

# VDF-Tokyo Conference on the Development of Vietnam

Date: 18 June 2005 (Sat) 9:00-18:15

Place: Lecture Room D (5th floor), GRIPS

Language: English

Registration fee: None

## Program

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-09:45 Opening greetings and remark

09:45-10:00 Introducing VDF activities in 2004-05 by Nguyen Duc Thanh (GRIPS/VDF)

### Session 1

10:00-11:00 Prof. Kenichi Ohno (GRIPS/VDF)

**“From Copycats to Quality: Issues in Leveling Up Manufacturing Industries in Developing Countries”**

(Three recent ideas by Japanese research groups are combined to shed new light on industrial strategy of Vietnam under integration)

11:00-12:00 Prof. Masaya Shiraishi (Waseda University)

**“Mekong Region Cooperation and Vietnam (Tentative) ”**

12:00-13:20 Lunch (will be served)

### Session 2

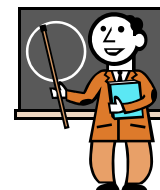
13:20-14:10 Pham Thai Binh (International University of Japan)

**“Demand for Money in Dollarized, In-Transition Economy: the Case of Vietnam”**

14:10-15:00 Le Viet Anh (Nagoya University)

**“FDI and Growth Nexus in Vietnam”**

15:00-15:20 Tea break



15:20-16:10 Tadashi Kikuchi (Keio University)

**“Rethinking of Gini Inequality from Grouped and Individual Observations: Examples from the Vietnamese Household Expenditure Data 1998-“**

16:10-17:00 Pham Vu Thang (University of East Anglia)

**“Triangular Manufacturing and Upgrading Strategy of Vietnam’s Clothing Industry in the Post-multi Fibre Arrangement”**

17:00-18:00 General exchange of ideas and information

18:00-18:15 Closing Remark

**More research presentations by panels and papers!**