

Collaboration among Finance Associations in the Asia-Pacific Region

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An Outline of My Talk

- A. My Past Experiences**
- B. Local Finance Associations**
- C. Benefits of Bi-, Tri-, and Regional Collaboration**
- D. My Personal Thoughts**

My Past Experiences (I)

- **PACAP Conferences (1989-2001)**
- **Asian Finance Association Conferences (2002-Present)**
- **Currently Serving as President for 2-Year Term, 2014-2016**

My Past Experiences (II): **Current Status of AsFA Annual** **Meetings**

Active Participation

Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, and Taiwan

Less Active Participation

China and Korea

Little or No Participation

Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam

Local Finance Associations (I)

Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam:

- **No Associations**

Indonesia:

- **Indonesian Finance Association**
- **Indonesian Financial Management Association**

Malaysia:

Malaysian Finance Association

Local Finance Associations (II)

China:

- **PBOC-initiated Finance Association**
- **China Finance Association**

Korea:

- **Allied Conference Finance Associations of Korea**
- **Korean American Finance Association**
- **Korean Derivatives Association**
- **Korean Finance Association**
- **Korea Securities Association**

Local Finance Associations (III)

New Zealand:

- **New Zealand Finance Colloquium**

Australia/New Zealand:

- **The Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand**

Local Finance Associations (IV)

Australia:

- **Australian Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference**
- **Australasian Finance & Banking Conference**

Hong Kong and Singapore:

No Associations

Local Finance Associations (V)

Japan:

- **Nippon Finance Association**
- **Japan Finance Association**
- **Japan Association of Financial Economics and Engineering**
- **Society for Economics Studies and Securities**

Taiwan:

- **Taiwan Finance Association**
- **Financial Engineering Association of Taiwan**
- **Conference on the Theories and Practices of Securities and Financial Markets (SFM)**

Major Benefits of Regional Collaboration

- 1. Joint Research Work & Research Data Sharing**
- 2. Faculty Exchange Programs**
- 3. Faculty Recruiting**
- 4. Placement of New Ph.D.s**
- 5. Recruiting of New Ph.D. Students**
- 6. Administrative Network**

My Personal Thoughts

- Homogeneity of Participants' Research Interests

KAFA Conference in Hawaii

- Size Effect is Counterproductive

ASSA Annual Meetings

- Theme-Based Small Conferences

**Less Costly, More Focused,
Higher Level of Interaction**