



Announcement: Launch of JICA Chair at Sokoine University of Agriculture



Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) is delighted to announce the official launch of the **JICA Chair at SUA**, a prestigious initiative aimed at fostering deeper collaboration and knowledge exchange between Japan and Tanzania in the field of development particularly in agricultural and rural development.

The event will be graced by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, who will serve as the Guest of Honour. This occasion marks an important milestone in strengthening ties between the two nations and advancing development policy and practice in Tanzania.

The event will include insightful presentations and an engaging panel discussion focusing on sharing experience and knowledge surrounding irrigation in both Japan and Tanzania. The broader topics for presentation and panel discussion will be:

1. Irrigation Development in Tanzania: Key Challenges and Climate Change Impact – led by **Prof. Henry Mahoo** from SUA.
2. Japan Experience in Irrigation Development, Operation and Management: How to be applied in Tanzania – led by a Japanese Expert.

Details of the Event:

- **Date:** [18th February, 2025]
- **Time:** [Starting at 8.00 am]
- **Venue:** [Institute of Continuing Education - ICE], Sokoine University of Agriculture

The launch event is open to all students (particularly Agriculture General Students, Agricultural Engineering students, Water Resource Engineering Students etc). Others are academic members of staff at SUA, researchers, industry professionals, and anyone interested in agricultural development and irrigation systems.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting and thought-provoking event!

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