

Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Memorial Symposium Programme

1. Purpose

The purpose of the symposium aims to renew the public interest in the mission of the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize, which aims to honour individuals with outstanding achievements in the fields of medical research and medical services to combat infectious and other diseases in Africa, thus contributing to the health and welfare of the African people and of all humankind, through public discussion on the issues regarding medical research and health services in Africa. His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince joins the Symposium during the visit to Africa.

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- (1) Sponsor: The Government of Japan(Cabinet Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Health, Labour and Welfare),
The Government of Ghana (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health)
- (2) Supporter: Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (Ghana)
- (3) Date: 9-10 March, 2010
- (4) Venue: International Conference Hall, La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana
- (5) Participants: Government officials, diplomatic corps, members form international organization, NGO, students, etc.

3. Program

Date: 9 March, 2010

- 09:00-09:20 Opening Remarks
 - Professor Kiyoshi Kurokawa, Chairperson, Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Committee
 - Honourable Dr Benjamin Kunbour, Minister of Health of the Republic of Ghana
 - Speech by His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan

- 09:25-09:55 Memorial Lecture by Professor Brian Greenwood, Manson Professor of Clinical Tropical Medicine, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (the Laureate of the 1st Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Medical Research Category)

- 09:55-10:25 Memorial Lecture by Professor Miriam Were, Chairperson, National AIDS Control Council of Kenya (the Laureate of the 1st Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Medical Services Category)
- 10:40-11:40 First Session: Panel Discussion on “Medical Research”
 <Moderator>
 -Professor Brian Greenwood, Manson Professor of Clinical Tropical Medicine, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
 <Panellists>
 -Professor Alexander Kwadwo Nyarko, Director, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research
 -Professor Souleymane Mboup, President, African AIDS Research Network
 -Professor Kiyoshi Kita, Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo
- 11:40-11:50 Questions and Answers
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Second Session: Panel Discussion on “Medical Services”
 <Moderator>
 -Professor Miriam Were, Chairperson, National AIDS Control Council of Kenya
 <Panellists>
 -Professor Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership
 -Professor Malegapuru Makgoba, Chancellor, University of KwaZulu-Natal
- 14:00-14:10 Questions and Answers
- 14:10-14:30 Coffee Break
- 14:30-15:30 Third Session: Panel Discussion on “The Future of Africa/ Measures to Tackle Poverty and Diseases”
 <Moderator and panellist>
 -Dr Pascoal Mocumbi, High Representative, Europe and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership
 <Panellists>
 - Professor David Ofori-Adjei, Professor of Tropical Clinical

Pharmacology: Medicine & Therapeutics, and Former Director of
Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research
-Dr Paul Lusamba-Dikassa, Deputy Director-General, WHO/AFRO
-Mr Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, Nippon Foundation

- 15:30-15:40 Questions and Answers
- 15:40-16:00 Picture-story show on the life of Hideyo Noguchi and recitation of a poem performed by Uzima Foundation
- 16:00 Closing Remarks
-Professor Alexander Kwadwo Nyarko, Director, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research
- 18:30 Reception hosted by Mr Keiichi Katakami, Ambassador of Japan to Ghana (at La Palm Royal Beach Hotel)

Date: 10 March, 2010

Visit Programme

- Achimota Hospital
- Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research
- Roundtable discussion with researchers at Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research
- Hideyo Noguchi Memorial Laboratory