

New Year's Day, 2024

To Dr. Kohei ITO, President of Private Keio University (Tokyo)



“White Supremacy”



Bronze statue of Mr. Yukichi FUKUZAWA

Happy New Year. I am Yukihiisa SHIDA, a Doctor of Medicine from the National Mie University. I am a member of the Golden Lion Club, operated by the Imperial Hotel Tokyo on the M2 floor of the Imperial Hotel Tokyo.

As you may know, there was a private membership club for graduates of private Keio University, the Tokyo Mita Club, operated by “Mitakai (private Keio University alumni association)” on the B1 floor of the Imperial Hotel Tokyo. Since I joined the Golden Lion Club in October 2017, I have indirectly warned twice because I have heard the loud voices of private Keio University graduates in the hotel corridors several times, until the club closed in July 2023 due to its relocation to Ginza. Nevertheless, on June 3, 2023, when a meeting of the Psychiatry and Neurology Department of private Keio University was held in the banquet hall of the Imperial Hotel Tokyo on the M2 floor, the loud voices of the professors were heard again, echoing from the hallway in front of the Golden Lion Club, where about five people had gathered in the hotel corridor in front of the banquet hall.



In the 21st century of Japan, directly addressing such issues can lead to trouble on the spot, or the person who raises the concern might inversely be accused of sexual harassment, power harassment or customer harassment, creating a risk of becoming the subject of a problem. Therefore, in the past, I had limited myself to indirectly warning through the male and female hotel worker of the Golden Lion Club. However, as this was the third occurrence, I took some time and before decided to send a letter to private Keio University.

Indeed, I once directly inquired about the medical education fees (60 million yen) to a professor at private Nippon Medical School. On that day, I was told by the Manager of the Health Checkup Division of the Chiba Foundation for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention that “the doctor from private Nippon Medical School was indignant, saying, “I’m troubled by being underestimated. I graduated from a proper institution.” During my tenure at the Japan Society for Medical Education from August 31, 2009 to May 30, 2015, I was the only member to raise questions such as, “What are the names and titles of the exam brokers (intermediaries between applicants and private universities)?” and “What is the amount of medical education costs, including donations, etc. to universities?” To these inquiries, both The University of Tokyo, Medical Education and International Research Center for Medical Education and Kyoto University, Medical Education Center and Japan Society for Medical Education maintain their stance of being unable to address questions (regarding exam brokers and medical education costs) raised by only Dr. Yukihiisa SHIDA. Private Keio University often references Mr. Yukichi FUKUZAWA, a great historical figure of Japan, in its discussions, while private Nippon Medical School frequently likens itself to the eminent Dr. Hideyo NOGUCHI.

“White Supremacy”



Mr. Yukichi FUKUZAWA



Dr. Hideo NOGUCHI

I see that your university has issued the following warning to students on university’s official homepage. Therefore, I believe there is no need for me to address President Kohei ITO in writing again today. From my perspective as a specialist in medical education, what is stated on the university’s homepage seems appropriate. Consequently, I think it would be good if not only students but also alumni and teachers strongly embrace this awareness. After all, a university should not suffer a breakdown in discipline like a primary school.

Similar to private Hosei University, there seems to be an atmosphere dominated by mediocre students and graduates with an academic ability below a deviation value of 50, like (former) Prime Minister Yoshihide SUGA, without distinguishing them from the more talented individuals who have an advantage with a deviation value above 50. This is evident in the manner of speaking loudly without restraint, just like at private Kyorin University where such mediocre behavior is also prominent. It seems advisable for private Keio University, too, to control such basic manners.

