

# NEW BEGINNINGS

## AUSTRALIA-JAPAN PARTNERSHIP ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

THE 61ST ANNUAL AUSTRALIA-JAPAN JOINT BUSINESS CONFERENCE

NAGOYA | 23 - 25 OCTOBER 2024



### Wednesday, 23 October 2024

#### MORNING PROGRAM

Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel

Future Leaders Program - Morning Pre-Session (Future Leaders only)

Future Leaders Program - Lunch Pre-Session (by invitation only)

#### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Conference Registration Starts

Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel | 3F Nago (West)

2:30pm - 4:30pm

Meeting of the Joint Steering Committee (Steering Committee members only, a separate invitation will be sent with details on the agenda and venue for this meeting)

Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel

5:00-6:00PM

Australian Delegation Briefing

Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel | 2F Akebono (East)

#### WELCOME RECEPTION\*

6:30-8:30PM

Venue: Hilton Nagoya | 5F 'Ohgi'

Standing buffet and networking reception

Partners are welcome

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Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel | 3F 'Nago'

8:15am - Registration opens

9:00am - 9:30am

Opening Ceremony\*

- Opening Remarks by Michiaki Hirose, Chairman, JABCC and Peter Grey, President, AJBCC
- Messages from the Prime Ministers of Japan and Australia
- Welcome remarks by Guest of Honour, Hideaki Ohmura, Governor of Aichi Prefecture

9:30am - 9:50am

Special Ministerial Addresses

- Yoji Muto, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
- The Hon Madeleine King MP, Minister for Resources and Minister for Northern Australia

9:50am - 10:40am

Keynote Speeches

- Kingo Hayashi, President and Director, Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.
- Dr Paul Sheard, Author, Economist

10:40am - 10:55am

Coffee Break

10:55am - 11:45am

Keynote Speeches

- Seiji Izumisawa, President and CEO, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
- Dr Bronwyn Evans AM, Chair of Building 4.0 CRC

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#### LUNCH

11:45am - 1:10pm

Venue: Hilton Nagoya | 5F 'Ohgi'

Buffet style, seated (free seating)

#### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel | 3F 'Nago'

1:10pm - 2:25pm

Plenary Session: Economic Partnership between Japan, Australia and South East Asia

Moderator:

- Naoko Munakata, Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo

Panelists:

- Shingo Ueno, President and CEO, Sumitomo Corporation
- Amanda Copping, Chief Investment Office, Export Finance Australia
- Yohanes Lukiman, Chair of the Permanent Committee for Asia Pacific, Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Ferdinand Ferrer, Executive Vice-President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

2:25pm - 3:40pm

Plenary Session: Diversity in Action – Building Business Success through Inclusion

Moderator:

- Michaela Browning, Partner and CEO, Asia Pacific, Brunswick Group

Panelists:

- Eriko Asai, Co-Founder and Partner, Trinity Indo-Pacific Partners Pte. Ltd
- Yuki Ghantous, Japan Country President, BHP
- Dr Michael Easson AM, Founder, EG Fund Management
- Yasuko Sasaki, President, Ochanomizu University

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#### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel | 3F 'Nago'

3:40pm - 4:00pm

Coffee Break

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Plenary Session: Pioneering the Future – Innovation, Technology and Manufacturing

Moderator:

- Atsushi Suzuki, Executive Officer, General Manager, Chubu Branch, Marubeni Corporation

Panelists:

- Kenji Nakagawa, Director of AirMobility Business Development Department, SkyDrive Inc
- Mohita Zaheed, First Assistant Secretary, Australian Treasury
- Murray Ellen, Founder and Executive Chairman, PT Blink
- Dr Akira Okada, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, Senior Vice President of R&D

5:30pm - Bus transfer to Tokyu Hotel (available only to pre-registered delegates)

5:45pm - Dinner registration opens

#### CONFERENCE DINNER\*

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Nagoya Tokyu Hotel | 3F 'Versailles'

Formal seated dinner (business attire)

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- Remarks by Guest of Honour, Tadashi Shima, Chairman, Nagoya Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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**Friday, 25 October 2024**

### MORNING PROGRAM

Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel | 3F 'Nago'

9:00am - 10:15am

Plenary Session: Energy Transition – Collaborating Towards Net Zero

Moderator:

- Richard Bolt, Chairman, Hydro Tasmania

Panelists:

