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Mr. Anthony Tyler General Manager Mandarin Oriental Bangkok, Thailand







General Manager, Cocktail "Chairperson," and Manager of the "Sala Rim Naam" show restaurant of the Mandarin Oriental Bangkok

Dear Mr. Tyler,

I stayed at the Mandarin Oriental Bangkok on October 29 and 30, 2023. I appreciate your kindness in allowing me to stay at the Mandarin Oriental Bangkok and to give a comment to you, as I did at Osaka University, on January 27, 2022.

Mr. Anthony Tyler: General Manager of the Mandarin Oriental Bangkok (October 31, 2023) Dr. Shida provides an explanation to Mr. Tyler

Bangkok is a popular tourist destination and the capital of Thailand, renowned for many temples and the prestigious royal palace. Additionally, it is a resort city nestled along the Chao Phraya River. In contrast, Kyoto, a renowned tourist destination in Japan, boasts numerous shrines and temples and is surrounded by mountains to the east, west, and north (https://kyoto.travel/en/). Moreover, there are resorts overlooking the Ise-Shima sea (https://www.iseshima-kanko.jp/en), along with attractions such as Nagashima Resort, Ueno Ninja Village and the Grand Shrine in Ise. Neither Kyoto City nor my hometown, Mie Prefecture, is particularly known for being as favorable places. This is partly



as clear examples of Dr. David Gordon (2021)

due to the presence of National Kyoto University in Kyoto City and national Mie University in Mie Prefecture, where I personally experienced academic harassment. On August 1, 2016, just before a lecture by President David Gordon of the World Federation of Medical Education held at venue in front of Kyoto Station, I witnessed Kyoto University teachers, including Professor Yasuhiko KONISHI, approaching my seat and openly expressing their dissatisfaction by shallow sighing and poor whistling as the President left the room. Furthermore, a doctor from the Sanikai (Alumni Association of Mie University School of Medicine) tapped me on the shoulder at a hospital in Mie Prefecture, shouting, "Write your medical records properly!" Other doctors of the Sanikai simply laughed (Herahera) while

observing their colleague's behavior. Both National Kyoto University and National Mie University (*Sanikai*) serve as clear examples of academic harassment that are easy to be aware of.

"Academic clique engaging in harassment" Sanikai National Kyoto University, known for its commitment to a liberal academic culture, has been notably vocal about its views. At the forefront of academic and medical education, I have witnessed the expressions of frustration and disapproval through shallow sighs and whistles from teachers at National Kyoto University. From my perspective, this appears to be a clear instance of academic harassment, deeply rooted in the history and tradition of Kyoto University. Subsequently, without any explanation from National Kyoto University, Professor Yasuhiko KONISHI and other teachers from the institution have continued to act as if my work did not exist, making statements and publishing papers without acknowledging my contributions. Members of the Japan Society for Medical Education have also turned a blind eye to this issue. In August 2020, Professor Yasuhiko KONISHI was elected as the president. As a result, "Doping-Backdoor Theory" and I find ourselves in a situation which reminds me of "Calbee and Akafuku" and "The Governor of Bank of Japan and his monetary politics." [Reference: Academic Papers (F) "Paper on July 8, 2023 (U.S.A.)" and "Paper on October 14, 2023 (Thailand)" on the academic homepage "chairperson.jp"]

And the academic environment for medical education in Japan seems to be deteriorating steadily. Furthermore, Dr. Osamu TAGUCHI, a member of the Sanikai of National Mie University from Tokyo with questionable ethics, has continued to make statements and publish papers as if his past academic harassment never occurred. Notably, he was not only appointed as a professor at National Mie University but, astonishingly, was also elected as one of the "Best Doctors in Japan." And he also did not reconsider his own humanity and there was no refusals. A professor from National Kyoto University once stated on an NHK program, "Kyoto University has produced many Nobel laureates, perhaps due to its location in Kyoto." Unfortunately, both Kyoto City and Mie Prefecture, which are also tourist destinations, seem to have a history and tradition of scholars of national universities engaging in academic harassment, which raises concerns about the deteriorating academic environment.

