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The Centre for Japanese Studies & Embassy of Japan cordially invite you to a special lecture:

Professor Sadaharu Kataoka

***“Japan’s diverse contribution in African Development,
and the future perspective of the economic ties
between South Africa and Japan”***

Japan recognizes South Africa as the bridge between Japan and Africa and as an important activity base, shown by the fact that over 140 Japanese companies are active in SA. Thus, Japan places a big emphasis on its relationship with South Africa. Prof. Kataoka will cover broadly the contribution made by Japan in developing Africa with a reference to the TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) process. Prof. Kataoka will also discuss the contribution of the Japanese public and private sectors in South Africa and the future perspective of further developing economic ties between South Africa and Japan. Prof. Sadaharu KATAOKA is President of Waseda Institute of International Strategy and Professor of the School of International Liberal Studies at Waseda University which he joined April 2004. He currently lectures African Politics and European Affairs.

The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion by panellists including: **Prof Sadaharu Kataoka**, **Prof Shinichi Takeuchi** (TUFS), **Prof Garth Shelton** (WITS), and **Prof Maxi Schoeman** (UP), and will be mediated by **His Excellency Ambassador S. Hiroki** from the Embassy of Japan.

Date: Monday 5 March 2018

Time: Registration-16:00 / Lecture-16:30 / Reception-18:10 until 19:00

Venue: Plant Science Auditorium, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria

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