- Masayoshi Fujimoto, Chairman & CEO, Sojitz Corporation
- Ms Yukimi Shimura, Managing Director, Corporate Engagement, MUFG Bank, Ltd.
- Alexander Dorsch, Chief Executive Officer, Chalice Mining Limited
- Sean Pitt, Vice President, Marketing, Trading and Shipping, Santos

10:15am - 10:30am

Coffee Break

10:30am - 11:45am

Plenary Session: Forging a Resilient Future

Delivered by Future Leaders

Moderator:

- Raymond Roche, Manager, Mitsui & Co. (Australia)
- Opening: Takuto Karube Commercial Manager, Aluminium, Rio Tinto
- Research Presentation: Wenda Gumulya, Director, Japanese Services Group, Deloitte
- Closing: Yuko Hamada Senior Manager, Assurance & Japan Service Desk, PwC

Panelists:

- Dr John Kunkel, Senior Economic Adviser, United States Studies Centre
- Tolga Egrilmezer, Global Head of Sales and Marketing, Rio Tinto
- Tatsuya Kato, Head of Project Origination (ESG, Decarbonization & Energy Transition), Sojitz Australia Limited
- Yvonne Yap, Senior Associate, Projects and Construction, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

11:45am - 12:15pm

Closing Ceremony and 62nd Joint Business Conference Host City Announcement

Remarks by Peter Grey, President, AJBCC and Michiaki Hirose, Chairman, JABCC

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### Friday, 25 October 2024

#### LUNCH

Venue: Hilton Nagoya | 5F 'Ohgi'  
Seated lunch (free seating)  
12:15pm - 1:15pm

Panel discussion: Building business links through major events and sport

Moderator:

- Ian Williams, AJBCC Vice President and Chair of the Major Events & Sport Advisory Committee

Panelists:

- Nancy Gordon, Executive Director and Commissioner General of Australia at Osaka Expo Taskforce
- Peter Murphy, General Manager, NSW Positive Rugby Foundation at NSW Rugby and Super Rugby Waratahs
- Glenn Williams, CEO, Baseball Australia
- Kevin Maloney, Chairman & Director, Gullivers Sport Travel
- Aoi Ariake, Corporate Sports Management Office, Fujitsu Ltd

#### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Venue: Nagoya Kanko Hotel  
12:15pm - 12:45pm  
Joint Media Conference (by invitation only)

#### SITE VISITS

Two optional Site Visits are planned for the afternoon:

Site Visit Option 1:

- Visit to Minato Acres Energy Center
- Visit to the Kirin Brewery

Site Visit Option 2:

- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Aerospace Systems Tobishima Plant
- Toyota Museum

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# PARTNER PROGRAM

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## Exploring Nagoya's Prominent Cultural Attractions: Atsuta Shrine, Nagoya Castle and Noritake Museum

Join Chris Glenn, an Australian tour guide who has resided in Nagoya for 30 years, on a journey to discover Japanese Shinto (Atsuta Shrine), history (Nagoya Castle), and traditional crafts (Noritake Museum).

### Meeting Point and Time:

Meet at 9:35 AM at the 1st floor lobby of Nagoya Kanko Hotel.

### What to wear:

Comfortable clothing and shoes suitable for walking (as we will be exploring Atsuta Shrine and Nagoya Castle on foot).

### Things to keep in mind:

The venue for lunch will be "Kusumura", which features traditional Japanese-style dining (horigotatsu). Please note that you will need to remove your shoes at the restaurant.

### Itinerary:

- 9:40 AM: Depart from Nagoya Kanko Hotel
- 9:55 AM: Arrive at Atsuta Shrine (50 minutes)
- 10:45 AM: Depart for Nagoya Castle (20 minutes)
- 11:05 AM: Arrive at Nagoya Castle (70 minutes)
- 12:15 PM: Depart for lunch (10 minutes)
- 12:25 PM: Lunch at Kusumura (Tofu Kaiseki) (60 minutes)
- 13:25 PM: Depart for Noritake Garden (15 minutes)
- 13:40 PM: Arrive at Noritake Garden (Craft Center/Museum tour) (50 minutes)
- 14:30 PM: Pottery painting experience (60 minutes)
- 15:30 PM: Depart for Nagoya Kanko Hotel and Hilton Nagoya (10 minutes)
- 15:40 PM: Arrive at Nagoya Kanko Hotel and Hilton Nagoya

*All times are approximate and subject to change.*