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**Special Lecture**

**"ASEAN and Its Role in the Future of East Asia"**

**Dr. Wilfrido V. Villacorta**

Former Philippine Ambassador and Permanent Representative to ASEAN  
Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN, Professor Emeritus, De La Salle University

**May 25, 2017, Thu., 13:00-14:30**

**Meeting Room, 6th floor, OSIPP, Osaka University**

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*Professor W. V. Villacorta*

Dr. Wilfrido V. Villacorta was the Philippine Ambassador and Permanent Representative to ASEAN from 2011 to 2012, and Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN from 2003 to 2006. He was a delegate to the post-revolution 1986 Constitutional Commission that framed the present Philippine Constitution. He earned his PhD in Politics at the Catholic University of America. He is now Professor Emeritus and University Fellow of International Relations at De La Salle University in Manila, where he also served as Dean and Senior Vice President. He was President of the Yuchengco Center, a research center based at De La Salle University from 1994 to 2003. He has extensively written on ASEAN, international relations in Southeast Asia and Philippine foreign policy. Dr. Villacorta is now completing a book on ASEAN and the Big Powers.

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