



## MEDIA ALERT

# CIFOR JAPAN DAY

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 15th October, 2008, 09:00 – 17:30  
**WHERE:** CIFOR Campus

CIFOR and Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI), Japan, will co-host first-ever CIFOR Japan Day, supported by the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Indonesia Office.

The purpose of the event is to explore even greater cooperation among Japanese experts and CIFOR scientists/partners.

A broad cross-section of expert speakers from FFPRI, JICA and academia climate change, illegal logging and biodiversity. They will include:

- **Prof. Masahiro Amano**, Waseda University, a key advisor to the Japanese Government
- **Moriyoshi ISHIZUKA** (Principal Research Coordinator, FFPRI)
- **Yasuhisa TANAKA** (Chief Advisor, The Project for the support on Forest Resources Management through Leveraging Satellite Image Information, JICA)
- **Hiroyasu OKA** (FFPRI)
- **Takeshi NABETA** (Expert, Forest Fire Prevention Project by Initiative of People in Buffer Zone, JICA)
- **Kenji FUKUYAMA** and **Ken SUGIMURA** (FFPRI)
- **Takeshi TOMA** (Bureau of International Partnership, FFPRI)
- **Masayoshi TAKAHASHI** (FFPRI)
- Presenter tbc, (Gunung Halimun Salak National Park Management Plan, JICA)
- **Toshihisa HONMA** and **Mitsuru OSAKI** (Hokkaido University)

To facilitate constructive dialogue, presentations by the speakers will be followed by a poster session where you can discuss key issues with CIFOR and visiting scientists.

We invite you to attend and learn more about how Japan and CIFOR are working together to promote sustainable management of the world's tropical forests.

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