

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON CONTEMPORARY CHINA

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks by *Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D., Dean, Asian Center, University of the Philippines*

“How do China’s Democratic Institutions Represent and Coordinate the Interests of Local Communities?: The Roles of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference” by *Tomoki Kamo, Associate Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University*

"Is Grassroots Election A School for Democracy?: Chronological Analysis of Tianjin Annual Survey" by *Shigeto Sonoda, Professor, Vice Director of Research and Information Center for Asian Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia & Course Director, ITASIA, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, University of Tokyo*

“China's economy: the way forward and implications for the East Asian region” by *Tina Clemente, PhD, Assistant Professor, Asian Center, University of the Philippines*

“On the Stability of the Chinese Society and the Linkage between Domestic Politics and Diplomacy” by *Akio Takahara, Professor, School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo*

“Sino-Japanese Strategic Relationship in Crisis: How Maritime Issues Have Damaged the Foundation of Stable Bilateral Relations” by *Yusuke Anami, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, Tohoku University*

“Philippines-China maritime disputes: prospects for resolution under international law” by *Atty. Jay Batongbacal, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, College of Law, University of the Philippines*

“Philippine domestic politics and its influences on China policy” by *Aileen Baviera, Professor, Asian Center, University of the Philippines*

Closing Remarks by *Associate Professor Rolando Talampas, College Secretary, Asian Center, University of the Philippines*

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Venue: Philippines Hall, Asian Center Museum, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City

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