In fact, teachers and graduates at private universities like Kindai University, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Kawasaki University, Jikei University, Nihon University, Nippon Medical School and Juntendo University often repeat phrases like “*Chatte,*” “*Chatte,*” “I m OK,” “Are you OK?” and exhibit a childlike, mediocre demeanor. During the Wiener Philharmoniker (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra) concert at Suntory Hall on November 14, 2023, two female audiences who spoke out loud at the start of pianist Lang Lang's performance were admonished by other adults around them to be quiet, “*Shi~~ (Shh).*”



Pianist Lang Lang

About Behavior in Public Places (Quoted from Keio University's homepage)

When engaging in group activities such as club or seminar activities, please be particularly mindful of your behavior in public places and at training camps. Loitering and blocking passages or entrances, carelessly placing belongings anywhere, making a loud ruckus, and drinking in groups in train stations, on streets, or in parks are all nuisances and should be strictly avoided. Be aware that becoming arrogant and behaving with disregard for others as soon as you are in a group is something to be ashamed of as a student of private Keio University.

Since the summer of 2021, a graduate of private Keio University has been working as a part-time physician at the hospital in the Tokyo metropolitan area where I am employed full-time. I have observed this doctor loudly repeating “ECG” and “nurse” in the internal medicine outpatient department. It appears rather foolish to boast about “ECG” without having written papers or taught domestically and internationally. Furthermore, the frequent references to “Keio Nurse Boys & Girls” seem “dung heap.” Frankly, this was my initial impression, albeit blunt. The doctor's greetings of “hello” each time we pass each other in the hospital corridors feel like something out of second-rate Starbucks Coffee Shops or Yoshinoya Restaurants, seemingly dragging down the overall medical level of our hospital from the perspective of a national university medical doctor. When a mediocre private university boasts about having joint parties with a brilliant national university and so on, such boasting is considered distasteful and a lowbrow topic when heard by the brilliant national university.

Another part-time doctor, a professor from the Department of Neurology at private Keio University, who previously worked at one of my (former) part-time workplaces in Tokyo, also has a personality typical of private Keio University, known for blue jokes. This makes both two doctors, indeed, “doctors to be ashamed of.” **And to tell the truth, every time I hear the talking typical of the mediocre talents of your private university graduates and teachers, directly or indirectly, I feel as if I am becoming a little bit dumber.** This includes private Nippon Medical University, private Juntendo University, private Waseda University and private Aichi Medical University, etc. as well.

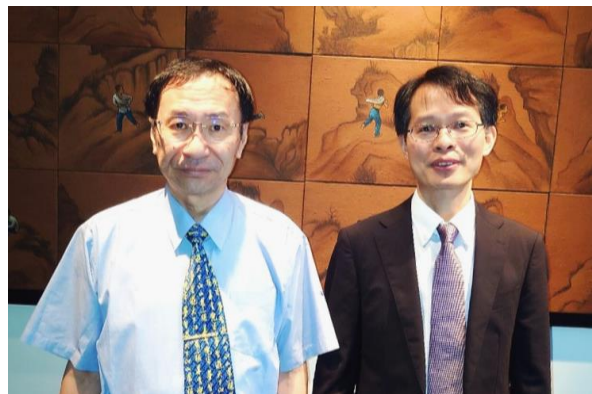
On September 18, 2023, at the Hotel New Otani Tokyo Tower, a group of two men and two women was seen in the corridor and a private smoking area, causing a disturbance with loud voices that echoed in the hallway and lounge. Consequently, other guests passing through the hotel corridors repeatedly looked at the group of four. Similarly, as with scholars from private Keio University may find it hard to be called top-class doctors (Ph.D.) or teachers, they would not be considered top-class businessmen or businesswomen at the Ritz Hotel Paris or the Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris, etc.

On the homepage of private Keio University, it is self-praised as having “first-class university teachers,” but it seems rather presumptuous for private Keio University to claim itself as “first-class.” As you know, doctors are in educational and supervisory positions in medical institutions, akin to managerial roles. However, regarding the frequently emphasized “Keio Nurse Boy” and “Keio Nurse Girl” in the medical field, both directly and indirectly. Dr. Shuhei SHIOZAWA, former Dean of the Faculty of Economics at private Keio University and now Emeritus Professor, spoke to me at the Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo on March 28, 2008, about “listening to the market.” In the market, the salaries and excellent aspects of nurses in Japan and the U.S. are generally considered below those of doctors and lawyers. This makes it difficult to regard the discussions of Keio’s doctors and teachers as first-class academic content in the medical field. Of course, doctors, nurses and caregivers are not on equal footing.



