

～ Program ～

- 9:15 *Opening Remarks*
- 9:30-11:30 *Special Lecture*
Dr. Yoko Fujita
“Environmental Issues in Small Islands -Okinawa and Palau-”
- ～ *Lunch* ～
- 13:30-14:00 *Presentation by Pacific-LEADS Fellows*
1. **Ms. Shirley D. Koshiba** (Palau)
“Management of Palau’s natural resources through optimal environmental taxation”
 2. **Mr. Lote Rusaqoli Lakolako** (Fiji)
“Understanding the fundermental of river bank erosion and its relationship to sediment mining”
 3. **Mr. Chris Giro Wagatora** (Solomon)
“Evaluation of Evapotranspiration in primary tropical forest ecosystems in the Solomon Islands”
 4. **Mr. Viliame Momoivalu** (Fiji)
“A study on the channel adjustment in a gravel bed river in Navua River”

15:30 *Closing Remarks*

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