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18th Group of the GLOPAC - 10 Visiting Fellows from Securities Authorities

GLOPAC Virtual Fellowship Program

The GLOPAC invites officials of financial regulatory authorities in emerging countries and regions physically to Tokyo, Japan, for the Fellowship Program for 2-3 months; however, we have conducted the Program virtually due to the global spread of Covid-19. The very first virtual Fellowship Program was completed in January 2021, and the 18th Group of the

Program was also conducted virtually, from February to June 2021. The Program was divided into 2 phases, and we looked for an opportunity to conduct phase 2 on a face-to-face basis, but, unfortunately, the global situation of Covid-19 had not improved enough to invite the Fellows to Japan. The face-to-face Program is, of course, effective and ideal, but we should make use of the digital technology amid the pandemic, and this is how we continue the Program.

This time, as the GLOPAC 18th group, we welcomed 10 officials from Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam, and there was a 6-hour time difference at most between Japan and Kenya among the Fellows. An early afternoon in Japan meant an early morning in Kenya! We are proud that the Fellow from Kenya showed a strong intention to learn from the Program and actually did a great job throughout it. I think I don't need to mention that the other Fellows also did a great job!



Greetings with Senior Officials of the JFSA

As we think it is important to strengthen ties and relationships between the Fellows and officials of the JFSA, senior officials had individual meetings with the Fellows to welcome them at the GLOPAC. The Fellows shared what kinds of job responsibilities they have in their own organization, what they had learnt from the Program so far and what else they would expect from the Program, while the senior officials shared how they had tackled some issues raised by the Fellows.



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Photos with senior officials and GLOPAC secretariat.



Strengthening the Alumni Network

GLOPAC Virtual Alumni Forum

As you are already aware, we are keen to further strengthen relationships and the human network with former Visiting Fellows and are continuing the Virtual Alumni Forum under the current environment where international travel is difficult. From February to August 2021, we held the Forum with 5 Groups, and a total of 17 Former Visiting Fellows participated. We exchanged recent updates and talked about any things, such as how to tackle Covid-19 in an organization. You may wonder why there is no 8th Group here, the reason is that we had already completed the Forum with the 8th Group.



Message from the GLOPAC Secretariat

Brand-new GLOPAC Webpage

Have you already visited our brand-new GLOPAC webpage? We have dramatically revamped it so that it can be more user-friendly and provide more information on GLOPAC and its network! If you haven't checked it out yet, please do so soon!



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