Prof. Shuhei SHIOZAWA

I had the opportunity to meet with Dr. Xia Lianggen (夏良根), Director of the Tokyo Office of Zhejiang Guyue Longshan Shaoxing Wine Co., Ltd. (China) which is a top brand Shaoxing wine maker at the Conrad Hotel Tokyo last year on June 18, 2023. I've noticed that groups who talk loudly in high-end restaurants and hotels without concern for their surroundings used to mainly be Chinese, but now they seem to be predominantly Japanese. At the Roppongi Hills Club, Japan, the dentists from the national Tokyo Medical and Dental University seemed to have good manners, but the doctors from the private Kyorin University, like those from the private Keio University (doctors), were also speaking loudly enough to be heard in the club corridors.



Dr. Xia Lianggen : Doctor of Economics, National Kyoto University

Dr. Ryoukon NATSU (夏良根) was born in Shaoxing-city, Zhejiang, China in 1978

On the other hand, in addition to frequently visiting the Imperial Hotel Tokyo and Roppongi Hills Club, I also often use the Tokyo Baycourt Club and Yokohama Baycourt Club. Moreover, last year in 2023, I had a dinner at the SAGA Restaurant in New York and Joel Robuchon Restaurant in Macau, stayed at the Peninsula Hotel Beverly Hills in Los Angeles and the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Bangkok, among others. It may sound presumptuous speaking of first-class and excellent guests, but I rarely encountered groups causing trouble in these places. **Dr. Ito, the following is the conclusion. Unfortunately, it seems that the lack of “first-class” experience is becoming apparent among the graduates and teachers of Japanese private universities.**



SAGA Restaurant (63rd Floor) New York and Executive Chef James Kent

Furthermore, this spring, I am planning to attend the opera “*Guillaume Tell*” at Teatro alla Scala (La Scala in Milan) on March 23, 2024.

I look forward to your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Yukihisa SHIDA

M.D., Ph.D. of National Mie University (Japan)

[Reference: Academic Homepage “chairperson.jp” which includes more than 100 academic papers from the 21st century]

Afterword

As a fellow member of the Golden Lion Club, I would like to mention that Minister Taro ASO (former Prime Minister) and Minister Taro KONO are also members. However, my (Dr. Shida) overall score is “50 plus (above the average with a deviation value of 50),” whereas both of their scores are “50 minus (below this mark).” “Do you believe their opinions (which state there are no issues with the manners of the private university group) at face value?” [Reference: Academic Papers (E) “Paper on November 2, 2020 (Kagaya Spa Hotel, Japan),” etc., and the Hollywood movie “Armageddon”]



“50 minus”

Mr. Aso (left) and Mr. Kono (right)

It’s regrettable when teachers, who don’t seem first-class due to their inclination towards blue jokes, loudly voice opinions that are contrary to the rules as if they were children, especially in high-class hotels and restaurants frequented by elite guests. Such behavior is shameful for a professional, and I hope they will be more mindful in the future. Today, on New Year's Day 2024, I shared a joyous story (?) that resonates with the image of private university graduates, including Mr. Yukichi FUKUZAWA and Dr. Hideyo NOGUCHI.

Finally, a side note. In the past, the late Tetsuya TSUKUSHI, a TV Caster, commented on a commercial news program, saying something like, “A country and its people that appear to respect the dignity of an individual is not a mere hobby of mine like North Korea.” Similarly, I am not fond of private Keio University and the Mita-kai which also seems to respect individuals’ dignity. Unlike the people of private Keio University, I cannot sympathize with nor endorse white supremacists. Private Keio University’s campus still showcases a bronze statue of Mr. Yukichi FUKUZAWA as a symbol of the university’s ideology this century. However, the 21st century has been tougher on the white supremacists of the past and we occasionally see Black guests at the Imperial Hotel Tokyo.



