

UN's 80th Anniversary and Participation report of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai

The United Nations (UN) observes its 80th anniversary this year. How has it managed to deal with global change over time? What are the challenges today? We will discuss these questions with the Commissioner-General of the UN Pavilion at Osaka-Kansai EXPO.

Opening Remarks Prof. Tetsuo Kondo (Moderator)

Director, Human Resources Center for International Cooperation, Sophia University
Former UNDP representative in Japan



Welcome Speech

Prof. Nobuyuki Kanzawa

Vice President for Community Engagement



United Nations Day's Special

UN Secretary-General António Guterres' video message

Presenter Ms. Kaoru Nemoto

Director, United Nations Information Center (UNIC) in Tokyo



Key Note Speaker



Mr. Maher Nasser

Assistant Secretary-General and Commissioner-General of the United Nations at Expo 2025 in Osaka, Kansai, Japan

Date : Friday,
October 24, 2025
18:00 – 19:30

Venue : **17th Floor, Build. #2**
or Zoom

Language : English
(simultaneous interpretation available only in Zoom)*

Open to public
(free / registration required)

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Talk Session and Q&A

Mr. Maher Nasser × Ms. Kaoru Nemoto × Prof. Tetsuo Kondo

Related Exhibition

"Through Her Lens: Women Rising for Peace"

We will exhibit works that were introduced at the United Nations Pavilion at the Osaka Kansai Expo.

From Oct. 6 to 30

at foyer of building #2 (No registration required / Admission free)

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