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DJIBOUTI-JAPAN STRENGTHENING BUSINESS TIES

ジブチー日本：ビジネス関係を強めていく

INTRODUCTION

The National Agency for the Promotion of Investment (NIPA) launched for two days from the 9-10th of May, the Djibouti-Japan business investment forum at the Palais du Peuple in downtown Djibouti.



ジブチ投資促進庁(NIPA)は、5月9日から10日の2日間にかけて、ジブチ中心街のパレ・ド・プーブル(国民会館)にて、ジブチー日本投資フォーラムを開催した。

This forum was a continuation of the meeting between the Head of State, H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh and Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shinzo Abe at the TICAD VI

and following common concerns of both the Djiboutian and Japanese government to consolidate the commercial ties between the business community of both countries.

In attendance were the Ambassador accredited to Japan, H.E. Mr. Ahmed Arait Ali, his Japanese counterpart, H.E. Mr. Tatsuo Arai, the Director General of the NIPA, Mr. Mahdi Darar Obsieh, several government officials, managers of the autonomous institutions, representatives of the Djiboutian private sector and some 40 Japanese entrepreneurs. Sectors represented varied from communication, Japanese postal services, geothermal energy and others.

During this two-day forum, several Djiboutian representatives of the private sector took the stage to showcase the numerous investment opportunities existing in Djibouti. They also brought to light the tangible achievements that had been made so far thanks to supportive and beau ideal partners like Japan as well as the timely reforms the Djiboutian government

and the ministerial department of investment are pursuing. This they reiterated showed the nation's common goal of growing in terms of development and the government's efforts at achieving this.

They also talked of the comparative and competitive nature of the Djiboutian market and the advantages of Djibouti in sectors such as finance, transport, logistics, telecommunication, postal services and energy especially geothermal.

The forum and initiatives as clearly stated by the Minister in charge of Investment, Mr. Ali Guelleh Aboubaker, reflects the excellent bilateral relations that exist between both countries. He also went ahead to add, "The Republic of Djibouti is committed to being part of these ambitious programs so that we have a strong partnership with this great country. It is with this in mind that our government has undertaken a series of structural reforms prior to the modernization of economic life and the improvement of the business climate in order to emerge from underdevelopment for once and for all."

Djibouti and Japan have enjoyed and maintained strong bilateral ties and the government of Djibouti consider Japan an exceptional partner in various fields especially that of direct investment, which accounts for 25% of the nation's total GDP, since their independence.