A “Keio Boy” also performs electrocardiogram (ECG) tests



“White Supremacy (白人至上主義)”

A “Keio Nurse Boy” who works beside a patient receiving instructions from doctors and supporting them in their daily clinical work including changing diapers... , and graduates of private Keio University (Tokyo) see their image overlapped with that of the great Japanese figure, Mr. Yukichi FUKUZAWA (1835-1901).

患者さんの横で医師の指示を受け入れる他、オムツの取り換え等 縁の下の力持ちから日常の臨床を支えてもらっています「慶應看護師 Boy」と、私立慶應義塾大学の卒業生が自らの Image を重ねてみえる日本の偉人 福沢諭吉さん

私立慶應義塾大学 伊藤公平塾長殿

明けましておめでとうございます。私 国立三重大学医学博士、帝国 Hotel 東京 M2 階にて帝国 Hotel 東京が運営してみえます会員制 Golden Lion Club 会員の志田幸久と申します。

知ってみえます様に帝国 Hotel 東京の B1F に東京三田倶楽部（私立慶應大学同窓会）が運営してみえる私立慶應大学卒業生が会員の会員制 Club がありました。そして私が 2017 年 10 月 Golden Lion Club 入会以来、銀座へ移転のため 2023 年 7 月に閉鎖されるまでに Hotel 廊下に私立慶應大学卒業生皆さんの大きな声が何度か響いてみえたため、間接的に 2 回ご注意申し上げています。にも関わらず、2023 年 6 月 3 日に私立慶應義塾大学 精神・神経科の会合を帝国 Hotel 東京 M2F の Hotel 宴会場で開かれました際にも、宴会場前の Hotel 通路に集ってみえました 5 名程の先生方から Golden Lion Club 前の廊下にまで大きな声が再び響き渡ってみえました。

21 世紀の日本では、直接ご注意申し上げますとその場で Trouble になったり、注意した側が逆に Sexual Harassment、Power Harassment、Customer Harassment 等として問題になったりする Risk もありますため、私も過去 2 回は帝国 Hotel 東京、Golden Lion Club の Hotelman、Hotelwoman にお話する間接的な注意に留めていましたが、3 回目にもなりましたため少し時間を置きまして私立慶應義塾大学にお手紙を差し上げました次第です。

実際、以前私立日本医科大学の先生に医学教育費（6 千万円）を直接お尋ねしました際には、ちば県民保健予防財団 健康診断担当課長から「日本医大の先生が『バカにしてもらっては困る。きちんとしたところを出ている』と憤慨されてました」との様にその当日伺ったこともあります。私が 2009 年 8 月 31 日から 2015 年 5 月 30 日まで在籍していました日本医学教育学会、また東京大学 医学教育国際研究センター並びに京都大学 医学教育・国際化推進センターにおかれましても、唯一私一人からの質疑「入試 Broker（受験生と私立大学の間の仲介者）の肩書とお名前は？」「（大学への寄付金等を含めた）医学教育費の金額は？」に対して、現在も「志田先生からの医学教育に関する質問（入試 Broker と医学教育費）は、お受け出来ません」とのお立場です。その一方私立慶應義塾大学は日本の歴史上の偉人 福澤諭吉さんをいつも引き合いに出されますが、私立日本医科大学も偉人 野口英世博士とご自身達をよく重ねていらっしゃる。

