

ZERO HUNGER CHALLENGE

International Development Conversation between RMIT University and Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER, 2013

RMIT Building 80, Level 7, Room 01, 6:30pm / AIT, Benders Auditorium, 2:30pm

Presented by Ms. Yumiko Yamamoto and Mr. Clovis Freire

In 2012, United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon proposed the global 'Zero Hunger Challenge' in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). The Zero Hunger Challenge aims to eliminate hunger in our lifetimes. People across the world are taking up the challenge to turn the vision of an end to hunger into a reality. In this conversation series, Ms Yumiko Yamamoto of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Asia-Pacific Regional Centre and Mr Clovis Freire of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) will join RMIT and AIT students to discuss the Zero Hunger Challenge.

Event Schedule

(Melbourne / Bangkok time) 6:30pm / 2:30pm:

Welcome remarks -

Associate Professor Paul Battersby, RMIT University
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Shrestha, AIT

6:40pm / 2:40pm:

Presentation on the Zero Hunger Challenge -
Ms Yumiko Yamamoto and Mr. Clovis Freire

7:10pm / 3:10pm:

Discussions

7:40pm / 3:40pm:

Closing remarks -
Mr Shawn Kelly, AIT

Ms Yumiko Yamamoto

Ms Yamamoto provides policy and programme advisory services to the UNDP country offices and development partners in the region on a range of economic issues, in particular from a gender perspective.

Mr Clovis Freire

Mr Freire is one of the authors of ESCAP flagship publications, the Economic and Social Survey for Asia and the Pacific, the ESCAP Theme Topic, the ESCAP/ISDR Asia Pacific Disaster Report, and the ESCAP/ADB/UNDP Regional MDG Report.

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