

Report on “The 3rd Osaka Business Networking Club” Event



On July 9th 2009, O-BIC conducted the above event, attended by about 120 participants comprising the Osaka Business Networking Club members, mainly those of the companies that set up new operation bases in Osaka, foreign consulates general/consulates, trading offices, economic organizations etc, as well as of OCCI member companies, all brought together for further exchange or networking activities.

In the opening address, Mr. Yukio Takahashi (Executive Director, Osaka Prefectural Government) introduced the O-BIC activities of the current year. In the lecture that followed, Mr. Takuro Maeda (Deputy General Manager, Bank of Japan, Osaka Branch) mentioned that Osaka/Kansai’s economic conditions remain severe but have ceased to worsen, and he also pointed out that with the recovery of demand from developing or emerging economies, the Kansai region, having close relations with China and other growing economies, can expect brighter elements to some degree for its prospects.

Participants were seen engaged in active exchanges at the PR Corner and Company Introduction Corner both set up for the occasion.

Event held on: July 9, 2009 (14:00-17:00); at New Kokusai “Suehiro-no-ma”

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<Seminar>

Mr. Yukio Takahashi (Executive Director, Osaka Prefectural Government) at the opening address representing organizers



Mr. Takuro Maeda giving a lecture on “Japan’s Monetary Policy and Outlook for the Economy of Japan and Osaka in 2009”

<Networking Meeting>

- Free exchange of views
- PR Corner for companies newly based in Osaka
- Company Introduction Corner

