



The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Grand Opening of the Research Centre for Comparative Japanese Studies

Thursday, 23 October 2014

Cho Yiu Hall

<u>Time</u>	<u>Programme</u>
10:45 am	Guest reception
11:00 am	Welcome Speech by Prof. Fanny Cheung, Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Vice President, CUHK
11:05 am	Opening Speech by Prof. Benjamin Ng Wai Ming, Director of the Research Centre for Comparative Japanese Studies
11:10 am	Ribbon-cutting ceremony by officiating guests Presentation of souvenirs by Prof. Lynne Nakano, Chairperson, Department of Japanese Studies Group-photo taking
11:20 am	Tea reception (lobby of Cho Yiu Hall)
11:40 am	Inaugural Talk titled ' <i>Making Sense of Japan's History of Lost Decades</i> ' by Professor Andrew Gordon, Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, Harvard University

Officiating guests:

Prof. Fanny Cheung, Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Vice President, CUHK

Mr. Hitoshi Noda, Consul-General of Japan in Hong Kong

Mr. Kiyotaka Ando, Chairman, Nissin Foods (China) Holding Co. Ltd.

Mr. Mike T. Mizoguchi, Chairman, MRT (HK) Co. Ltd.

Prof. Lai Pan Chiu, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Arts, CUHK

Prof. Takanori Kitamura, Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific Studies and the
Department of Japanese Studies, CUHK