貴大学（私立慶應義塾大学）の公式 Homepage にて学生宛下記注意喚起を試してみますため、私から伊藤公平塾長に本日改めて書面にて申し上げなくとも、私の専門医学教育の学術面から拝見しまして大学 Homepage でおっしゃってみえる通りです。従いましてあとは学生のみならず卒業生、教官の皆様にもご自覚を強く持っていただくとよろしいかと存じます。仮にも大学が、小学校並に学級崩壊されてはいけません。私立法政大学と同様、（元）菅義偉総理の様な偏差値 50 未満の凡才卒業生と、Advantage のあります偏差値 50 以上の秀才を区別してみえず凡才が支配的な空気でいらっしゃいますが、私立杏林大学と同様凡才丸出しで大きな声を出される等の Manner の基本につきましては、私立慶應義塾大学におかれましては押さえていただいた方がよろしいかと思われまます。

事実私立日本医大、私立順天堂大学など私立大学の先生方も「ちゃって」「ちゃって」、「(私は)大丈夫」「大丈夫ですか？」等繰り返し話され、しばしば凡才大学丸出しで子供の様でいらっしゃいます。2023 年 11 月 14 日 Suntory Hall での Wiener Philharmoniker の Concert でも、Pianist Lang Lang の演奏開始時に声を出してみえた女性客 2 名が「シー（静かにして下さい）」と周囲の大人に注意されてました。

公共の場の振る舞いについて（慶應義塾大学 Homepage より）

サークルやゼミの活動等で集団行動する際は、特に公共の場や合宿先等における振る舞いに注意してください。たむろして通路や出入口を塞ぐ、辺り構わず荷物を置く、大きな声で騒ぎ立てる、駅構内や路上、公園等における集団での飲酒といった傍迷惑な行為は慎むよう、強く求めます。集団になった途端に気を大きくし、傍若無人に振る舞うことは、およそ塾生（私立慶應義塾大学の大学生、大学院生）として恥ずべきことであると自覚してください。

なお 2021 年夏から、東京首都圏の私の常勤勤務先病院に私立慶應義塾大学の卒業生が定期非常勤医師としてお一人いらっしゃっていますが、内科外来で「心電図」「心電図」「看護師」「看護師」と大きな声で話される臨床をお見受けしまして、「Paper を書かれず国内外へ教えにも行かれていない『心電図』のご自慢にて、あほくさい」。さらに『慶應看護師 Boy & 慶應看護師 Girl』としばしば前面に出され、声（肥）だめくさい」、私立大学らしさが表に出ていらっしゃる医師といたしますのが失礼ながら率直な最初の印象でした。病院の廊下ですれ違うたびに私に「こんにちは」「こんにちは」とご挨拶いただくのも、Starbucks Coffee、吉野家風二流の雰囲気、国立大学医学博士からしますと医療機関の医療 Level 全体の足が引っ張られています。凡才私立大学が秀才国立大学との合コン自慢等をなさるのも、国立大学の秀才としましては不愉快な下ネタです。

また別の私の東京都内 内科非常勤勤務先医療機関にいらしてました私立慶應義塾大学 神経内科の教授も私立慶應義塾大学らしい下ネタの多い人間性でみえ、お二人共確かに「恥ずべき医師」になっておられまして、**正直な話あなた方私立大学出身者並びに教官の凡才（大学）丸出しの発言を直接的、間接的に聞くたびに、私は少しずつ頭が悪くなるような気がしています。**私立日本医科大学、私立順天堂大学、そして私立早稲田大学と私立愛知医科大学などもそうです。

ちなみに 2023 年 9 月 18 日 Hotel New Otani 東京 Tower では、男性 2 人、女性 2 人の Group が通路と個室喫煙所で、廊下、Lounge に響く大声を出してみえましたため、Hotel 通路を歩きゆく他の Guest 皆さんが次々と 4 人 Group の方を見てみえました。こちらも私立慶應義塾大学の学者皆さんに対しまして一流の博士、教官とは言い難いものと同じく、Ritz Hotel Paris、Four Seasons Hotel George V Paris などでも一流の Businessman、Businesswoman とは評価されません。

