

Special Seminar

Date & Time: May 30, 2014 (Fri) 16:30-18:00

Venue: Graduate School of International Development 8F, Auditorium

Title: "**People Centered Business as an Innovative Solution to Social Problems**"

Speaker: Ms. Tri Mumpuni, Director of NPO IBEKA

The speaker explained that the well-being includes both social aspect and material sufficiency. Ms. Tri discussed that IBEKA's approach is to nurture social relationship among local people in the way that it fosters collaborative work to bring material sufficiency. Social capital is, she argued, a key to have sustainable social development. She also facilitated a great discussion about the important roles that women should play in the process, as well as about the roles men should play to foster women leadership.

Opinions and impressions

- I was glad to understand how NPO IBEKA activities are related to the well-being.
- I was under the great impression of Dr. Yunus, the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize who pioneered the concepts of microcredit and microfinance. The influence of Ms. Tri Mumpuni comes right next to Dr. Yunus's.
- I was greatly encouraged by the words of Ms. Tri Mumpuni.

