

# **Public Lecture (9 and 10 March)**

## **1. Speaker**

Prof. Keijiro Otsuka, Professor of Development Economics at Kobe University in Japan

## **2. Venue**

Sapphire Addis Hotel

## **3. Day1**

Date: Monday, 9 March

Time: From 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Title: Greening Degraded Land for Improving Farm Productivity, Household Income, and Natural Environment

## **4. Day2**

Date: Tuesday, 10 March

Time: From 10:00am to 11:30am

Title: Strategy for Industrial Development in Ethiopia: Beyond Kaizen

## **5. Admission**

Free

## **6. Organizer**

Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia

## **7. Registration**

Please contact Ms. Eden Begashaw by the 4<sup>th</sup> of March through the below e-mail or telephone if you would like to attend either lecture or both lecture.

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## 8. Biography of Prof. Keiji Otsuka

Keiji Otsuka is a professor of Development Economics at the Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University in Japan. He received a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago in 1979. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the Economic Growth Center of Yale University in 1979, Visiting Scientist at the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) from 1986 to 1989, a Visiting Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute from 1993 to 1998, and a core member of the *World Development Report* at the World Bank from 2011 to 2012.



He was a Chairman of the Board of Trustees of IRRI from 2004 to 2007, President of the International Association of Agricultural Economists from 2009 to 2012, and President of the Japanese Association for Development Economics from 2019 to present. He has been working extensively on diverse issues of land tenancy and land tenure, Green Revolution, and cluster-based industrial development in both Asia and Africa. He published 137 articles in internationally renowned journals, and is coauthor or coeditor of 25 books.

He received Purple Ribbon Medal from the Japanese Government in 2010 and was selected as a member of the Japan Academy in 2018.