



## African Seminar

### “Potential and Business Opportunity in Africa”

- Date:** June 15 (Tue), 2010      14:00-17:00 – Seminar  
17:30-19:30 – Reception
- Venue:** U Thant Hall, United Nations University (UNU)
- Organizer:** United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Supporters:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)  
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)  
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)  
Japan Institute for Overseas Investment (JOI)
- Interpretations:** English, Japanese (simultaneous translation)
- MC:** Dr. Taizo Nishikawa, Head of UNIDO ITPO Tokyo

#### ~ Programme ~

- 13:30    **Registration**
- 14:00    **Opening Addresses & Guest speech**  
Mr. Osamu Fujimura, Senior Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 14:10    **Key Note Speech:**  
Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General of UNIDO  
    “Self-sustainability of African Economy from Industrial Perspective”  
Mr. Djamel Ghrib, Head, Division for Private Sector Development of AU  
    “Africa and its potential”  
Mr. Mitsuya Araki, President, the International Development Journal Co., Ltd.  
    “Japanese New Aid Trend and Support for Africa”
- 15:10    Break
- 15:20    **Panel Discussion** “Potential and Business Opportunity in Africa”  
Moderator:  
- Mr. Katsumi Hirano, Director General, Asia Studies Center, IDE-JETRO  
Panelists:  
- Dr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General, UNIDO  
- Mr. Djamel Ghrib, Head, Division for Private Sector Development, AU  
- H.E. Mr. Wasswa Biriggwa, Ambassador of Uganda, Representative of African  
  Diplomatic Corps  
- Mr. Yasuyuki Fujishima, Advisor to President, Sojitz Corporation  
- Mr. Mitsuya Araki, President, International Development Journal Co., Ltd.  
- Mr. Kazunori Oshiyama, Director General, Africa Department, JICA
- 16:55    **Closing Remark**  
Mr. Yoshiteru Uramoto, Deputy to the Director-General, UNIDO
- 17:00    **End of Seminar**
- 17:30    **Reception start**