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PREFACE

This undergraduate thesis tried to discuss about The Role of Japan and Its Interests in Asia- Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) in 2005- 2006. After the end of Second World War, the desire of all of the countries in the world toward the international trade increased. All of the countries realized that international free trade will give many benefits for them. To reach that desire, they need an institution to accommodate their trade activities in order to make easier the distribution of goods and services. Besides, that institution becomes a forum to discuss about trade barriers also.

Japan is one of the industrial countries in this world. Since its resurgence in Second World War, Japan realized the importance of an institution to help in its economy recovering. One of the institutions that Japan thought is important is Asia- Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). Thus, this thesis will discuss more about The Role of Japan and Its Interests in Asia- Pacific Economic Cooperation

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