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H.E. Mr. Katsuyuki Kawai, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Japan, and H.E. Hon Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Republic of Kenya, visited Ethiopia to attend the 26th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union. On 31 January 2016, Special Advisor Kawai and President Kenyatta together with H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union, held a press conference at the AU headquarters, during which it was announced that the dates of TICAD VI have been decided as from 27 to 28 August, 2016.

Following the welcoming remarks by the Chairperson of the AU Commission, Special Advisor Kawai expressed his appreciation to President Kenyatta for his decision and all the efforts he has made towards TICAD VI. He also delivered the expectation of H.E. Mr. Shino Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, to make the first TICAD in Africa a resounding success, to walk side-by-side with Africa and to continue to develop with Africa.

For his part, President Kenyatta expressed his gratitude for the decision that the Republic of Kenya has been decided as the host country of TICAD VI and his intention to do everything possible to ensure the first TICAD in Africa is successful. At the end of his remark, President Kenyatta announced that TICAD VI will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 27 to 28 August.

Japan has co-hosted the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) every five years since 1993. TICAD was launched to promote high-level policy dialogue between African leaders and development partners. Since its inception, TICAD has provided fundamental and comprehensive policy and guideline on African development.

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