

**Towards BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation:
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The Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD) in association with Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI) held its second international conference on 'Towards BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation: Vision of a New BIMSTEC' at Bangkok on 7-8 December 2006. The conference was held in collaboration with Centre for International Economics and Development Studies (CIEDS), NIDA, Bangkok, and Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS), Dhaka, and supported by Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo.

The Conference recorded fascinating cooperation, discussion, deliberation and exchange of opinion on the future prospect of BIMSTEC in general and BIMSTEC-Japan in particular by knowledgeable and eminent scholars and experts from Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, and Thailand. Scholars, economists and experts from other developing countries and multilateral development organisations such as UNESCAP, Asian Development Bank and Japan Bank for International Cooperation also participated in this Conference.

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