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Bay of Bengal Updates:
Regional Economic Cooperation at a Crossroads

2026年2月9日（月）14:00～17:00
Monday, February 9, 2026, 14:00～17:00
(Japan Standard Time)

Program(1/2)

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14:00-14:05	Opening Remarks •Shinya Imaizumi (Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO)
14:05-14:15	Presentation① “Regional background and updates” •Mayumi Murayama (Senior Research Fellow, Area Studies Center, IDE-JETRO)
14:15-14:25	Presentation② “Role of Japan in the regional cooperation” •Yuji Ando (Senior Director for Global Strategy (Southwest Asia),Planning Division, Planning Department , JETRO)
Session 1: Country Updates	
14:25-14:50	“Bangladesh at a Crossroads--Emergent Economic Scenario, Future Challenges, and Opportunities in Going Forward” •Mustafizur Rahman (Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh)
14:50-15:15	“Bhutan and It's Regional Economic Dynamics” •Phuntsho Rapten (Eminent Member, National Council, Parliament of Bhutan)
15:15-15:40	“India and the Bay of Bengal Neighbourhood : The Road Ahead ? : Perspectives from North East India” •Sabyasachi Dutta (Executive Director, Asian Confluence, India)
15:40-16:05	“From Buffer State to Green Battery & Digital Bridge--Nepal's Strategic Pivot in the Asian Century” •Sunil KC (Founder, Asian Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs (AIDIA), Nepal)

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16:05-16:15	Break
Session 2: Panel Discussion, Q&A	
16:15-17:00	Theme: Regional Economic Cooperation in the Bay-of-Bengal Rim: Ways Forward Moderator: ·So Umezaki (Director-General, Development Studies Center, IDE-JETRO) Panelist: ·All Speakers