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10:00 - 11:30

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Simultaneous  
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### 10:00 Opening Remarks

| Mitsuo Ochi

10:05 President, Hiroshima University

### 10:05 Keynote Speech I

| Hendrina C. Doroba

10:25 Manager, Education and Skills  
Development, African Development  
Bank

### 10:25 Keynote Speech II

| Hassan Virji

10:45 Honorary Executive Director, START  
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### 10:45 Panel Discussion

| Future of Human Resource

11:30 Development and Scientific  
Cooperation between Japan and Africa



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