Feedback Seminar on GRIPS Study -- Managing the Development Process and Aid: East Asian Experiences in Building Central Economic Agencies

Date and Time: November 8, 2006 (Wed), 13:30~16:30Venue:GRIPS Roppongi Campus, Conference Room 4A (4th floor)

<Seminar Program>

13:30-13:40 Introduction to the feedback seminar (by Izumi Ohno) 13:40-14:40 Presentation on the GRIPS study (30 min. each): "Study Concept and Diverse Models of Macroeconomic Coordination in East Asia" (by Izumi Ohno, Professor, GRIPS) · "Key Factors Affecting the Effectiveness of Development Administration and Aid Management in East Asian Countries" (by Masumi Shimamura, Associate Professor, GRIPS) 14:40-14:50 Intermission Comments from the panellists (10 min. each): 14:50-15:20 Mr. Nophadol Bhandhugravi, President, Neighboring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency (NEDA), Thailand Mr. J. Jegathesan, Senior Investment Adviser : Consultant to JICA and the Government of Zambia and former Deputy Director General of the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) Mr. Takeo Matsuzawa, Director General, Development Assistance • Department I, JBIC 15:20-16:20 Panel discussions and Q&A (moderator: Masumi Shimamura) 16:20-16:30 Wrap up

About the panellists >>>

• Mr. Nophadol Bhandhugravi:

President of Neighboring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency (NEDA), Thailand

Prior to NEDA, he was Deputy Director-General of the Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance.

• Mr. J. Jegathesan:

Senior Investment Adviser : Consultant to JICA and the Government of Zambia and former Deputy Director General of the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA)

· Mr. Takeo Matsuzawa:

Director General, Development Assistance Department I, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Specialized in Overseas Economic Cooperation Operations to Southeast Asian countries including Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines.

About the speakers >>>

• Izumi Ohno:

Professor / GRIPS

Specialized in development administration and partnership; ODA policies and reform.

Masumi Shimamura:

Associate Professor / GRIPS

Specialized in international development and economic cooperation policy; development administration and aid coordination.