

# UNESCO WEEK 2024

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: *BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE TOGETHER*



**Moderator:**  
Ms. Maki Hayashikawa

Director,  
UNESCO Jakarta



**Keynote Speaker & Panellist:**  
Mr. Dzulkifli bin Abdul Razak

Rector, International  
Islamic University  
Malaysia (IIUM)



**Presenter & Panellist:**  
Mr. Mitsuyuki Ikeda

President,  
Okayama UNESCO Association



**Presenter & Panellist:**  
Ms. Chan Yu Nam

Senior Geopark Officer,  
Hong Kong  
UNESCO Global Geopark

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**19TH JANUARY 2024 (FRI)**

**18:00-19:30**

**(JAPAN STANDARD TIME)**

National Olympics Memorial Youth Center  
Yoyogi Kamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku,  
Tokyo 151-0052

**ONLINE**

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**(JAPAN STANDARD TIME)**

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- NATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNESCO ASSOCIATIONS IN JAPAN
- JAPANESE GEOPARKS NETWORK

# Programme

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## Time

## Activity

17:30-18:00

Reception/Participants to enter the event hall

18:00-18:10

**Opening Ceremony:**

Mr. Masami Watanabe

Director-General for International Affairs, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan

Mr. Kiichi Oyasu

Director, Education Cooperation Department, Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU)

18:10-18:30

**Keynote Speech: Building a Sustainable Future Together - Lessons from the Pandemic**

Mr. Dzulkifli Bin Abdul Razak

Rector, International Islamic University Malaysia

18:30-18:45

**Presentation of Case Study (Domestic): From UNESCO Activities in the Private Sector to Building Collaborative Societies for the Future: The case study of Okayama, Japan**

Mr. Mitsuyuki Ikeda

President, Okayama UNESCO Association

18:45-19:00

**Presentation of Case Study (International): Rural revitalisation through cultural preservation and green tourism: The case study of Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark**

Ms. Chan Yu Nam

Senior Geopark Officer, Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark

19:00-19:20

**Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Ms. Maki Katsuno-Hayashikawa

Director, UNESCO Jakarta

19:20-19:30

**Closing Ceremony**

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