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Asia Leadership Fellow Program

**Asian Leaders Camp in Tokyo to Explore
Unity in Diversity**

To create a close, personal, and professional network of "public intellectuals" in Asia, the Japan Foundation and the International House of Japan (I-House) have jointly been conducting the Asian Leadership Fellow Program since 1996.

Each year, public intellectuals from Asia who have deep roots in civil society and who play a leading role in initiating solidarity among concerned people reside at the I-House for about two months and intensively discuss regional and global concerns through dialogue, seminars, field research, and socializing. By offering the opportunity of living together, ALFP seeks to foster lasting friendships and trust among intellectual leaders in Asia.

This year, under the broad theme of "**Unity in Diversity—Envisioning Community Building in Asia and Beyond,**" fellows will discuss how different values can coexist and how a community with a sense of solidarity can be realized.

Duration: Friday, September 15, 2006, to Tuesday, November 14, 2006

Asia Leadership Fellows 2006:

Mohiuddin Ahmad, chairperson, Community Development Library (Bangladesh)

Albert E. Alejo, professor, Ateneo de Davao University (Philippines)

Kunda Dixit, publisher and editor, *Nepali Times* (Nepal)

Maria Hartiningsih, reporter, daily newspaper *Kampos* (Indonesia)

Yoji Kamata, chairperson, Atelier for Development and the Future (Japan)

Lee Seejae, professor, Catholic University of Korea (South Korea)

Nguyen Thanh Son, literary-art critic (Vietnam)

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