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10:00 Opening Remarks

I Mitsuo Ochi

10:05 President, Hiroshima University

10:05 Keynote Speech I

I Hendrina C. Doroba

10:25 Manager of Education and Skills
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10:25 Keynote Speech II

I Dr. Hassan Virji

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

I Future of Human Resource

11:30 Development and Scientific
Cooperation between Japan and Africa



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