



## ***Symposium commemorating 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ILO and 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ILO Association of Japan***

### **“Challenges towards Decent Work for All – Decent Jobs and Workplaces under the Global Economic Crisis”**

Co-organized by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan; Japanese Trade Union Confederation (RENGO); Japanese Business Federation; ILO Office in Japan; The ILO Association of Japan  
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Under the current world recession, employment of many workers are threatened. It concerns not only the total number of employment, but it is a crisis of both quality and quantity, including the contents of employment. As we mark the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ILO, we look at the current employment situations and discuss what is needed to ensure Decent Work in real term, policy response and the role of employers and workers. At the symposium, we focus on “working people” and discuss the problems from employment and management points of views.

**Date & Time:** Mon. 27 April 13:00-16:50

**Place:** UN House 3F U-Thant Hall (5-53-70 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)

#### **Programme**

MC: Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa, Director, ILO Office in Japan

#### **Part I: Opening remarks and messages**

MP Mr. Yoichi Masuzoe, Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare

Mr. Tsuyoshi Takagi, President, Japanese Trade Union Confederation

Mr. Fujio Mitarai, Chairman, Japan Business Federation

Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General, ILO (Video Message)

MP Ms. Mayumi Moriyama, President, Japanese Parliamentarians' League on the ILO Activities

Mr. Tadashi Nakamura, President, The ILO Association of Japan

#### **Part II: Keynote Speech**

Ambassador Mr. Nobutoshi Akao, former Chairperson, ILO Governing Body

Mr. Takayuki Itami, Chief Professor, Graduate School of Management of Science and Technology, Tokyo University of Science

#### **Part III: Panel Discussion and Q&A - “Policy responses for realizing Decent Work for All based on the current employment situations and the role of employers and workers”**

Coordinator: Mr. Takayuki Itami

Panelists: Mr. Taro Muraki, Assistant Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Mr. Nobuaki Koga, General Secretary, Japanese Trade Union Confederation

Mr. Hiroyasu Kawamoto, Managing Director, Japanese Business Federation