

## LECTURE by Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary-General of ASEAN \*Language: English

October 25th, 2023 Wed 11:00-12:30 International Conference Hall III, Clock Tower, Kyoto University

This year commemorates the 50th anniversary of ASEAN-Japan friendship and cooperation. Since 1973, Kyoto University has welcomed a multitude of international students from Southeast Asian countries and has been a leading academic institute in Southeast Asian studies. How can we further strengthen the ties between ASEAN, Japan, and Kyoto University? We will delve into this topic during a special lecture by ASEAN Secretary-General Kao Kim Hourn, followed by a discussion with the students.

## **PROGRAM**

Moderator

Prof. HAYAMI Yoko

Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

**10:30- Venue Open** 

**11:00-11:10 Opening Remarks** 

Prof. MINATO Nagahiro President of Kyoto University

11:10-11:20 Commemorating the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan

**Friendship and Cooperation** 

H.E. Mr. KIYA Masahiko Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN

11:20-11:50 Lecture

H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn Secretary-General of ASEAN

11:50-12:20 O&A

12:20-12:30 Closing Remarks

Prof. MIENO Fumiharu

Director of Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

## h.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn

Born in Cambodia, Dr. Kao survived the Khmer Rouge genocide and moved to the U.S. at the age of 15. In 1993, he returned to Cambodia to run a think tank dedicated to ASEAN and international affairs. From 2001 to 2013, he served the Royal Government of Cambodia in a variety of capacities including Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. He established the University of Cambodia in 2003, where he served as President until 2022 before assuming his current position in January 2023. He holds a Master of Arts in Political Science and International Relations from Ohio University, and a PhD in Political Science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



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