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### GLOPAC welcomes visiting fellows of the 25th group

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The GLOPAC welcomed a group of 12 officials from banking regulators in 11 jurisdictions as its 25th visiting fellows. They learned about topics related to banking supervision and regulation from various perspectives. The visiting fellows of this time came from Indonesia, Cambodia, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, India, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, and Peru. The GLOPAC of Japan FSA has welcomed 232 visiting fellows from 38 jurisdictions so far.



The visiting fellows greeted FSA Commissioner Mr. Ito and Vice Minister for International Affairs Mr. Ariizumi, expressing gratitude for hosting the program. The eight-business-day program commenced on February 26th and successfully concluded on March 7th.

## Meet our visiting fellows

*"The GLOPAC Fellowship Program for Banking Regulators and Supervisors is a well-tailored capsule course for regulators/supervisors as it facilitates the participants to gain insight into the regulatory & supervisory policies and processes of Japan FSA as well as of participating countries. The Program covered relevant and emergent topics that met our expectations through a series of classroom lectures, case studies/workshops, external study visits and earmarked time for group discussions to enable cross-country experience sharing. Our Program was also made special with excursions and fine-dining experiences arranged by GLOPAC Secretariat that provided us a glimpse of the rich heritage and delectable cuisine of Japanese culture. We went back home with learnings and ideas that can be implemented in our work and also lasting ties with our fellow participants. I am ever grateful for the opportunity to be a GLOPAC Fellow and look forward to continuing the association through the robust GLOPAC Alumni network."*

*Ms. Vinitha vijayakumar*  
Reserve Bank of India



*"As one of the participants in the GLOPAC program, I am deeply grateful and honoured to have had the opportunity to join such an excellent program. Not only did I gain the chance to broaden my perspectives, expand my network, share experiences with other jurisdictions, and enhance my knowledge through in-depth discussions with FSA officials, but I also had the privilege of gaining a deeper understanding of Japanese culture and the hospitality of its people."*

*We also had the opportunity to meet and engage in beneficial discussions with external institutions, such as the SMBC Group and the Bank of Japan (BoJ). I truly appreciate GLOPAC for providing me with this rare opportunity to participate in the program, which has been a life-changing experience."*

*Mr. Satrio Arto Santoso*  
Indonesia Financial Services Authority



The program covered a wide range of topics, including banking supervision practices, sustainable finance initiatives, regulation and supervision of crypto assets, and efforts to strengthen cybersecurity, as well as the visiting fellows' jurisdictions' approaches and challenges to these topics.

Lectures in this program were conducted by several FSA officials, and two guest speakers were invited. Additionally, the fellows also had study visits to Bank of Japan and Japanese Bankers Association.



The program offered not only lectures but also some group discussions and case study sessions. It was a very active program in which the fellows were encouraged to think and speak for themselves, rather than just passively listening to the lectures.

During the program, the fellows had opportunities to engage with Japanese culture through Japanese language lessons and visits to traditional places like the Kabukiza Theatre and Asakusa. Despite the short duration of the program, they experienced



both very cold and warm days, and they were quite fortunate to witness both snowfall and blooming cherry blossoms.

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