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*Infrastructure development and business opportunity
in West Africa*

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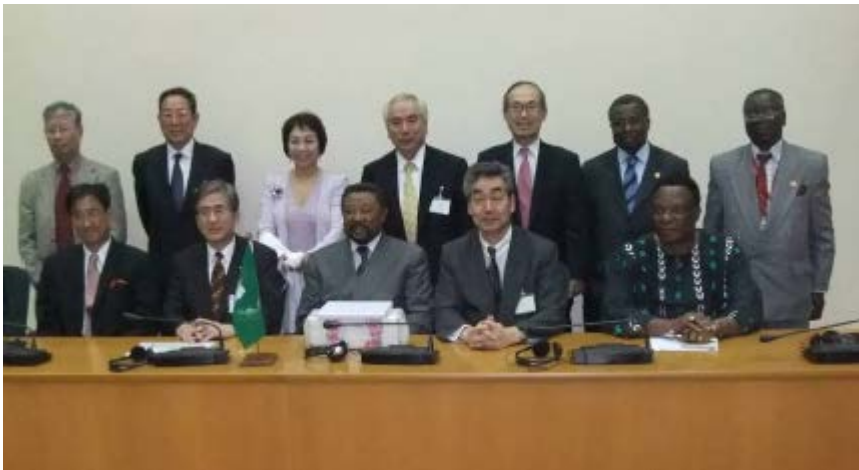
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Keizai Doyukai on Africa-Japan Relations

Its activities include:

- Study tours to African countries in March 2011 (Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania) and in November 2013 (South Africa and Botswana), and in March 2016 (Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire)
- Meetings with Premiers and Ministers from countries such as Ethiopia, Kenya, Burkina Faso on the occasion of the 5th Tokyo International Conference for the African Development (TICAD V) 2013.



Keizai Doyukai on Africa-Japan Relations (cont'd)

- Study tour to Europe (Paris and Geneva) in March 2015, to take part in the Africa CEO Forum hosted by AfDB held in Geneva.
- Study tour to New York in October 2015, to observe “The UN Africa Week”.



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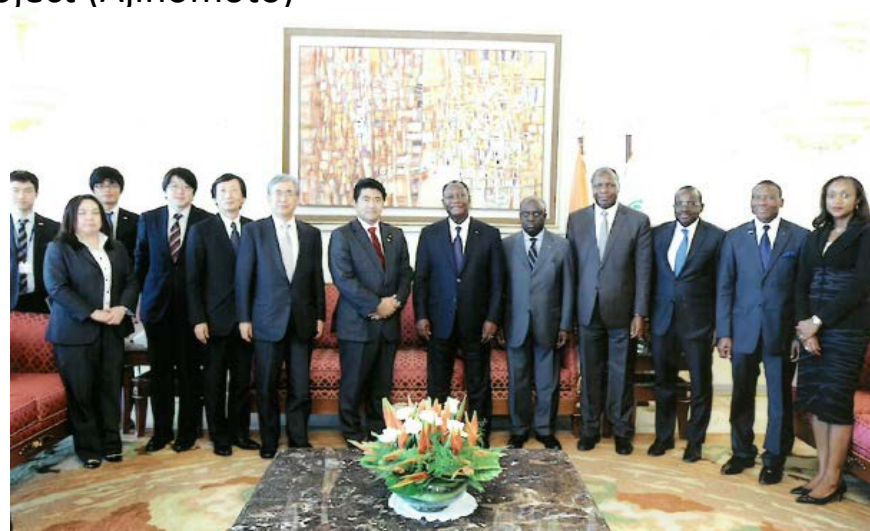
- Study tour to Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire in March 2016



Site visit of the Ghana Nutrition Improvement Project (Ajinomoto)



Africa CEO Forum



Courtesy call to President of Cote d'Ivoire

Today's Topics

● Key developments toward the sustainable growth in Africa

- 1) Industrialization of Africa
- 2) Regional integration in Africa
- 3) Infrastructure and Electric power
- 4) Cooperation with third countries and international organizations

1) Industrialization of Africa

- Transforming economic & trade structure of African countries
(Breaking away from reliance on export of primary products and import of processed goods)
- Increasing domestic processing ratio & diversifying domestic industries
- Induction of foreign direct investment (FDI)
- Improving rules and legal framework

2) Regional Integration in Africa

- Creating “Regional” markets
- African leaders’ commitment to integrating Africa
 - H.E. Mr. Akinwumi Adesina (President, AfDB)
 - H.E. Mr. John Dramani Mahama (President of Ghana)
 - H.E. Mr. Alassane Ouattara (President of Cote d’Ivoire)
- Japanese Government expand channels with RECs
 - Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe’s visit in 2014
 - Japan-African Regional Economic Communities (RECs) Summit Roundtable at the UN General Assembly

3) Infrastructure and Electric Power

- For instance, Cote d'Ivoire...
 - Promoting Program of National Development (PND) 2016-2020 (Cote d'Ivoire)
 - Ambition to be an energy hub in West Africa
 - Promotion of public private partnership (PPP) and independent power producer (IPP)
- High quality infrastructure and “green” energy as a key to the sustainable growth and development

4) Cooperation with Third Countries and International Organizations

- Japan-France partnership for Africa
 - Sustainable urbanization project in Abidjan through cooperation between JICA and AFD
- Ajinomoto in Ghana
 - Cooperation among NPO, international organizations and a Japanese corporation
- Further possibilities...
 - Well-aligned collaboration between JICA and the African governments
 - Cooperation between World Bank Group and Japanese companies

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Merci pour votre attention !

