

2005 Africa Day Symposium

“Digital Partnership... Hopes & Inspirations from Bandung”

Date & Venue

Wednesday, 18 May 2005, 10:00 ~ 13:30

U Thant Hall UN House Tokyo

Co-Organizer:

African Diplomatic Corps, United Nations University

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10:00 ~ 10:15 Opening Remarks

- *Hans van Ginkel, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Rector of the United Nations University*
- *Salah-Hannachi, Ambassador of Tunisia to Japan, Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps*
- *Yoshiro Mori, Former Prime Minister of Japan, Member of the House of Representatives, and President of the Japan-African Union Parliamentary Friendship Association*
- *Yoshio Utsumi, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union*
- *Ichiro Aisawa, Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan*

10:15 ~ 11:25 Keynote Presentations

[African & Asian Comparative Experiences & Ambitions in ICT]

10:25 ~ 10:40

Montasser Ouaili, Minister of Communication Technologies of Tunisia

“International Digital Solidarity with Africa”

10:40 ~ 10:55

Koichi Yamamoto, Senior Vice-Minister for International Affairs and Communications, Ministry of Internal Affairs & Communications of Japan

“Establishing a Global Ubiquitous Network Society”

10:55 ~ 11:10

Amarendra Narayan, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Telecommunity

“APT’s ICT Strategy and Prospects for promoting ICT in the Asia-pacific Region”

11:10 ~ 11:25 Questions & Answers

11:25 ~ 11:40 Coffee Break

**11:45 ~ 13:00 Panel Discussion
[Africa-Asia Digital Partnership]**

Moderator: Aiko Doden, Senior News Broadcaster, NHK World Network, Goodwill Ambassador to the World Summit on Information Society

Panelists:

- *Hans Van Ginkel, UNU Rector [Online learning and e-performance]*
- *Prof. Kuzvinesta Peter Dzvimbo, Rector of the African Virtual University [ICT for African Economic Development]*
- *Thierno Ousmane Sy, Special Advisor to the President of Senegal in Charge of New Communication and Information Technologies [Digital Solidarity]*
- *Ryu Fukui, Partnership & Programs Manager, Tokyo Development Learning Center, The World Bank [Global Development Learning Network]*
- *Yasuhiko Kawasumi, Executive Staff, External Affairs Department, Rapporteur for Rural Communication of ITU, Japan Telecom*

13:00 ~ 13:30 Questions & Answers

Symposium Ends at 13:30