

Higher Education for Industrialization in Africa

~The Experiences of E-JUST & JKUAT and Beyond ~

Date : 10:30- 12:00, 31st May, 2013

Venue: JICA Yokohama (Seminar Room "KAMOME")

Organizers:

- ◆Embassy of the Arab Republic Egypt
- ◆Japan International Cooperation Agency
- ◆Embassy of the Republic of Kenya (Supporter)

Background:

The economic growth in Africa is rapid and remarkable in recent years. However, main drive for their growth depends on increase of exporting abundant natural resources. Economic disparity in societies and lack of adding high value on products are still common problems among African countries. In order to promote their sustainable and equitable growth, diversification of their economies beyond natural resources dependency and developing human resources for such transformation are foremost important challenges. Against this background, more attention should be given to the key roles of higher education, especially science and technology, for industrialization of their economy. Japan has long history of higher education cooperation in Africa and two good practices: Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST) in Egypt and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) in Kenya. Through these examples, the audience will share achievements so far, identify challenges facing higher education in Africa, and exchange thoughts and opinions how to overcome these challenges.

Objectives:

- ◆ To identify challenges for developing science and technology in Africa and exchange thoughts and opinions to overcome those challenges
- ◆ To discuss what types of knowledge graduates should acquire through higher education, how the key universities in the region, such as E-JUST and JKUAT, establish their knowledge networking intercontinentally and internationally, and what further efforts are necessary to broaden and deepen their networking.



Program

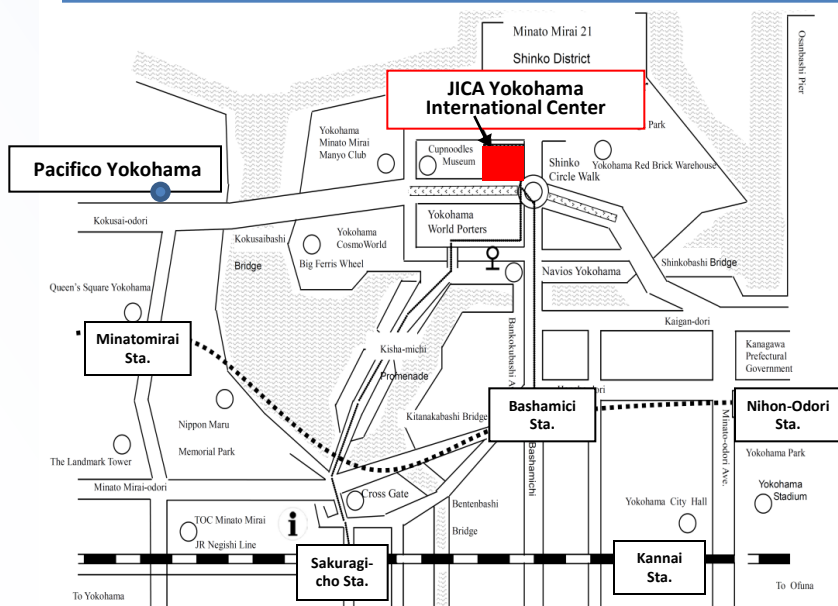
* Names of speakers/panelists are tentative and subject to change.

10:30	Opening and Guest Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Kiyoshi KODERA, Vice President , JICA• Amb. Ibrahim Ali HASSAN, Senior Advisor for African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Egypt• H. E. Mr. Benson Henry Ouma OGUTU, Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya
10:40-	Keynote Speech <p>“Innovation Learning and Global Education – Experiences of Tokyo Institute of Technology”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Kiyoshi OKADA, Vice President, Tokyo Institute of Technology
10:55-	Presentation <p>“Challenges and Efforts to Broaden and Deepen Our Knowledge Networking – Our Close Collaboration with Japan”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Ahmed KHAIRY, President, E-JUST• Prof. Dr. Mabel IMBUGA, Vice Chancellor, JKUAT
11:20-	Panel Discussion <p>“Higher Education for Industrialization in Africa - Experiences and Challenges in building quality education in Science and Technology”</p> <p>[Moderator] Dr. Manabu TSUNODA, Senior Advisor (Higher Education), JICA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Mohamed Samir Hamza, First Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Higher Education-Egypt• Prof. Dr. Katsuhiko SHIRAI, Executive Advisor for Academic Affairs, Former President , Waseda University• Mr. Shigeaki YOSHIKAWA, Executive Vice President, Regional CEO, Middle East & Central Asia, Mitsubishi Corporation• Prof. Dr. Ahmed KHAIRY, President, E-JUST• Prof. Dr. Mabel IMBUGA, Vice Chancellor, JKUAT
11:55-	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. El-Sharkawi, Head of Cultural Office, Embassy of Egypt

Registration / Contact

- ◆ Registration: Prior Registration is appreciated. Please send your name, title, and affiliation to the below contact.
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Venue



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