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The 26th Türkiye-Japan Annual Joint Business Committee Meeting
October 10, 2023, Tuesday

Time: 09:30 - 17:00

Venue: Hyatt Regency İstinye Park İzmir

Language: Japanese-Turkish simultaneous translation

09:30 Registration and welcoming refreshments

10:00 - 11:00 Opening Speeches

- Mr. Ođulcan K. Sagun, Chairman, DEİK/Türkiye-Japan Business Council
- Mr. Tsugio Mitsuoka, Chair, Japan-Türkiye Economic Committee, Keidanren
- Mr. Burak Dađlıođlu, President, Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye
- Mr. Nail Olpak, President, DEİK
- H.E. Takahiko Katsumata, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Türkiye
- H.E. Mahmut Gürcan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade of Türkiye
- H.E. Mehmet Fatih Kacır, Minister, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology of Türkiye (tbc)

11: 15 - 12:30 SESSION 1: Investment and Business Environment in Türkiye

Moderator: Mr. Zeki Sarıbekir, Executive Board Member, DEİK/Türkiye-Japan Business Council / Chairperson, Sarten Packaging

Keynote Presentation: Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye

Expectations towards a Japan-Turkey EPA by the Turkish and Japanese business communities

- Mr. Muhammed Alper Atilla, Head of Dept., International Agreements and EU, Ministry of Trade - *Current status of the negotiations on EPA*
- Mr. Masatoshi Suguira, Deputy Director-General for International Trade Policy, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry of Japan (METI)
- Mr. Müjdat Sezer, President Fishery and Animal Products Exporters (İİB) *View of the Turkish business community on EPA*
- Mr. Kei Uruma, Chair, Japan-Türkiye Economic Committee, Keidanren *View of the Japanese business community on EPA*
- Mr. Masahiro Oya, Executive Officer, Group President, Global Strategic Planning & Marketing Group, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation "Success Story Example of Investment by Japanese Companies in Türkiye"
- Mr. Masayuki Tanimoto, Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

12:30 - 13:30 NETWORKING LUNCH – Open Buffet

13:30 - 15:30 SESSION 2: Bilateral Economic and Trade Relations and Cooperation in Third Countries

Moderator: Mr. Özgür İncekara, Executive Board Member, DEİK/Türkiye-Japan Business Council / CEO, İncekaralar Medical

Potential Sectors for Developing Bilateral Economic Relations

- Energy & Renewable Energy
 - Mr. Fuat Tosyalı, Tosyalı Holding
 - Mr. Mustafa Kemal Erdoğan Shoshi, Chairperson, Yanmar Turkey Makine A.Ş.
- Medical and Health Care Business
 - Mr. Yasuhide Machida, General Manager, Sojitz Europe, plc, Istanbul Branch
- Tourism
 - Mr. Tomoji Ishii, Executive Vice President Director of Passenger Marketing, Customer Experience Management & Planning, All Nippon Airways Co. Ltd.
- Digitalization
 - Ms. Aylin Özden, Board Member, Doruk Automation/ProManage “Smart Factories”

2 min break to set the stage for 4 panelists

Cooperation in Third Countries – success story/propositions

Moderator: Mr. Hiroshi Miyoshi, Country Advisor, Invest in Türkiye

- Gap İnşaat (Çalık Holding)
- Mr. Takahiro Kumamoto, Vice President of International Affairs Corporate Affairs & Communications, Japan Tobacco Inc. “Agriculture”
- Mr. Ruşen Çetin, Chairperson, DEİK Türkiye – Ukraine Business Council

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:45 SESSION 3: Disaster prevention and mitigation technologies and Cooperation on Disaster Recovery

Moderator: Mr. H. Ali Karahan, Executive Board Member, DEİK/Türkiye-Japan Business Council / Chairperson, Alacalı Construction

Topics of discussion:

Disaster prevention and mitigation technologies and potential areas for cooperation in the area of disaster recovery will be discussed by the experts.

Keynote Speaker: Embassy of Japan to the Republic of Türkiye

- Assistant Prof. Dr. Fatih Sütçü, Disaster Management Institute and Civil Engineering Faculty, İstanbul Technical University (İTÜ)
- Ms. Duygu Akbaş, International Projects Coordinator, Yüksel Proje
- Mr. Osman Tunç Çetinkaya, Project Manager, IHI Infrastructure Systems Co., Ltd
- Mr. Hidekazu Fukuoka, Chief Representative, Istanbul Office, Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.

16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

- Mr. Kei Uruma, Chair, Japan-Türkiye Economic Committee, Keidanren
- Mr. Oğulcan K. Sagun, Chairman, DEİK/Türkiye-Japan Business Council

17:00 – 17:30 Chairs’ press interviews

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee and networking