



Policy Workshop on Japan-Kenya Relations



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Embassy of Japan

The Embassy of Japan in Kenya will hold a policy workshop on Japan-Kenya relations to advance the momentum enjoyed in 2013 in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

- **Date:** 16th May (Friday)
- **Time:** 2:30pm-5:00pm (venue opens at 2pm)
- **Venue:** Main Hall of the Japan Information and Culture Centre (JICC) at the Embassy of Japan

■ Tentative Program:

Opening Remarks

(H.E. Tatsushi Terada, Ambassador of Japan)

Remarks by Guest Speaker

(15min: Mr. Douglas Wakiihuri, Olympian)

Panel Discussion (45min Panel Discussion & 15min Q&A Session for each theme)

Theme 1: Overview of Japan-Kenya Bilateral Relations

Discussion Topics: History of bilateral relations, uniqueness of Japan's diplomacy towards Kenya(/Africa), and exchanges of people and culture

Facilitator: Mr. Mikio Mori, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan

Panelists: Prof. Amb. Maria Nzomo, Director of the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, University of Nairobi
Prof. Peter Kagwanja, Chief Executive, Africa Policy Institute
Prof. Macharia Munene, United States International University

<Break: 15min>

Theme 2: Economic Cooperation

Discussion Topics: Tokyo International Conference on African Development, 60th anniversary of Japan's ODA, and business relations

Facilitator: Mr. Hideo Eguchi, Chief Representative of Nairobi Office, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Panelists: Amb. Dennis Awori, Chairman of Toyota Kenya
Mr. Yoshiyuki Sato, Founder of Kenya Nuts Company
Mr. Denise Kodhe, Executive Director, Institute for Democracy and Leadership in Africa (IDEA)

Closing Remarks (Amb. John Lanyasunya, Director of Asia and Australasia Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade)

- **Invitees:** The venue has the capacity of 90 people (plus standing room).
- **Note:** Finger food will be provided during the break. Local media are invited for press coverage.
- **Registration:** Prior registration is required. Kindly send an email with your name and title to jinfocul@nb.mofa.go.jp or call 020-2898515. Make sure to bring your photo ID with you on the day of the workshop.

