

**GRIPS Development Forum**  
**Seminar on FDI promotion in African countries**  
**-- *Strategic Action Initiatives for Economic Development***

**Date and Time:** November 9, 2006 (Thu), 13:30~16:30

**Venue:** GRIPS Roppongi Campus, Conference Room 3C (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**<Seminar Program>**

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| 13:30-13:40 | Introduction to the seminar<br>(Izumi Ohno)   |
| 13:40-15:10 | Presentation on FDI promotion initiatives in Africa:<br>“Strategic Action Initiatives for Economic Development: Strategies for<br>Investment Promotion in Developing Nations”<br>• by Mr. J. Jegathesan |
| 15:10-15:20 | Intermission  |
| 15:20-15:30 | Comments<br>• by Mr. Aiichiro Yamamoto  |
| 15:30-16:20 | Free discussions<br>(moderator: Masumi Shimamura)   |
| 16:20-16:30 | Wrap up   |

**About the Speakers >>>**

- **Mr. J. Jegathesan:**  
Senior Investment Adviser : Consultant to JICA and the Government of Zambia and former Deputy Director General of the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA).
- **Mr. Aiichiro Yamamoto:**  
Senior assistant to Director General, Africa Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).  
Mr. Yamamoto is currently responsible for promoting SME development and OVOP (One Village One Product) movement across Africa.