

PUBLIC LECTURE ON JAPANESE STUDIES BY PROF. WATANABE YORIZUMI



A well known professor has recently given a public lecture on 18th March 2011 to a group of staff and student of School of Business & Economics. The public lecture was held at Gallery, Chancellory Building, Universiti Malaysia Sabah. The theme of the public lecture series is "The Possibility of FTA in North East Asia and Implications for ASEAN". His lecture focused on possible interactions among these frameworks as well ramifications for shaping economic relations among the three countries in North East Asia i.e; Japan, China and Korea in their respective efforts to participate in the making of the FTAAP across the APEC region. Professor Watanabe is a Professor of International Political Economy in the Faculty of Policy management of Keio University, Japan. He specializes in trade policy studies based on WTO trade laws and rules. With his background in the European Studies coupled with his trade policy experiences during the Uruguay Round Negotiation, Professor Watanabe has been working on the economic integration in East Asia. He has published and edited a number of books on international economics issues and he is also an author and co-author of numerous articles in professional journals. A memento of appreciation was given to Professor Watanabe by the Dean of School of Business & Economics, Assoc.Prof. Dr.Hjh Arsiyah Hj.Bahron.