Dear friends,

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As a domestic research fellow this year, Prof. Sudo will have a lecture on “ASEAN’s Role in Forging a New Regionalism in East Asia” on June 17 (Fri.) 18:15-20:00 at the 1st conference room, 8th floor, GSID, Nagoya University.

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