"Shallow thinking sigh and poor whistling"







"Poor in humanity"







Professor of National Kyoto University and President of Japan Society for Medical Education

Dr. Yasuhiko KONISHI

Professor of National Mie University and one of the Best Doctors Japan

Dr. Osamu TAGUCHI (田口 修)



The palace is in the center of the photo.

Bangkok



The black building slightly behind the center of the photo is the Kyoto Station.

Kyoto City



G7 Ise-Shima Summit was held here in 2016. Ise-Shima Resort in Mie Prefecture



May 26, 2016

I still have vivid memories of the shallow sighs and clumsy whistling of the teachers from Kyoto University and shouting and shoulder-poking by the former lecturer from Mie University. In 2023, following my visit in 2022, I went to a luxurious casino in a five-star hotel in Las Vegas, where any disruptive behavior, such as whistling, shouting, shoulderpoking, or table-banging by guests, were promptly addressed by the hotel staff. During my stay at the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas on August 10, 2023, while I was relaxing near the European (for adult) pool area, I noticed that the casino tables were closed when a guest's voice became too loud. (I should note that I don't play casino games.) Furthermore, during my second visit to Macau in August 2023, at the Wynn Hotel Macau, I observed some Chinese guests talking loudly on their mobile phones inside elevators, spitting in trash cans, sighing nearby, making clicking sounds with their tongues, and clearly cutting in line at the Hotel Reception. At the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Macau, I saw two male guests, one of them wearing a navy blue shirt with an Aloha-style pattern, and the other who had a large tattoo on his left arm. It appeared they might have been involved in collecting a debt related to a "Whale (high-stakes gambler)" at the MGM Grand Hotel Macau next to the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Macau. On the contrary, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Damien Duviau, Head Chef of the NOBU Restaurant Dubai of the Atlantis Hotel The Palm, Dubai at the NOBU Restaurant Tokyo on August 26, 2023. In Dubai and here in Bangkok, at hotels like Burj-Al-Arab Jumeirah Hotel Dubai or Mandarin Oriental Hotel Bangkok, I have not encountered any guests who exhibited behaviors such as approaching closely, sighing, whistling, shoulder-poking, shouting or table-banging, who reminds me of the teachers at Kyoto University or members of the Sanikai.



Mr. Duviau on August 26, 2023



Wynn & Encore Hotel Las Vegas



Wynn & Encore Hotel Macau



Mandarin Oriental (Left) and MGM Grand Hotel (Right) in Macau



Atlantis Hotel The Palm, Dubai

The Japan Society for Medical Education is dedicated to communicating the importance of superior medical education to society. This commitment stems from the belief that excellent medical education is paramount to maintaining the high quality of healthcare in our country, as emphasized by President Yasuhiko KONISHI of the Japan Society for Medical Education. While we often hear statements like "Kyoto University is a source of pride for Kyoto" from (former) Kyoto Prefecture Mayor Yoshikane MATSUMOTO, actions carry more weight than words, and it may be premature to make such assertions. Residents of Kyoto City and Mie Prefecture might find it challenging to take pride in national Kyoto University and national Mie University as institutions offering high-quality medical education. Residents of Tokyo don't pride in well-known backdoor private institutions like Teikyo University and Tokyo Medical University in Tokyo as universities that offer high-quality medical education, too. On the other hand, as the President mentioned, national Kyoto University has achieved remarkable results as a research-oriented university that represents our country, producing the highest number of Nobel Prize and Fields Medal laureates among Asian countries. Similarly, Mie University's President proudly states, "We have established outstanding research centers and are conducting advanced research on a global scale."

