

20th Commemoration of the Rwanda Genocide

DATE: Monday, 7 April 2014, 15:00PM–17:00
VENUE: U Thant Hall (3F), United Nations University Headquarters, Tokyo
ORGANIZER: The Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda in Japan, the United Nations University (UNU)
LANGUAGE: English (Japanese interpretation will be provided)

PROGRAMME

15:00–15:05

National anthems of Rwanda and Japan
Ms. Satoko Sho

15:05–15:10

Minute of silence and opening prayer
Pastor Steven Kaylor

15:10–15:15

Commemoration video

15:15–15:25

Remarks by H.E. Dr. Charles Murigande, the Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda

15:25–15:35

Message of the Government of Japan/Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Hon. Hiroataka Ishihara, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

15:35–15:45

Message of the United Nations and UNU
Prof. Govindan Parayil, Vice-Rector, UNU

15:45–15:55

Message by Madam Sadako Ogata

15:55–16:00

Message by the Chairman of the Japan-Rwanda Parliamentary Friendship League
Hon. Toshiaki Endo

16:00–16:10

Requiem Songs
Ms. Satoko Sho

16:10–16:25

Testimony by a genocide survivor
Mr. Justine Ndagijimana

16:25–16:35

Requiem Songs
Ms. Satoko Sho

16:35–16:40

Lighting of a remembrance candle (selected attending dignitaries)

16:40–16:45

Closing remarks
H.E. Dr. Charles Murigande, the Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda

16:45–17:00

Coffee, tea and exhibition