

The 13th Osaka Business Networking Club Report on Networking Event with Osaka-based Foreign Banks

On November 13, the Osaka Business & Investment Center (O-BIC) held the 13th Osaka Business Networking Club's 'Networking Event with Osaka-based Foreign Banks'. Around 136 participants from companies expanding their business into the Osaka region, foreign diplomatic missions/economic missions, and Osaka-based companies participated and took the opportunity to deepen ties.

The O-BIC invited representatives from the Korea Development Bank, the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, PT. Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) (three banks which the O-BIC helped with establishing operations in Osaka), and the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, Bank of China, and the Bangkok Bank PCL (banks with a long-time presence in Osaka) to give presentations. The presenters spoke about the economic situation in their respective countries and introduced the specialized services that their banks offer through their global networks. Each made an appeal to companies based in Osaka that do business overseas or are contemplating expanding abroad to use their bank's services.



The networking event that followed developed into a lively opportunity for companies to interact, and many participants were keen to gather more information and talk with presenters at the six PR booths that they had set up in the room.

<Event Overview>

DATE & TIME: Thursday, November 13th, 2014, 14:00-16:30

VENUE: Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry Building, "Suehiro no ma"

ORGANIZED BY: Osaka Prefecture, the City of Osaka, and the OCCI

SUPPORTED BY: JETRO Osaka



- ◆ Greetings by the Representative of the Organizers
Ms. Izumi Saegusa, Executive Director,
Growth Industry Promotion Office,
Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Osaka Prefectural Government

- ◆ Presentations by foreign bank representatives



- ◆ Networking Meeting



Networking event



PR/Consultation Booths set up
by the six participating banks



PR Corner for companies
operating in Osaka