

## **DAPAD 10-YEAR CELEBRATION MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM: Linking African Countries To The World Through Dynamic Collaboration And Economic Partnerships**

A discussion among researchers, technologists, investors, and decision makers involved with African development and Africa linkage problems, the report of 10 years of DAPAD activities, and strategy for the future.

**Organizer:** THE DAPAD FOUNDATION

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**Objectives :** DAPAD 「Direct Actions for the Promotion of African Development」 was established in 1999 after the second Tokyo International Conference on African Development(TICADII) by scholars of Tokyo Institute of Technology and investors who believed that technology is what Africa needs for its development.

During the last 10 years, DAPAD has been bridging Africa with the world by strengthening strategic alliances through science and engineering innovation and project development. DAPAD has so far created a unique approach to African development contained in its Integrated Social(INSOWEL) Development Program.

Although since the launching of the TICAD process, many achievements can be noticed, Africa remains an isolated continent, each country remains a two-country in one country, uniform development and real collaboration and partnership are more than required to connect Africa with the rest of the world.

On the other hand, the world economic crisis which has added to the African continent struggle, is a call for a more meaningful cooperation Africa for mutual benefit.: environmental, food crisis, and resources problems are more global than any other human society plague.

It has never been so important to know the realities of human existence in Africa, to know the needs of Africa and to rediscover what Africa has to contribute to the global asset..

It is in this context that DAPAD has decided to organize a 10-year celebration memorial symposium. We recognize that African problems cannot be solved outside Africa, but it is equally true that we cannot solve a problem while being part of the problem.

**Date and Time :** December 14, 2009 From 10:30 to 19:00

**Venue :** United Nations University Elizabeth Rose Conference Hall(5F)

**Language:** Simultaneous translation(Japanese-English),

**Participation fee :** Free

**Program**

10:00 ~ 10:30 Reception (UNU 2F)

**First Session** MC: Prof. Fujita Keiki, Chief Executive Adviser, THE DAPAD FOUNDATION

10:30 ~ 11:00 Opening greetings: Dr. Jean KENNE, President, THE DAPAD FOUNDATION  
Professor Kazuo Takahashi, UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

11:00 ~ 11:20 Guest greetings: AFRECO-Association of African Economy &Development  
Mr. Tetsuro Yano, Member of Parliament  
ADC(Dean, African Diplomatic Corps)

11:20 ~ 12:15

Guest Speakers

**1 Multi-faced Dynamic Cooperation and  
Partnership for Mutual Development:  
The Case of Japan-Thailand Cooperation  
for Economy and Technology Promotion**

Mr. Masafumi. Sato, Advisor, Japan-Thailand Economic  
Cooperation Society (JTECS)

2.Strategic Partnership Policy Through Trade and Industry  
H.E. Mrs. Elizabeth Tankeu, Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union

3.How to initiate, develop, and Nurture Strategic Partnerships  
H. E. Mr. E.E. Mtango ,Former Ambassador of Tanzania  
Chief Representative Officer, DAPAD Tanzania Office

**AWARDS**

12:15 ~ 13:00 LUNCH(African dish provided on site free of charge)

13:00 ~ 14:50

**Second Session** A discussion on " Strategic Collaboration through Science,  
Technology, and Economic Partnerships"

MC: Mr. Muneo Segawa, Secretary General, THE DAPAD FOUNDATION

Guest Speakers

- 1) Dr. Nishihara, Head, UNIDO TOKYO OFFICE, .
- 2) JICA Representative
- 3) Professor Nagao Masabumi, UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY
- 4) ADC: Ambassador of Uganda to Japan

14:50 ~ 15:00 COFFEE BREAK(Kenyan Coffee&Tea by Kenyan Embassy)

15:00 ~ 17:45

**Third Session** MC: Mr. Shimo-Osawa, Deputy General Manager,  
The 50th Anniversary Projects Group, AOTS

Collaboration and Partnership for Science and Engineering Innovation:  
6 case presentations  
(INSOWEL Program implementation case projects)

18:00 ~ 20:00 Reception(pre-reservation required) Venue UNU 2F