Roles of National Action Plans on Business & Human Rights and “Engagement” & "Remedy" Guidelines

[DATES&TIME] Monday 3rd February 15:00-18:00
(14:30 Registration)

[VENUE] Sasakawa Peace Foundation Building,
International Conference Hall, 11th Floor
1-15-16 Toranomon Minato-ku, Tokyo

15:00-15:10

Shuichi Ohno [President, Sasakawa Peace Foundation]
Toshio Arima [Chairman of the Board, Global Compact Network Japan]

15:10-16:20

How to Promote Dialogues between Companies and Stakeholders
- Launch of “Engagement” and “Remedy” Guidelines and Its Impact

Emi Omura [Kamiyacho Int'l Law Office, BHR Lawyers]
Toshio Shioho [Fuji Oil Holdings Inc.]
Shigeru Sugimoto [ANA Holdings Inc.]
Ryusuke Tanaka [ILO Japan Office]
Yozo Nakao [Ajinomoto Co., Inc.]
Minoru Matsubara [Resona Asset Management Co., Ltd]
Moderator: Daisuke Takahashi [Shinwa Sohgo Law Offices, BHR Lawyers]

"Engagement" and "Remedy" Guidelines, practical guide for Japanese business to strengthen grievance mechanisms through supply chains, have been formulated under multi-stakeholder engagement. The Guidelines also intend to develop the legacy of the Tokyo Olympics/Paralympics, enrich the contents of National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights, and disseminate ESG activities by Japanese companies. In this sessions, lawyers, business persons, investors and international organization officials, who have been deeply involved in the development of the Guidelines will discuss its purpose and how to use it.

16:25-16:45

Status of National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights and Future Plans

Shinji Minami [Director of the Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan]

16:45-17:55

What Will National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights Change? - Examples from Thailand and Malaysia

Panelists: Nareeluc Pairchaiyapoom [Ministry of Justice of Thailand]
Aishah Bidin [National University of Malaysia]
Miwa Yamada [Institute of Developing Economies – JETRO]
Akiiko Sato [Kotonoha Law Office, BHR Lawyers]
Moderator: Akihiro Ueda [Sasakawa Peace Foundation]

In November 2019, Thailand published the monumental first NAP in Southeast Asia, which would serve as a precedent in this region. Malaysia is developing their NAP in close coordination with Thailand, and will be published soon. These developments would also have significant impact on Japanese business enterprises in operation in this region. This session invites practitioners and experts involved in the development of NAP in Thailand, Malaysia and Japan to discuss how Japanese businesses enterprises and civil society should respond to this new developments.

17:55-18:00

Akira Kawamura [Advisor, Business and Human Rights Lawyers Network Japan]
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