



# Asia Pro Bono Conference

## Asian Networking for Free Legal Service



**February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**17:30-19:00**



**Room 309, Building 19,**  
**Waseda University**

1-21-1 Nishiwaseda, Shinjuku-ku,  
Tokyo (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Building 19,  
Waseda University)



Fee: Free  
Format: Hybrid  
Languages: Japanese and English



### How to register

Register by Monday, January 31,  
23:59 via the QR code or URL  
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#### Organizer

14th Asia Pro Bono Conference (APBC) and Access to Justice  
Exchange (A2JX), Local Organizing Committee (Japan)

#### Co-organizers

Waseda University Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies  
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## Seminar Summary

The 14th Asia Pro Bono Conference (APBC) and Access to Justice Exchange (A2JX) will be held at the Fukuoka International Convention Center from December 2 to 7 of 2026 for the first time in Japan. It is the largest international conference on legal professionals' pro bono activities in Asia and have been hosted annually in cities across Asia.

The seminar will be held in an interactive style to discuss access to justice and pro bono activities from the perspective of human security, and explore the development of pro bono work in Japan, with a particular focus on youth participation.

### Moderator Yasunobu Sato

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Former Professor at The University of Tokyo  
Attorney-at-Law  
Chair of 14<sup>th</sup> APBC Local Organizing Committee  
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Former Legal Officer at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (1991-1992); Human Rights Officer with the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) (1992-1993); Counsel at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (1995-1997). Since 2006, served as an advisor on Asian legal affairs to Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu and as a member of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations International Exchange Committee.



### Panelists:

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