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## Sharing the Concept of “MADE WITH JAPAN”!

### **Introducing Japan’s “High Quality Infrastructure” to African countries**

City Tour for the African Embassies in Tokyo and the Students of African Countries

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism held “City Tour” as part of promotion of “High Quality Infrastructure” for African countries, for “The Seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7)\*” at Yokohama in next August.

In addition to the ambassadors and officials of African embassies in Tokyo (18 officials and ambassadors from 14 countries), students from African countries (4 students from 4 countries) were invited for the mid and long-term human resources development.

Participants visited development site in the north area of Shinagawa station and tunnel excavation site of Hachioji South Bypass.

Parliamentary Secretary Adachi addressed to the ambassadors that Japan would like to promote “High Quality Infrastructure” in Africa with the concept of “MADE WITH JAPAN”, and asked the participations of infrastructure ministers from each country to “Africa-Japan Public-Private Infrastructure Conference” to be organized by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism at TICAD7.

1. Date: Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018
2. Hosts: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (co-host)
3. Participants: 18 ambassadors and officials from 14 countries (mentioned in underline were the countries which ambassadors and/or high rank officials participated)  
Republic of Angola, Republic of Benin, Republic of Congo, Republic of Cote d’Ivoire, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Libya, Republic of Mozambique, Republic of Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Togo, Republic of Tunisia, Republic of Uganda, Republic of Zambia, Republic of Zimbabwe



<Group Photo inside of Tunnel,  
Hachioji Bypass>

\* In addition, four students from Arab Republic of Egypt, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Republic of Kenya and Republic of Uganda participated.

#### 4. Summary: Please see attachment.

\* TICAD7 is an abbreviation of “The Seventh Tokyo International Conference on Africa Development” and is an international conference under the theme of African Development. Please see the details in the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/area/ticad/index.html>). TICAD7 will be held on 28-30 August 2019 in Yokohama.



Logo of TICAD7

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## 1. Discussion with the Ambassador of African Countries and the Leaders of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

As opening remarks, Parliamentary Secretary Adachi addressed that Japan would like to promote “High Quality Infrastructure” which will contribute to solve the issues of Africa with the concept of “MADE WITH JAPAN.”

In the discussion, Parliamentary Secretary Adachi asked the participations of infrastructure ministers from each country to “Africa-Japan Public-Private Infrastructure Conference” to be organized by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, in accordance with TICAD7 in next August.



<Opening Remarks by  
Parliamentary Secretary Adachi>



<Discussion>

## 2. Site Visit: Development Site in the North Area of Shinagawa Station (Shinagawa)

At the office near the development site, JR East explained with the models about the development plan of the north area of Shinagawa station including new station of Yamanote Line (Takanawa Gateway station) and overlooked the site. Participants showed the interests in the background of development plan, residential plan with international standards and the development effects of new station.



<Explanation of the Project with Models>



<Development Site Overlooked from the Building>

### 3. Site Visit: Construction Site, National Road 20 Hachioji South Bypass (Hachioji)

At the construction site of Hachioji South Bypass, participants inspected excavation site of tunnel by shield method. Participants showed the interests in the shield method and less impacts of noise and vibration to the houses around the tunnel.



<Group Photo inside of Tunnel>



<Explanation at the Construction Site>