

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 Sékou 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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