While these universities have indeed demonstrated impressive achievements, their research culture often embodies a 'survival of the fittest' mentality, which unfortunately includes tolerance for academic harassment stemming from academic cliques. Furthermore, the Japanese mass media has repeatedly lauded the research conducted by graduates of national Kyoto University and the Sanikai, inadvertently endorsing academic harassment. It's crucial to emphasize that the actions of individuals associated with national Kyoto University and the Sanikai, such as approaching me with shallow sighs, poor whistling, shouting, and shoulder-bumping, have significantly impeded my professional endeavors, encompassing clinical practice, research, and education. In contrast to the support received by the current President of the Japan Society for Medical Education, Haruhiko KONISHI, who wrote a full paper in both Japanese and English as a requirement to become a council member and president of the society with the support of the national Kyoto University's clique, I have not yet been able to fulfill this requirement within the Japan Society for Medical Education and related contexts. Additionally, my classmate at national Mie University Graduate School, Motoo IWASA, who is now a professor, obtained the qualifications of a "Board Certified Doctor of Internal Medicine" from the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine with the support of the academic clique (Sanikai) to secure a professorship at national Mie University. However, I have not been able to attain these qualifications at national Mie University. Furthermore, the social and economic consequences resulting from the impact of academic harassment could potentially lead to significant disparities in the future, compared to Professor Motoo IWASA. This disparity could potentially amount to approximately 500 million yen (equivalent to 5.56 ~ 3.85 million US dollars, assuming an exchange rate of 90 ~ 130 yen to 1.00 US \$) over a 30-year period, spanning from ages 30 to 60.

"Really Dirty Method" 「実に汚いやり方」

"A victim of a bank transfer scam totaling 10 billion ven" (?)

「100 億円の振り込め詐欺被害」(?)









Mr. Yanai has made a donation of 10 billion yen to National Kyoto University, and as a result, appears to be condoning and promoting "Vicious Research" in Kyoto City. 柳井さんは国立京都大学へ 100 億円の寄付をされ、結果的に京都市での「悪徳研究」を容認、助長してみえます。

Chairperson of UNIQLO Mr. Tadashi YANAI "Academic harassment mixed with shallow sighs and poor whistling, etc. in a 'Academic culture of Freedom'" 「自由の学風」にて、浅い溜息、下手な口笛などの Academic Harassment が入り混じる Professors of National Kyoto University

General Manager, national Kyoto University has publicly announced the university's basic principle on the university homepage (Mission Statement: https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/operation/mission-statement), stating: "As a university committed to a broad social engagement, Kyoto University will encourage cooperation with local and national society, and will disseminate knowledge informed by the ideals of freedom and peaceful coexistence." And "As an international institution, Kyoto University will promote foreign academic exchange and thereby strive to contribute to the well-being of the world." UNIQLO CO., LTD., led by Chairperson, President, and CEO Tadashi YANAI of Fast Retailing Co., LTD., who donated 10 billion yen (equivalent to 90.9 million US dollars, assuming an exchange rate of 110 yen to 1.00 US \$) to national Kyoto University in 2020, appears to align with these fundamental principles. However, within the realm of medical educational academia, both national Kyoto University and national Mie University (Sanikai) unfortunately do not seem to uphold the same high ethical standards and a strong sense of responsibility. For me, it would be appreciative if an end were put to their motto, "(Anything goes) freedom of academic culture," which has been entrenched since their establishment and perpetuated through the influence of cliques of national Kyoto University and my alma mater, the School of Medicine at national Mie University.

Sincerely,

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The Doctor and Chairperson of Sports — the fastest pace in history
Team Doctor of the Japan Table Tennis Team (1990-1994)
Chairperson of the International Table Tennis Federation Sports Science Congress (1991)



The World Whistling Champion (2014) Mr. Aoyagi Romu on December 12, 2018

Academic Papers and "Questions and Answers" related to the Academic Harassment by national Kyoto University posted on Academic Homepage "chairperson.jp"

Paper on April 6, 2012 (U.S.A.)

Paper on July 25, 2012 (The University of Tokyo, The University of Manchester)

Paper on March 8, 2013 (Taiwan)

Paper on July 26, 2013 (Russia, China)

Paper on September 21, 2015 (UAE)

Paper on August 1, 2016 (World Federation for Medical Education)

Paper on August 2, 2016 (World Federation for Medical Education)

Paper on August 19, 2016 (Harvard Krokodiloes)

Paper on January 29, 2019 (Norway, Sweden, Italia)

Paper on January 6, 2020 (France)

Paper on July 8, 2023 (U.S.A.)

