



Nepal Administrative Staff College

Invites to attend NASC Discussion Series - 64

on

Civil Service System as a Long-Running Agenda for Japan's Public Administration Reform

Date: Friday, December 20, 2019 (4 Poush 2076)

Time: 14.00-16.00 Hrs.

Venue: Prithvi Hall, Dikshya Sadan
Nepal Administrative Staff College
Jawalakhel, Lalitpur

Program:

In recent years, Japan has gone through numerous societal changes that expose the country to social, demographic, economic and political challenges. Seemingly solidly structured civil service system is no exception, confronting challenges of transforming itself into a more modern, responsive and pro-active service entity.

This discussion series introduces to Nepali colleagues with issues pertaining to how Japanese public administration reform has evolved with a focus on its civil service system. Dr. Koike will share his informed academic and professional knowledge on the theme, including strengths, weaknesses, and further reform agendas surrounding Japanese civil service.

Speaker: Dr. Osamu Koike¹

Dr. Osamu Koike is a tenured Professor of Public Policy and Administration, Graduate School of International Social Sciences, at Yokohama National University (YNU), Japan. At YNU, he has been holding various academic positions since 1998. As Japan's representative comparative public administration authority, Dr. Koike also assumes leadership roles in international fora such as vice presidency for Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA). As a Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Koike held Visiting Scholar position at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA from 1996 to 1997, to which he later returned for another Visiting Scholar appointment.

For his knowledge base and international exposures, Dr. Koike is a frequent lecturer for both Japanese and non-Japanese civil servants' training courses organized by the Japanese Government. Dr. Koike holds Ph.D. in political science from Meiji University, Japan.

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¹ Dr. Koike's visit to Nepal was arranged by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), who dispatches JICA Public Administration Capacity Development Advisor to be stationed at NASC for technical cooperation.