

**Report on the 18th Osaka Business Networking Club
The Lecture by Mr. Atsushi Miyanoya,
Executive Director and General Manager, Bank of Japan, Osaka Branch
“Kansai economy analyzed based on data and street-walking experience”**

The Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC) held a meeting of the 18th Osaka Business Networking Club on February 16, at which Mr. Atsushi Miyanoya, Executive Director and General Manager of the Osaka Branch of the Bank of Japan was invited to speak. About 130 representatives from businesses in Osaka, including those moving into the market in Osaka, foreign diplomatic missions and economic organizations joined the meeting in order to deepen exchange.



Mr. Miyanoya spoke about the characteristics and current state of Kansai’s economy and society that were analyzed based on his experience of traveling through the streets in Chuo ward, Kita ward, Nishi ward, Fukushima ward, and Tennoji ward. Mr. Miyanoya’s recommendations on revitalizing Kansai’s economy, such as strengthening inbound tourism and promoting innovation as a way to link the high communication skills of the people of Osaka to the increased enjoyment of visitors, were favorably received by the attendees. Vigorous exchange unfolded at the networking meeting following this lecture.

< Event Outline >

DATE & TIME: Thursday, 16th February 2017, 2:00pm-5:00pm

VENUE: CITYPLAZA OSAKA, 4th Floor “CHOU / KAI”

ORGANIZED by: Osaka Prefecture, the City of Osaka, and the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry

SUPPORTED by: JETRO Osaka

- ◆ Opening Remarks by Mr. Yasumi Kitao, Executive Director, Growth Industry Promotion Office, Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Osaka Prefectural Government

- ◆ Lecture
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Mr. Atsushi Miyanoya, Executive Director and General Manager,
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- ◆ Networking meeting

