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**“The Role of the African Diplomatic Corps in the TICAD process ” By His Excellency Mr. Estfanos Afeworki Haile (Eritrean ambassador to Japan)**

国連の平和活動の一部としての、TICADの目的、活動内容とその歴史の説明をベースに、学者同士の本格的な議論を体験することができました。日頃タイム学習をする上での興味深い参考になったと思います。私のレポートは、結論と要約で短くまとめてありますが、1時間半の講座【閣下と、武内進一教授の説明、外大のアンピア教授（南アフリカ大学からの招聘教授）の質問】の内容が濃く、１時間半はあっという間に過ぎました。

I would like to summarize its important message into next 4points.

1: What is TICAD?

2: Why TICAD6 is so important?

3: Who joins TICAD?

4: What is the role of African Diplomatic Corps in the TICAD process?

1. What is TICAD？　　It is Tokyo　International 　Conference for African Development.　It is one of UN Committee for UN project like World Bank and G7 .

Its purpose is to build world’s peace building and stability. It was the movement of the world after cold war(1945~1989) for seeking the peace building. And the first TICAD was in 1993 focused on mainly human right issue.

1. In 2016(TICAD6), Prime minister Abe promoted business engagement in large scale(agriculture,energy and medical industry and so on.). It accelerated its movement remarkably.
2. China was the first country and Japan was the next one and now Europe and other countries. Mr. Estafanos ‘s interesting words was “Japan’s joining and activity was late but “surely and steadily”.
3. To achieve the purpose of TICAD by fair and right relationship between Africa and rest of the world through mutual understanding. So, it is important to let the world know rich African culture and all kinds of natural resources. That is a job of TICAD.

以上が、私が今回のセミナーから学んだことです。

誤解があるかもしれませんが、TICAD の精神は伝わっていると思います。

Thank you very much for your attention.

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