Waseda Global Asia Seminar

Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the Way forward for the Post-2015 Development Agenda in Sri Lanka

Organized by the EAUI Program, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University
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Date: September 28 (Mon.), 2015  18:15〜19:15
Venue: Room 710, Building 19, Waseda University (Waseda Main Campus)
Speaker: Dr. A. Saj U. MENDIS,
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Moderator: Professor Yasushi Katsuma, Dean, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies

Intended audience: Graduate and undergraduate students of Waseda University

Language: English (The seminar will be conducted entirely in English.)

Registration: Advanced registration is required. Please e-mail your full name and affiliation to campus-asia@list.waseda.jp with the following subject line: “Waseda Global Asia Seminar”

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