私立慶應義塾大学の Homepage におかれましては「一流の教官」と自学の教官を自画自賛されてますが、僭越ながら私立慶應義塾大学が「一流」を口にされるのは早計でいらっしゃる様に拝見しています。ご存じの様に医師は医療機関では教育、指導的立場のいわゆる管理職待遇です。しばしば医療の現場で直接的、間接的に強調される慶應看護師 Boy、慶應看護師 Girl 等に関しましても、私立慶應義塾大学（元）経済学部長 塩澤修平 現名誉教授が 2008 年 3 月 28 日京王 Plaza Hotel 東京で私に「市場に聞く」とお話いただきました市場におきまして、給与、素晴らしい面等の評価が日米で一般的に医師、弁護士以下になりまして、医学分野としましては一流の学術内容とは判断し難い内容です。医師と看護師、介護士はそれぞれ対等の立場でもありません。

また浙江古越龍山紹興酒股份有限公司（中国）、夏良根 東京事務所所長と昨年 2023 年 6 月 18 日 Conrad Hotel 東京でお会いする機会がありましたが、国内外の高級 Restaurant、高級 Hotel において周囲を気にされず大きな声で話される Manner の良くない Group は、以前は中国からの皆さんでしたが今はむしろ日本人の印象です。六本木 Hills Club においても、国立東京医科歯科大学の先生方（歯科医師）は Manner に問題がない印象でしたが、私立杏林大学の先生方（医師）はやはり私立慶應義塾大学の先生方（医師）と同じく大きな声が Club 通路に響いていらっしゃいました。

その一方、私が帝国 Hotel 東京、六本木 Hills Club と同じくよく利用しています東京 Baycourt 倶楽部及び横浜 Baycourt 倶楽部の他、昨年 2023 年 Dinner をいただきました SAGA Restaurant New York、Joel Robuchon Restaurant Macau、滞在しました Peninsula Hotel Beverly Hills、Mandarin Oriental Hotel Bangkok 等では、一流、優秀な Guest のお話で恐縮ですが、周りに迷惑を掛ける Group 自体を私は余りお見掛けしたことはありません。伊藤塾長、残念ながら私立大学の先生方は、「一流」のご経験の少なさが露呈してみえる様です。

なお今春は私、2024 年 3 月 23 日に Teatro alla Scala（ミラノ・スカラ座）にて Opera 「Guillaume Tell」鑑賞を予定しています。

以上、今後共どうぞよろしくお願い申し上げます。

志田幸久

国立三重大学医学博士

後記

Golden Lion Club には同じく会員としまして麻生太郎大臣（元総理）と河野太郎大臣もみえてますが、私（Dr.志田）は総合成績「偏差値 50（平均点）強」を取っています一方、お二人の総合成績は「偏差値 50 弱」止まりです。そんな彼らの（私立大学 Group の Manner に問題はないとの）ご意見を鵜呑みにしてみえませんか？

下ネタが多い人間性で、一流でみえない教育者が Group として子供の様な大きな声を出されますことは、一流の Guest も利用します高級 Hotel、高級 Restaurant などでは Rule 違反。およそ社会人として恥ずべきことであると自覚され、今後はお気を付けいただければ幸いです。本日 2024 年元旦は、私立大学卒業生が自らの Image を重ねてみえる福沢諭吉さん、野口英雄博士も交え、おめでたいお話（？）を伝えさせていただきました。

最後に余談です。昔（故）筑紫哲也 TV Caster が民放 News 番組で確か「北朝鮮のごとく、一個人を尊厳してみえる国家、国民は私は趣味ではありません」との様な解説をされてましたが、私も一個人を尊厳してみえる慶應義塾大学、三田会（私立慶應義塾大学同窓会）は趣味ではありません。私は私立慶應義塾大学の皆さんと異なり「白人至上主義者」には共感出来ず賛同もしかねます一方、私立慶應義塾大学では Campus 内に福澤諭吉さんの銅像を今世紀も大学の思想の象徴として残してみえます。21 世紀の今は過去の白人至上主義者に対しては厳しくなっていて、帝国 Hotel 東京でも黒人の Guest はたまにお見掛けします。

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