

The 4th VDF-Tokyo Conference on the Development of Vietnam

Saturday August 9, 2008

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo

09:00-09:45 Registration (Room 3C)

09:45-10:00 Introduction of VDF & VDF-Tokyo

Morning Session <Keynote Presentations>

10:00-11:00 **"Industrial Strategy for Vietnam's New Era: Policy Content and Formulation Method"**

Prof. Kenichi Ohno

(Professor, GRIPS; Research Director, VDF)

11:00-12:00 **"Finance and Enterprise Sector Reform in Vietnam"**

Mr. Noritaka Akamatsu

(Finance & Private Sector Program Manager for Vietnam, Regional Advisor for Capital Market Development, East Asia & Pacific, The World Bank)

12:00-13:15 Lunch (will be served on the 1st floor)

Afternoon Session <Paper Presentations>

13:30-14:15 **"Poverty, Inequality and Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam"**

Dr. Katsushi Imai

(Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, UK)

14:15-15:00 **"Demographic Changes and the Pension Finances in Vietnam: A Long-term Stochastic Actuarial Assessment"**

Dr. Wade D. Pfau

(Associate Professor, GRIPS)

15:00-15:20 Tea break and one-page presentation display

15:20-16:05 **"The Economics of Not Using the Health Insurance Card: A Case Study of Vietnam"**

Mr. Nguyen Trong Ha

(PhD candidate, Crawford School of Economics and Government, Australia National University; on-leave Lecturer, NEU)

16:05-16:50 **"The Revolution of Vietnamese Distribution System"**

Dr. Le Viet Trung

(Postdoctoral Fellow, Kobe University, Japan)

16:50-17:25 General exchange of ideas and information

17:25-17:30 Closing Remarks

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