

## Symposium

# Towards Formulation of National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights

In late 2016, the Japanese government announced that it would formulate a National Action Plan (NAP) to implement the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in the coming years. Japanese companies are expected to take further steps in terms of their CSR and legal compliance practices, as well as their sustainability strategies.

For this conference, the Japan Federation of Bar Association (JFBA) will invite Dr. Surya Deva, a member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, to share his views on the role of the NAP and his expectations for Japan. We will also organize a panel discussion by stakeholders from various sectors, inviting the public sector, corporations, institutional investors, and civil society organizations. The discussion will be based on the research report prepared by attorneys on the baseline assessment of business and human rights in Japan and the priorities for the NAP.

**Date and Time: Friday, 22 September, 2017 from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

(Doors will be open at 9:30 a.m.)

**Location: Auditorium of the Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association, 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the Bar Association Building (1-3, Kasumigaseki 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)**

**Organizer: Japan Federation of Bar Associations**

Co-organizers (to be confirmed): Tokyo Bar Association, Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Daini Tokyo Bar Association

**\* Fee: Free**

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100 seats, on a first come, first served basis.

**\* Simultaneous interpretation is available**

## Programme

### **Part 1: Keynote Speech “Role of the National Action Plan in the Implementation of the Guiding Principles and Expectations for Japan”**

Dr. Surya Deva (Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, Associate Professor of City University of Hong Kong School of Law)

### **Part 2: Research Report and Panel Discussion**

#### **“Baseline Assessment on Business and Human Rights and Priorities for the National Action Plan”**

Research report by members of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations

Report by a governmental official on the drafting process of the NAP

Panel Discussion

〈Panelists〉

Ms. Kaori Kuroda (Executive Director, CSO Network Japan)

Mr. Shigeru Sugimoto (Corporate Brand & CSR Manager, ANA Holdings Inc.)

Mr. Takeo Tanaka (Senior Director of Sustainability, Games Operations Bureau, Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games)

Mr. Minoru Matsubara (Chief Manager, Asset Management Business Planning Division, Risona Bank, Ltd.)

### Access to Bar Associations Building

1-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0013, Japan

15-minute walk from JR Yurakucho Sta.  
1-minute walk from Subway Kasumigaseki Sta.  
(Exit B1-b)  
(Marunouchi Line, Hibiya Line, Chiyoda Line)



### Registration Form

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