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Mr. Alain Borghers
General Manager
Makati Shangri-La Hotel
Manila, Philippines

Dear Mr. Borghers,

I stay at the Makati Shangri-La Hotel in Manila on November 20, 2016. I appreciate your kindness in allowing me to stay at the Makati Shangri-La Hotel and to give a comment to you, as I did at Osaka University, on November 20, 2016.

Mr. Alain Borghers: General Manager of the Shangri-La Hotel Manila (November 20, 2016)

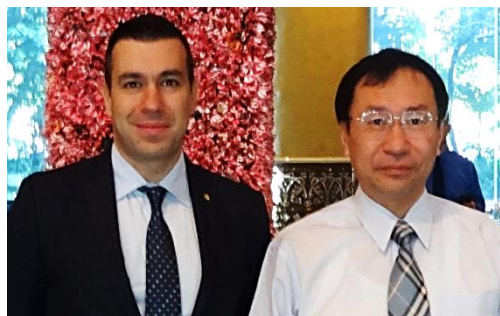
Dr. Shida provides an explanation to Mr. Borghers

“Former Governor of Mie Prefecture Mr. Masayasu Kitagawa who is the first governor for the ‘Politic Manifest’ in which he advocated the ‘Plan for the Mini-Shinkansen’ in Mie Prefecture when he fought his close election campaign in Japan in April, 1995. But most residents of Mie Prefecture were skeptical about its feasibility. And he failed as Governor in April, 2003. Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, Governor of the Bank of Japan has said, ‘We will increase the rate of consumer price index by 2% repeatedly around the world after April, 2013.’ His announcement was firm and confident, but he is said to fail in April, 2018. In July, 2016, Ms. Yuriko Koike who advocated the ‘Plan for Double-deck Commuter Train’ for relieving the congestion during rush hours in Tokyo when she run in the Tokyo gubernatorial election that attracted public attention. It may be difficult that she fulfills this campaign promise in the near future. On the contrary, U.S. President George Bush said ‘We do not torture’ repeatedly, then had done severe and savage torture in secret since the September 11, 2001 tragedy. He was the president and chairperson of ‘Action before words.’ In 2016, Mr. Rodrigo Duterte, new President of the Philippines has intensified severe and savage crackdown on narcotic drug problems. [Japan had received a judgement about a Japanese tourist who had 13kg heroin at the Melbourne airport on June 17, 1992, and rejected Ms. Paris Hilton who had possessed cocaine in the U.S.A. to enter into Japan on September 21, 2010.] General Manager, we hope taxi drivers in Manila who are famous for their ‘Padding (‘Mizumashi’) Taxi Fares’ will also be ‘kaizen (improve)’ in the new era. The following is an unsweet (tough) comment to Chef Dan Kluger of New York City on October 12, 2013.”

Mr. Dan Kluger: James Beard Foundation Restaurant Award for “New York City’s Best New Restaurant” (October 12, 2013)

Dr. Shida provides an explanation to Mr. Kluger

“Many taxi drivers at JFK International Airport usually pad taxi fares with an additional (20%~30%) of the fixed fares to go to the downtown of New York City. We can also read an article about their business in the recent Japanese edition of the Newsweek. Likewise, Keio University (President: Dr. Atsushi Seike, Tokyo) usually overstates the brightness of their students and graduates by 20%~30%. They usually talk like ‘we, ‘Keio Boys (Keio University students and graduates)’ are 100% bright persons (who are referred to as those who pass the scholar ability examinations for public universities such as Fukushima University... in Japan).’ But the correct percentage is 70%~80%. A famous composer and Visiting Professor of Tokyo College of Music, Mr. Akira Senju (‘Keio Boy’) says that the Tokyo Human Science College is a common (‘futsuu,’ not bright) school in his discourse on August 14, 2012. In terms of the public image of Keio University, I strongly feel that the ‘Keio Boys’ must say that one out of four ‘Keio Boys’ has a common (‘futsuu,’ not bright) brain. Chef of New York City, it is necessary for NY taxi ‘Yellow Cab’ drivers and ‘Keio Boys’ to change their image of ‘Padding (‘Mizumashi’) Business’ together with the renewal of NY taxis to the new official taxis, ‘Taxi of Tomorrow’ which specifies the taxi charges to the airport.”



Hotel Manager of the Makati Shangri-La Hotel Manila



Chef Dan Kluger



Mr. Kitagawa



Mr. Kuroda



Ms. Koike



Mr. Bush



Mr. Duterte



“The ‘Padding (Mizumashi) Business’ of the Yellow Boys and Yellow Cabs is not the royal road of business.”
Dr. Seike



Mr. Senju



Yellow Cab

Sincerely,

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Team Doctor of the Japan Table Tennis Team (1990-1994)

Chairperson of the International Table Tennis Federation Sports Science Congress (1991)