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## 20th Group of the GLOPAC - 10 Visiting Fellows from Securities Authorities

#### GLOPAC Virtual Fellowship Program

The 20th GLOPAC Fellowship Program was conducted from February to June 2022 on an online basis, and 10 officials from securities supervisory authorities successfully completed it. The Program was divided into 2 phases, and we looked

Visiting Fellows on screen met with Mr. Nakajima, Commissioner of the JFSA (the left) and Mr. Kawasaki, the President of GLOPAC (the right)



their day-to-day work before or after the lecturers, we were impressed with their enthusiasm to learn new things! Lastly, in the middle of the 20th GLOPAC Fellowship Program, we experienced personnel changes, with Mr. MATSUTA Shuichi, the for-

mer president, and Ms. ITO Junko, secretariat of the GLOPAC, leaving JFSA after greatly contributing to the GLOPAC. Mr. KAWASAKI was newly appointed as the GLOPAC president. We will make further efforts to provide beneficial training and strengthen our relationships through the GLOPAC Fellowship Program.

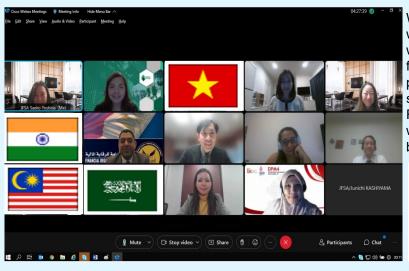
for an opportunity to conduct phase 2 on a face-to-face basis; however, unfortunately, the situation of Covid-19 had not eased enough to invite the Fellows to Japan and this was the 4th time that we conducted fully online training. A face-to-face Program would, of course, be more effective and ideal, but we believe that the participants have learned as much as they would have been able to learn from a face-to-face program due to their active participation. However, please do not forget that a physical visit will be arranged in the future after all travel restrictions are lifted! As the 20th GLOPAC group, we welcomed 10 officials in total from Argentina, India, Indonesia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia and Mongolia. This was the first time for us to welcome officials from Argentina and Saudi Arabia to the securities program. Even though there were huge time differences, especially for Argentina, and they had to do

Ms. Amaya, Vice Minister for International Affairs,

Mr. Kawasaki, the President of GLOPAC and its Secretariat



#### GLOPAC follow-up program



We are planning the GLOPAC follow-up program, which will provide on-site training in Tokyo for those who completed the GLOPAC Fellowship Program on a fully online basis. In this on-site training, the participants will also have individual meetings with senior officials of the JFSA to deepen the relationships. Furthermore, the follow-up program will provide them with an excursion and a cultural experience. We believe that it will certainly be a special opportunity,





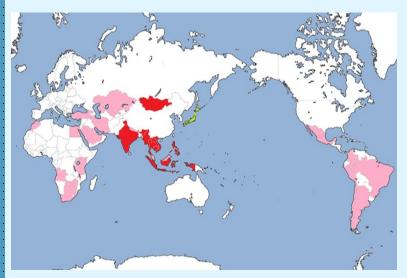


**Participants** 

#### **GLOPAC Alumni Forum**

As you already acknowledge well, the network with JFSA colleagues and the GLOPAC alumni is a most precious asset. Even under the situation of Covid-19, we had continued to hold the Virtual Alumni Forum with on-line tools. Given the current state of spread of infection, the peak of which has now past, we are considering the re-start of GLOPAC Alumni Forum by making a business trip to your country.

The acceptance to the GLOPAC from financial regulatory authorities around the world









### Greeting from the new President of GLOPAC

My name is Satoru Kawasaki. I succeeded to the role of president of GLOPAC from Mr. Matsuta on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. With the cooperation of our stakeholders, our Programs create indispensable value for our Visiting Fellows. Even as the world changes, we commit ourselves to growing and developing the Fellowship Program to meet the needs of our participants. This program is just the start of our relationship, and I hope you find it fruitful and beneficial. I also hope that the GLOPAC network will be a great treasure for us all.





## Message from the GLOPAC Secretariat

Thank you very much for reading this GLOPAC Newsletter till the end. It was an honor to work for the GLOPAC, in which very promising and talented officials from various countries participated. I hope that you will keep in touch, and I look forward to seeing you all!

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<sup>\*</sup>Pink is the country which has ever participated in the GLOPAC Fellowship Program.

<sup>\*</sup>Red is the country which has participated in the GLOPAC Fellowship Program no less than five times.