

2006 Africa Day Symposium -- Tools for Development: the Role of Trade, Investment and ODA

Thursday, 08 June 2006, 10.00 ~ 13.00 hours

U Thant Hall, UN House Tokyo, Japan

Co-Organizers: United Nations University and African Diplomatic Corps

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Outline of the Symposium

How can Africa benefit most from Trade, Investment and ODA

09.30 ~ 10.00

Registration

10.00 ~ 10.10

Welcoming 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)

10.10 ~ 10.20

Opening Remarks:

- Shintaro Ito, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10.20 ~ 10.50

Session I: Keynote Presentation

- H.E. Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana
“Tools for Development: an African Perspective”

10.50 ~ 11.10

Coffee Break

11.10 ~ 12.50

Session II: Panel Discussion

11.10 ~ 12.10

Chairman: Hans van Ginkel, Rector, United Nations University

Panellists:

- H.E. Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana
- Yoichi Otabe, Director General for Sub-Saharan African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Hideo Yamachika, Director, Technical Cooperation Division, Trade and Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Reijiro Hattori, Chairman, The African Society of Japan
- Mamoru Kotake, President, Corochan Co. Ltd.
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uganda (TBC)

12.10 ~ 12.50

Questions & Answers Session with Keynote Speaker and Panellists

12.50 ~ 13.00

Concluding Remarks -----Symposium Ends at 13.00