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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 (ALFP) 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 trip, and other exchange activities. By offering the opportunity of living together, ALFP seeks to foster lasting friendships and trust among intellectual leaders beyond their own cultural, disciplinary and geopolitical backgrounds.

This year, under the 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: Monday, September 10, 2007, to Friday, November 9, 2007

Asia Leadership Fellows 2007:

Kaoru Aoyama, co-president, People's Plan Study Group (Japan)

Bina Sarkar Ellias, editor and publisher, "*Gallerie*" magazine (India)

Petula Sik-ying Ho, associate professor, University of Hong Kong (China)

Huang Jiansheng, associate professor, Yunnan Nationalities University (China)

Sripapha Petchamesree, lecturer, Office of Human Rights Studies and Social Development, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University (Thailand)

Hishamuddin Rais, lecturer, National Arts Culture and Heritage Academy (Malaysia)

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