea Institute for International Economic Policy seminar at Hotel New Otani in Tokyo, Japan, on 3 December.
2. Attended the Global Think Tank Summit on the theme Think Tanks, Public Policy, and Governance: National, Regional, and Global Perspectives in Geneva, Switzerland, on 4 December. Read more.
3. Attended a meeting at OECD in Paris, France, on 4 December.
4. Attended Board Meeting at ADB on 12 December.

Research

1. Seminar on Will Skyscrapers Save the Planet? Building Height Limits and Urban Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Rainald Borck was held at ADBI on 1 December. Read more.
2. ADBI Annual Conference on Outlook and Financing Requirements of Asian Growth was held at ADBI on 5 December. Read more.
3. 11th Asia Europe Economic Forum: What Can Asia Learn From Economic Reforms in Europe? was held at ADBI on 5–6 December. Read more.
4. Seminar on Chinese Outward Mergers and Acquisitions to Japan: Do They Have any Impact? by Richard Nakamura was held at ADBI on 10 December. Read more.
5. Roundtable Discussion on SME Competitiveness and Trade was held at ADBI on 11 December. Read more.
6. ADB–ADBI Brainstorming Workshop: Housing Policies for Emerging Asia was held at ADBI on 17 December. Read more.
Capacity Building and Training

1. Workshop on Feasibility of Establishing Postal Savings Banks was held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 15 December.

2. Policy dialogue on Postal Saving Systems in CLMV Countries: Assessing Their Role in Improving Financial Inclusion was held in Yangon, Myanmar, on 19 December. Read more.

Outreach

1. Media coverage
   a. Asia Pathways article “Paths to Development: Is There a Bangladesh Surprise?” was reproduced in Economy Watch (“Should the Progress in Bangladesh Come as a Surprise?”) on 8 December. Read more.
   b. Dean cited in an article in Record China on 9 December. Read more.
   c. Dean cited in an article in Tempo.com (Indonesia) on 9 December. Read More.
   d. Article written by ADBI Research Director Ganeshan Wignaraja and ADBI Project Consultant Jenny Balboa was included in the 25 December edition of East Asia Forum. Read more.

2. Working papers
   a. Myanmar: The Key Link between South Asia and Southeast Asia. Read more.
   b. India’s Emerging Connectivity with Southeast Asia: Progress and Prospects. Read more.
   c. Seaborne Trade between South Asia and Southeast Asia. Read more.

3. Asia Pathways posts
   a. Paths to Development: Is There a Bangladesh Surprise? Read more.
   c. Minimizing Asian Losses from the TTIP: A European View. Read more.
   d. The Challenges to Internationalizing Japanese Higher Education. Read more.

Forthcoming Events

1. 10th Microfinance Training of Trainers: A Blended Distance Learning Course to be held in Tokyo, Japan, from January to May. Read more.

2. ADBI–IDB 2015 Latin America/Caribbean and Asia/Pacific Economics and Business Association (LAEBPA) seminar on SME Internationalization to be held at ADBI on 16 January. Read more.
3. Seminar on Eurasia: The Last or New Frontier for the WTO? by Chiedu Osakwe to be held at ADBI on 20 January. Read more.


5. 2014 Global Go-To Think Tank Index Report Launch to be held in Tokyo, Japan, on 23 January.

6. 5th Roundtable on Labour Migration to be held in Shanghai, PRC, on 28–30 January.