

## Webinar: Managing COVID-19 Pandemic - Experiences & Best Practices of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea

**Thursday, 2 July 2020 (15:00-16:30, Seoul time, GMT +9)**

The COVID-19 has brought unprecedented challenges to the world. It is a test for individual, country and global society. In North-East Asia, where the COVID-19 outbreak was first identified, countries have promptly responded to the crisis. China, Japan and the Republic of Korea have effectively curbed further widespread infection and taken measures to ensure a safe and smart return to daily life.

Knowledge sharing on the approaches and measures in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic among the countries and stakeholders is critical for their effective response and swift recovery from the crisis. To this end, this webinar aims to share experiences and best practices on the responses against COVID-19 of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea with stakeholders within and beyond Asia and the Pacific.

### Annotated Programme

15:00- 15:05	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. BAASANJAV Ganbold (Head of UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office)</li> <li>• Mr. MICHIGAMI Hisashi (Secretary-General of Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat)</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers Introduction</b></p>
15:05- 16:00	<p><b>Experiences of China, Japan and Republic of Korea in response to COVID-19</b></p> <p><u>Presentation by speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. WU Zunyou (Chief epidemiologist, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention)</li> <li>• Dr. OSHITANI Hitoshi (Professor, Tohoku University. Member of Japanese government advisory panel on COVID-19)</li> <li>• Dr. LEE Hyukmin (Professor, Yonsei University. Member of Infectious Disease Control Committee of Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)</li> </ul> <p><u>Special Guest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. KASAI Takeshi (Regional Director of WHO Regional Office for Western Pacific)</li> </ul> <p><i>Speakers will talk on what the three countries did to overcome COVID-19 including best practices. The presentations will provide broader context on policies and challenges and specific experiences to be shared with other countries.</i></p>

16:00- 16:30	<p><b>Discussion and Q&amp;As</b></p> <p><b>Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. BAASANJAV Ganbold (Head of UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office)</li> <li>• Mr. MICHIGAMI Hisashi (Secretary-General of Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat)</li> </ul>
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