



Asian Growth
Research Institute

From Kitakyushu to Asia and the rest of the world



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Asian Growth Research Institute (AGI) is the first research institution in Japan to be established jointly by a local government and a prestigious university in the United States. While pursuing academic research, we have also proceeded with policy research that contributes to the economic growth of Japan and the city of Kitakyushu.

Now, the world is in a challenging situation. Critical issues that the world must cooperate to address, such as environmental changes due to global warming and the spread of infectious diseases, are becoming more severe. At the same time, worrying feuds and clashes, such as regional conflicts and antagonism between major powers, have been increasing, bringing new difficulties and adding various uncertainties to Asia's economic growth and sustainable development. However, we believe that there is much to be expected from the role of AGI, precisely in times like this when global challenges are expected upon us.

Taking a global perspective, AGI will strive to transmit timely research findings and policy suggestions in these turbulent times to the city of Kitakyushu, Japan, Asia, and the rest of the world.

September 1989 The International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development, Kitakyushu (ICSEAD) established as a collaborative research facility with the University of Pennsylvania

October 2014 Renamed to Asian Growth Research Institute (AGI)

AGI Mid-Term Plan (2021-2025) — **Becoming Japan's leading research institute focusing on Asia, with an emphasis on local contributions**

Two Core Projects

- 1 Contribution as a Think Tank
- 2 Contribution as an Academic Research Institute

Main Projects

1 Examining Asian Economic and Social Issues and Publishing the Findings

- "AGI Basic Research Project" on Asian economy and society
- Research funded by grants such as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)
- Commissioned projects
- Publication of working papers and research reports
- Publication of Asian Economic Journal (an SSCI-indexed academic journal) and East Asian Perspectives (a journal in Japanese related to public relations)
- Publication of research series



2 Organizing Seminars, Academic Workshops, and Forums for Citizens

- AGI Seminar (academic workshop)
Building research networks by inviting prominent local and international researchers
- Staff Seminar
Presenting and exchanging ideas on specialized research topics
- AGI Growth Strategy Forum (public lecture)
Inviting experts in their respective fields to present their latest research
- Workshops with administrative authorities and the business community



3 Promotion of Research Cooperation and Collaboration with Domestic and Overseas Research and Educational Institutions

- Inviting researchers from Japan and abroad
- Collaboration and cooperation with universities and research institutions in Japan and abroad

Institutions with which exchange agreements have been concluded: 5 domestic institutions, 15 overseas institutions, including: Fudan University (Shanghai), Institute for Southeast Asian Studies at the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (Hanoi), and Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (Seoul).

4 Providing Research Guidance and Lectures for Undergraduate and Graduate Education

Kyushu University, The University of Kitakyushu, The University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, among others.

5 Providing Various Lecture Sessions

Library

Our library houses a rich collection of statistical data on East Asia and ASEAN countries, including research reports by our researchers.