Questions and Answers

"Chairperson 20th Anniversary Treatise," Academic Papers and "Questions and Answers" related to the Academic Harassment by national Mie University posted on Academic Homepage "chairperson.jp"

Requested Music "My Way" since 2006

Paper on July 25, 2012 (The University of Tokyo, The University of Manchester)

Paper on April 27, 2015 (Australia)

Paper on May 30, 2015 (Japan Society for Medical Education)

Paper on August 19, 2016 (Harvard Krokodiloes)

Paper on April 1, 2017 (Mie University in Japan)

Paper on September 1 and 20, 2018 (Mass Media, World)

Paper on January 29, 2019 (Norway, Sweden, Italia)

Paper on April 17, 2023 (Malaysia)

Questions and Answers

Bangkok は、Thai の首都であり多くの寺院、そして権威ある王宮が存在する観光地、また Chao Phraya 川を湛える Resort 地でもありますが、日本の有名観光地であります多くの神社仏閣を備え東西北を山に囲まれた京都市と、長島 Resort、上野忍者村そして伊勢神宮などが点在し、伊勢志摩の海を臨む Resort もあります私の地元三重県は、私からしますと Academic Harassment の国立京都大学と私の母校国立三重大学を有してまして、決して良くはない土地柄です。具体的には、世界教育学会会長が 2016 年 8 月 1 日京都に講演にいらした際に、京都大学小西靖彦教授など京都大学の教官が、会長が講演会場の外に出られた際に、入れ替わり立ち代わり私の席の近くにみえ、これ見よがしにご自身の浅い溜息、下手な口笛を京都駅前の講演会場で私にお聞かせいただきました。また三重県では三重県内病院にて、三医会(国立三重大学医学部医学科学閥) 所属の医師が「カルテをちゃんと書かんかー」と怒鳴りながら私の肩を叩いてみえました。他の三医会の医師もへらへら笑いながら三医会の医師を見守っていらっしゃるだけで、国立京都大学学閥、国立三重大学学閥(三医会)共に分かりやすい Academic Harassment です。

国立京都大学は自由な学風を前面に出してみえまして、学術の現場、医学教育の最前線で浅い溜息や下手な口笛をこれ見よがしに三重大学医学博士にお聞かせいただきました、これは私から拝見しますと国立京都大学の歴史と伝統の典型的な Academic Harassment に当たります。そして、その後国立京都大学からも何の説明もされず、小西靖彦教授並びに国立京都大学の教官は私の仕事をあたかも存在しないかのごとく発言、Paper 記載などの振舞いを続けられてみえます。日本医学教育学会の会員皆さんも見て見ぬふりをされ、2020年8月小西靖彦教授を会長に選出されました。結果、「Doping-Backdoor Theory」と私は正に「Calbeeと赤福」「日銀総裁と金融政策」状態に陥ってまして、日本の医学教育の学術環境は悪化の一途を辿っていますところです。

また人間性に問題のある三医会の田口修医師(東京都ご出身)もご自身の Academic Harassment があたかもなかったかのごとくの発言、Paper 記載など続けられまして、三重大学教授に選出されたのみならず、驚くべきことに「Best Doctors Japan」に選ばれました。ご自身の人間性を見直され、辞退されることもありませんでした。国立京都大学のある教授は NHK の番組で「京都大学から Nobel 賞受賞者を多く輩出してますのは、京都という土地柄でしょう」と言われてましたが、観光地でもあります京都市及び三重県は残念ながら「国立大学学閥に属する学者が、Academic Harassment をやった者勝ち」の歴史、伝統がみられます土地柄です。

