
JPPFP Study Meeting

On 16 February, Japan Parliamentarians Federation for Population (JPPFP) held a study meeting with Dr. Makoto Iokibe, President of Hyogo Earthquake Memorial 21st Century Research Institute, as a lecturer, which was moderated by Hon. Hitoshi Kikawada, Secretary General of JPPFP.

In her opening remarks, Hon. Yoko Kamikawa, Chair of JPPFP, referred to the Turkey-Syria earthquake that occurred on 6 February and expressed her intention to assess the needs of the affected areas in order to provide necessary assistance.

Dr. Iokibe gave a lecture titled “Japan's Role in the International Community after Russia's Invasion of Ukraine”. He explained that Japanese attitudes toward security has been changing, and more and more people think that Japan should have the ability to fight back, rather than its self-defense-only principle. He then stated that in order not to let the other countries start a war against Japan, it is important for Japan to continue dialogue with them, while preparing for what may come.





Arab and Asian Parliamentarians' Meeting Held in Jakarta

On 1 March, the Asian Population and Development Association (APDA), together with the Indonesian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (IFPPD) and the Forum of Arab Parliamentarians on Population and Development (FAPPD), organized the Arab and Asian Parliamentarians' Meeting to Follow-up on ICPD25 Commitment in Jakarta, Indonesia.

The meeting centered around the issues of gender-based violence (GBV) and child marriage, sharing experiences from the Arab and Asian regions and discussing the way forward. It was held with the support of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Japan Trust Fund (JTF), in cooperation with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and BKKBN.



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Workshop on Employment, Education and SRHR of Youth in Cambodia

The Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD), Asian Population and Development Association (APDA), and Cambodian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (CAPPD) held a workshop on 27 February in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. In the opening session, Hon. Prof. Keizo Takemi, (MP Japan, Chair of AFPPD and Executive Director of JPFP) and Hon. Men Sam An (MP Cambodia, Deputy Prime Minister and Chair of CAPPD) delivered remarks.



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