2007 Africa Day Symposium

Financial Instruments for the Promotion of Infrastructure, Trade and Investment between Japan and Africa

Friday, 25 May 2007, 09.30 ~ 13.00 hours --- U Thant Hall, UN House Tokyo, Japan

Co-Organizers: United Nations University and African Diplomatic Corps --- Supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

PROGRAMME

09.30 ~ 09.40  Welcoming Remarks:
  • Hans van Ginkel, Rector, United Nations University (UNU)
  • Salah-Hannachi, Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia, Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps (ADC)

09.40 ~ 10.20  Session I: Presentation by Keynote Speakers
  • Yoshiro Mori, Former Prime Minister of Japan, Member of the House of Representatives, and President of the Japan–African Union Parliamentary Friendship Association
  • Koji Omi, Minister of Finance, Member, House of Representatives, Japan
  • Midori Matsushima, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
  • Bernd Fischer, Chargé d’Affaires a.i, German Embassy
  • Bouna Sénom Diouf, Director, TICAD/UNDP Africa Bureau

10.20 ~ 10.40 Coffee Break

10.40 ~ 12.50  Session II: Panel Discussion on Financial Instruments for the promotion of Infrastructure, Trade and Investment between Japan and Africa followed by Questions and Answers.
  Chair: Hans van Ginkel
  Panellists:
  • Shuichiro Megata, Director-General, Sub-Saharan African Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)
  • Stuart Harold Comberbach, Ambassador, Republic of Zimbabwe
  • Lester Dally, Acting Special Representative, World Bank Office, Japan
  • Yoshikaki Kawamata, Managing Executive Officer, Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd.
  • Shigeru Kiyama, Resident Executive Director for Africa, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
  • Yoshiteru Uramoto, Deputy to the Director-General, Coordination and Field Operations Division, UNIDO

12.50 ~ 13.00  Concluding Remarks by Wasswa Biriggwa, Ambassador of the Republic of Uganda, Chairperson of the Symposium

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