

# Tentative Conference Program, October 2nd 2013

Monday, 14 October 2013	
Time	Activities
09:00—18:00	Advance Registration (LAC)
11:00 — 16:00	Advance Registration (Hotel Forest inn Showakan)
16:00—19:00	Executive Council Meeting
19:00—20:00	Dinner for Executive Council Members hosted by the EROPA Secretary- General
Tuesday, 15 October 2013	
Time	Activities
08:00—9:30	Regular registration
09:30—10:00	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming Remarks Morio Sakamoto, Chairman, Steering Committee (President of Local Autonomy College)</li> <li>• Welcoming Speech Orlando S. Mercado, EROPA Secretary-General Nisada Wedchayanon, Dean of Graduate School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration, Thailand</li> <li>• Opening Speech Hiromi Okazaki, Vice-Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan</li> </ul>
10:00—10:45	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Speaker, Koichiro Agata, President, Japanese Society for Public Administration Chairman, Masahiro Horie, Distinguished Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan</p>
10:45—11:30	Photo Session and Coffee Break
11:30—12:30	<p>General Assembly I: Business Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of the President of the 24th General Assembly</li> <li>• Election of the Vice President of the 24th General Assembly</li> <li>• Statement by the Elected President of the 24th General Assembly</li> <li>• Turnover of duties to the Elected President as new Presiding Officer</li> <li>• Report of the Secretary-General to the 24th General Assembly Orlando S. Mercado, EROPA Secretary-General</li> <li>• Report of the Editor-in-Chief of the EROPA Journal Pan Suk Kim, Editor-in Chief of ARPA</li> <li>• Appointment of the EROPA Committees' Chairpersons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Resolutions Committee (TBA)</li> <li>(2) Future Plans and Programs Committee (TBA)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Messages from Representatives of State Member Delegations (People's Republic of China, Indonesia, and Viet Nam)</p>
12:30—13:30	Lunch hosted by Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR)
13:30—15:10	<p>Conference Plenary I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speakers Tony Bovaird, Professor, University of Birmingham, UK Pan Suk Kim, President of international institute of administrative science, Korea Edna Co, Professor, University of the Philippines Hideaki Shiroyama, Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan</li> <li>• Chairman Jun Matsunami, Convener and Professor, Kobe University, Japan</li> </ul>
15:10—15:30	Coffee Break
15:30—17:10	<p>Asian Leadership Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speakers Jose Lina Jr., Former minister for Interior and Local Government, The Philippines Hamidin abd Hamid, CEO, Razak School Of Government, Malaysia Seong Tae Jeon, Director General, Ministry of Security and Public Administration, Korea Makoto Taki, Japan's former Minister of Justice</li> <li>• Chairman Akira Nakamura, General Rapporteur and Professor Emeritus, Meiji University</li> </ul>
19:00—20:00	Welcome Dinner hosted by Minister for Internal Affairs and Communication, Japan

**Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October 2013**

Time	Activities
09:30 – 10:10	(16 October) Special Session I •Speakers Alex Brillantes, Professor, University of the Philippines Masahiro Horie, Distinguished Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan •Chairman Jun Matsunami, Convener and Professor, Kobe University, Japan
	(16 October) Special Session II •Speakers Roger Wettenhall, Professor Emeritus, University of Canberra, Australia Priyono Tjiotoherijanto, Professor, University of Indonesia •Chairperson Hideaki Shirovama, Convener and Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan
	(17 October) Special Session III •Speakers Eko Prasajo, Vice-minister for Administrative Reform, the Republic of Indonesia Shigeru Naiki, Professor, Teikyo University, Japan •Chairman Akio Kamiko, Convener and Professor, Ritsumeikan University, Japan
	(17 October) Special Session IV •Speakers Heung Suk Choi, Professor, Korea University Ren Wenshuo, Chinese Academy of Personnel Science •Chairman Osamu Koike, Professor, Yokohama National University, Japan
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:10	Simultaneous workshop sessions A/B/C
12:10 – 14:00	(16 October) Lunch hosted by Philippines Civil Service Commission and EROPA /Awards Ceremony of OYPA (17 October) Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	ARPA Editorial Board Meeting
14:00 – 15:40	Simultaneous workshop sessions A/B/C
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:40	Simultaneous workshop sessions A/B/C
17:00	(16 October) Meeting to select the ECM representing group/ individual members
19:00 – 20:30	(16 October) Dinner hosted by Tachikawa City
19:00 - 20:00	(17 October) Farewell Dinner hosted by six major organizations on Japanese local government

**Friday, 18 October 2013**

Time	Activities
09:00 – 10:20	Stories to Share •Speakers Kamon Iizumi, Governor of Tokushima Prefecture, Japan Agnes Dycoco, Mayor of Libon municipality, Albay Province, Philippines Le Dang Doanh, Senior advisor of economic development for the government, VietNam •Chairman Orlando S. Mercado, EROPA Secretary-General
10:20 – 10:35	Conference Plenary II •Presentation of Workshop Results Akira Nakamura, General Rapporteur and Professor Emeritus, Meiji University
10:35 – 10:55	Coffee Break
10:55 – 12:25	General Assembly II •Presentation and Adoption of the Report by the Future Plans Committee •Presentation and Adoption of the Report by the Resolutions Committee •Statement by the EROPA Secretary-General Orlando S. Mercado, EROPA Secretary-General Awarding of Plaques of Appreciation Messages from Representatives of State Member Delegations (Korea, Nepal, Philippines and Thailand) Presentation by the host of the EROPA Conference 2014
12:25 – 12:30	Closing Ceremony •Closing Remarks Morio Sakamoto, President, Local Autonomy College
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch hosted by Japan Finance Organization for Municipalities
14:00 – 18:00	Technical Visit to government facilities located in the Tachikawa area

**Saturday, 19 October 2013**

Time	Activities
9:00 – 20:00	Post- Conference Excursion to popular tourist sites in Tokyo