

Where is Japan's official development assistance heading? -In response to the revision of the Development Cooperation Charter

A new "Development Cooperation Charter" was approved by the Cabinet in June 2023. This symposium will feature a keynote speech by a member of the panel of experts involved in the revision process, followed by video letters from aid-recipient countries, and discussion with researchers involved in security and development cooperation on how the new Charter will affect development assistance practice, future research, and human resource development in international cooperation.

Opening Remarks

Yoshiaki TERUMICHI President, Sophia University



Keynote speech

**National Interest, Geopolitics, and Human Security:
Quo Vadis, Development Cooperation?**

Yoichi MINE

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Yoichi MINE

Comments from discussants

Marie IZUYAMA

Director, Security Studies Department, National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS)



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Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo;
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Satoru MATSUMOTO

Professor, Faculty of Intercultural Communication, Hosei University;
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Video Letters

**From academics and civil society opinion
leaders in Bangladesh, the Philippines, and
Kenya**

Discussion

Discussants

**Yoichi MINE / Marie IZUYAMA
Jin SATO / Satoru MATSUMOTO**

Moderator

Masako TANAKA
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Taro KOMATSU

Chairperson

Taro KOMATSU
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