

Rwanda Business and Investment Seminar

- Exploring business opportunities in Rwanda, a rising Star in Africa

DATE & TIME: 12 June 2014, 2:00 to 5:00 pm (seminar; 2:00 to 4:30, networking; 4:30-5:00)

VENUE: JETRO Headquarters
Ark Mori Building 6F, 12-32 Akasaka 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo

ORGANIZED BY: Embassy of Rwanda, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

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LANGUAGES: English- Japanese (Simultaneous Translation)

13:30 Registration

14:00 Opening Remarks by:

- H.E. Dr. Charles MURIGANDE, Ambassador of Rwanda

- Mr. Tomiyasu Nakamura, Executive Vice President, JETRO

14:10 Keynote Address “Rwanda's Investment Climate and Opportunities”

H.E. Ambassador Valentine S. RUGWABIZA, CEO of Rwanda Development Board

14:45 Presentation “Economic and Business trend in Eastern Africa and Rwanda”

Mr. Takao Seki, Middle East and Africa Div., Overseas Research Dept., JETRO

15:10 Panel Discussion “Sharing of Experience of doing business in Rwanda”

Moderator;

- Mr. Atsushi Yamanaka, Senior ICT Advisor to the Rwandan Ministry of Youth and ICT/Executive Advisor to Rwandan Private Sector Federation/ICT Chamber

Panelists;

- Mr. Yoshiyuki SATO, President and CEO, Organic Solutions Japan, Ltd./Chairman of Organic Solutions Rwanda, Ltd./Chairman of Rwanda Nut Co. Ltd.

- Mr. Hidekazu Tanaka, CEO of Rexvirt Ltd.

- Ms. Maiko Kanamori, Deputy General Manager, Logistics Infrastructure Division, MITSUI & CO., LTD.

- Mr. Dennis Karera, Chairman of Rwanda hospitality Association

16:10 Q&A

16:30 Closing and Networking