未だに国立京都大学教官の溜息と下手な口笛、国立三重大学(元)講師の怒鳴り声と肩へのこづきが私の中で残像していますが、今年 2023 年も 2022 年に続き私訪れました Las Vegas の高級 Hotel Casino では、口笛を吹く、怒鳴り声を出す、肩、Table を叩くなどの Guest の行為は、Hotelman、Hotelwoman がその都度注意してみえます。 2023 年 8 月 10 日滞在していました Wynn Hotel Las Vegas、大人の Pool の Poolside にあります Casino で Guest の大声が聞こえて来ました際には、どうも Casino Table を閉鎖してみえました。また 2023 年 8 月に 2 回目訪れました Macao では、Wynn Hotel Macau で Elevator の中で怒鳴り声の様に響く大きな声で携帯電話を話す、ゴミ箱に唾を吐く、私の近くで溜息を付く、チェッと口を鳴らす、Hotel Reception の順番待ちで明らかに横入りする中国人 Guest をお見掛けし、Mandarin Oriental Macau では Aloha 風の紺色シャツを着た男性と左腕に大きく入れ墨を入れられた男性がみえ、Mandarin Oriental Hotel の隣 MGM Grand Hotel Casino の「Whale の取り立てにいらっしゃった」(?)お二人の Guest を拝見出来ました。(Hotel の Bar では、他の Guest に対して溜息をついたり、口笛を吹いたり、怒鳴って肩をこづかれるなどされず、お二人で静かにしてみえました) その一方 2023 年 8 月 26 日には Restaurant NOBU 東京で Restaurant NOBU Dubai の Chef とお会いする機会がありました Dubai とここ Bangkok では、Burj-Al-Arab Jumeirah Hotel Dubai、Mandarin Oriental Hotel Bangkok などではその様な国立京都大学教官、三医会医師を思い起こす(近くに寄って来て溜息をつく、口笛を吹く、肩をこづく、怒鳴り声を出す、Table を叩く)Hotel Guest は幸いにして私一度もお見掛けしておりません。

「本学会(日本医学教育学会)は、一方でよりよい医学教育について社会に発信することを存在意義としています。すばらしい医学教育こそが我が国の高医学の質を保証するからです。」(日本医学教育学会 小西靖彦会長)、「京都大学は京都の誇りです」(桝本頼兼《元》京都府市長)との発言が聞かれますが、「言うは易く行うは難し」「時期尚早」です。裏口金権大学として 21 世紀有名な私立帝京大学、私立東京医大もそうですが、質の高い医学教育の大学として国立京都大学及び国立三重大学が京都市民、三重県民が誇れる訳ではありません。一方国立京都大学、国立三重大学共に「アジア諸国の中で最多のノーベル賞やフィールズ賞の受賞者を輩出するなど、我が国を代表する研究型大学として大きな成果をあげてきました。」(京都大学総長)、「研究面では卓越型リサーチセンターを設置し、世界的レベルの高度な研究を展開しています。」(三重大学学長)と自慢されてまして、学閥による汚いAcademic Harassment の援護射撃を含む「やったもの勝ち」の研究を展開され、確かに成果を出してみえます。ちなみに日本の Mass Media におかれましても、京都大学学閥と三医会学閥の卒業生の研究を称賛され「Academic Harassment を助長する」という結果を出し続けてみえまして、繰り返しになりますが、京都大学学閥と三医会学閥によります、近づいてご自身達の浅い溜息や下手な口笛を聞かせる、怒鳴る、肩をこづくなどの行いで、私の仕事(臨床、研究、教育)がそれこそ結果的に停留に至っています。小西晴彦現日本医学教育学会会長が学会評議員、学会会長になるのに必要な Full Paper を学閥の援護射撃を得て国立三重大学教授になるのに必要な内科専門医を取っていますが、私は国立三重大学で未だ内科専門医を取れていないのが事実です。なお Academic Harassment の影響による社会的、経済的損失は、岩佐元雄現教授と私との単純比較では、30歳~60歳の30年間で5億円もの開きになっていそうです。

General Manager、京都大学は大学 Homepage 上「京都大学は、多様かつ調和のとれた教育体系のもと、対話を根幹として自学自習を促し、卓越した知の継承と創造的精神の涵養につとめる。」「京都大学は、教養が豊かで人間性が高く責任を重んじ、地球社会の調和ある共存に寄与する、優れた研究者と高度の専門能力をもつ人材を育成する。」等の基本理念を公表(https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/about/operation/ideals/basic)されてまして、UNIQLO CO., LTD.を有する FAST RETAILING CO., LTD.の柳井正 Chairman, President and CEO がどうもこの基本理念を信じられ、2020 年京都大学へ100 億円の寄付をされました。しかし医学教育の学術最前線では、残念ながら京都大学も三重大学(三医会)も人間性は高くみえず、責任も重んじていらっしゃいません。国立京都大学と母校国立三重大学医学部医学科の学閥が創立以来築いてみえ、継承、発展してみえる「(何でもありの)自由の学風」に終止符「。」が打たれれば、私にとりましては幸いです。