

Symposium Title: “Create our future with a social business”

Sub-Title: “Meeting with Professor Muhamad Yunus (Nobel Peace Prize Winner and Founder of Grameen Bank, Bangladesh)”

The symposium will be held on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> (Tues) at the Asahi Hamano-Rikyu Hall, Chuo-Ward, Tokyo, Japan. It is organized by Asahi News Paper Company and Kyushu University, Japan.

The purpose of this symposium is to discuss about possible solutions for social problems using “Social Business” approach.

Professor Muhamad Yunus (Nobel Peace Prize Winner and Founder of Grameen Bank, Bangladesh) and Ms. Yuriko Koike (Governor of Tokyo) will be joining in the symposium. Expected participants are approximately 300.

A detailed program of this symposium is below.

### **Symposium 14:30-17:30**

Asahi Hamarikyu Hall, 2F

#### **[Part-1]**

14:30 Opening speech: Prof. **Tetsukazu Yahara**, IDS3, Kyushu University

14:35 Research Presentations from Academia and Industry

15:05 Keynote Speech: Prof. **Muhammad Yunus**

15:45 Panel Discussion

Panelists: Prof. **Muhammad Yunus**, Prof. **Tetsukazu Yahara**, and Prof. **Masaharu Okada**

Coordinator: **Ashir Ahmed**

#### **[Part 2]**

16:10 Keynote Speech: Ms. **Yuriko Koike** (Governor, Tokyo)

16:25 Keynote Speech: Mr. **Takashi Kawazoe** (CarePro, Inc.)

16:40 Panel Discussion

17:25 Closing Speech: Mr. **Masataka Watanabe** (President, Asahi Newspaper)