



Webinar

Achieving Indo-Pacific Economic Prosperity

It has been four years since Prime Minister Abe proposed the "Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy" at Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD VI) in August 2016.

Japan has cooperated with other countries in order to realize a maritime order based on the rule of law in the Indian Ocean and the Pacific region that connects Asia and Africa, and eliminated various threats such as security, terrorism, natural disasters, and illegal operations. The idea of promoting free trade and infrastructure investment through public-private partnerships by working together in partner countries to achieve stability and economic growth in this region has become widely shared by the international community.

To realize this concept, Japan will promote the development of high-quality infrastructure in ASEAN and other countries. A framework for collaboration between government financial institutions in Japan, the United States and Australia will also be established to promote projects in the fields of energy, digital economy, and infrastructure. Japan is also discussing the establishment of the "Blue Dot Network" with the United States, Australia, and other likeminded partners to evaluate and certify the application of high quality standards in global infrastructure projects.

These activities have a significant impact on the trade and investment activities of Japanese companies. Therefore, the Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment has invited U.S. government officials to introduce a framework for supporting institutions in the Indo-Pacific region, and explain the benefits of partnership between U.S. companies and Japanese companies.

1. **Date:** September 24, 2020 (Thu) 10 : 30 - 12 : 00
2. **Web Tool:** Zoom Webinar
3. **Program:**
 - (1) **Opening Remarks (JMC)**
Mr. Koichiro Akatsu, Executive Managing Director
Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment
 - (2) **Opening Remarks (Embassy of the United States of America)**
Mr. Steve Lang, Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs
Embassy of the United States of America

(3) Seminar

“Achieving Indo-Pacific Economic Prosperity”

- Expanding commercial opportunities in the Indo-Pacific
- Infrastructure development in the Indo-Pacific region
- Partnership in the Indo-Pacific region
- Blue Dot Network

Speaker

Mr. Justin Tull, Economic Development Officer
Embassy of the United States of America

(4) Q & A

4. Max Capacity: 120 people (JMC members only)

5. Fee: Free

6. Application:

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