

Joint Round Table at JAAS Annual Meetings  
“Assessing Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy”

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President Tsai Ing-wen’s Taiwan government launched a new diplomatic policy called “New Southbound Policy(新南向政策).” There are some newspaper reports on the background of the new policy as well as its aims, scopes, and implications, but its concrete program has not been revealed yet.

In this two-hour-long roundtable session, two experts from Taiwan and three experts from Japan will be invited to discuss several issues on Taiwan’s new diplomatic policy including (1) concrete contents of the policy and its intentions, (2) Japan’s experiences and their lessons for New Southbound Policy, (3) how Southeast Asian countries are looking at the Taiwan’s new policy, and so on.

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