2004 Africa Day Symposium

Trade & Investment in the Context of TICAD

Date
Monday, 24 May 2004
09.30 – 13.30

Venue
UN House Tokyo, Japan
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Co-Organizers
African Diplomatic Corps
United Nations University

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Outline of the Symposium

09.00 ~ 09.30  Registration

09.30 ~ 09.45  Opening Remarks:
• Hans van Ginkel, Rector, United Nations University (UNU)
• Salah-Hannachi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Tunisia, Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)
• Masatoshi Abe, Senior Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

09.45 ~ 11.30  Session I: Keynote Presentations
Chairman: Salah Hannachi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Tunisia, Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)
9.45 ~ 9.50  Introduction by Chairman
9.50 ~ 10.10  Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
“International Mechanisms of Trade & Investment facilitations for Africa”
10.10 ~ 10.30  Reijiro Hattori, Chairman Seiko Corporation, President of the “Africa Society of Japan”
“The contribution of the Japanese Private Sector in stimulating Trade and Investment between Asia and Africa”
10.30 ~ 10.50  Dr Kenneth Kwaku, Chief Representative for Africa, The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
“Investment and Private Sector Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities”
10.50 ~ 11:10  Joseph Smadja, Deputy Director General of International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/ WTO
“Overview of the joint Integrated Technical Assistance Programme (JITAP) and other related initiatives within multilateral Institutions for building African capacity and promoting Trade and Investment”

11.10 ~ 11.30

Shigeru Omori, Director, First Africa Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan


11.30 ~ 11.50

Coffee Break

11.50 ~ 13.15

Session II: Panel Discussion

Strategize Africa to Japan and Asian Countries

Chairman: Hans van Ginkel, Rector, United Nations University (UNU)

Panelists:

- Shinichi Saito, Executive Vice President, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
- Iwao Okamoto, Senior Executive Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
- Shigeharu Sawai, Senior Manager, International Division, Chamber of Commerce
- All keynote speakers

12.10 ~ 13.15

Questions & Answers Session

13.15 ~ 13.30

Concluding Remarks

Mbella Mbella, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cameroon, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 2004 Africa Day Celebration

Symposium Ends at 13.30