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ST. PAUL'S WEDDING

A wedding ceremony is held at St. Paul's chapel every Sunday. There are four ceremonies in a day, and one of four chaplains administers them in turn by the week. You can apply for the ceremony at the chapel after the Sunday service on the determined days in January, May, and October. Recently the number of applicants is increasing so that couples can't always appoint the date and time of their ceremony. Chaplains considered this problem, and have increased the number of ceremonies held a day. A chaplain says, "When couples visit us on their wedding anniversary or we receive letters with photos of their baby, we are very happy and can forget some troubles." Couples who have fixed the date for their ceremony attend the Sunday service and four orientations. They have the Christian wedding explained to them by each chaplain. The more deeply they understand Christianity, the more significant is the vow they make in the presence of God.

The wedding ceremony has come. Their friends help along on that day. They are blessed by those who attend, witnesses of their wedding. Then a chaplain says, "Almighty God, bless these your servants, and sow the seed of eternal life in their hearts; that whatever in your holy Word, they shall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfil the same; that so, obeying your will, and always being in safety under your protection, they may abide in your love to their live's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."



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METROPOLITAN PLAZA

METROPOLITAN PLAZA

is also on the same floor. Floors 11-21 is used as offices. This building has all the facilities which we would expect to find in a city.

Tobu Department Store

The Metropolitan Plaza opened on the west side of Ikebukuro station June 10. At the same time, Tobu Department Store, which is the largest department store in Japan, and The Tobu Museum of Art opened.

Tobu Department Store is composed of the Main Building, the Central Building and the Plaza Building. The Main Building is the existing building. The Central Building connects the Metropolitan Plaza and the Main Building. The Plaza Building is part of the Metropolitan Plaza (from B2-7). At that time, the Central Building and the Plaza Building newly opened. As a result, the Tobu Department Store is 38,000 square meters in area, and is the largest department store in Japan.

Tobu Museum of Art

The Tobu Museum of Art opened in a part of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor of the Metropolitan Plaza. This museum is unique in a way that other museums and halls in department stores are not: it is possible that national treasures or other important cultural property will be shown in this museum. This museum is going to show a wide range of art, and will sponsor many events. "Dutch and Flemish Art of the 17th century from The State Hermitage" is now held. (Please see EVENT GUIDE).



METROPOLITAN CITY

Completion of the Metropolitan City

The Metropolitan City is composed of the Metropolitan Plaza, Hotel Metropolitan and Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space (Tokyo Geijyutsu Gekijyou). Shopping and businesses can be found

Metropolitan Plaza opened, the Metropolitan City was completed.

This "city" is based on the new concept of "arcology" which aims to build comfortable cities to live in from the point of view of human beings and ecology.

travel agencies, insurance companies and NTT. In addition to that, there is a post office. Cultural facilities are provided by the Tobu Museum of Art, and the Metropolitan Hall, which will be used for various events. On the 10th floor,



Ikebukuro is considered one of the central areas of Tokyo like Shinjuku and Shibuya. But Ikebukuro, in spite of Sunshine City, still yields to Shinjuku



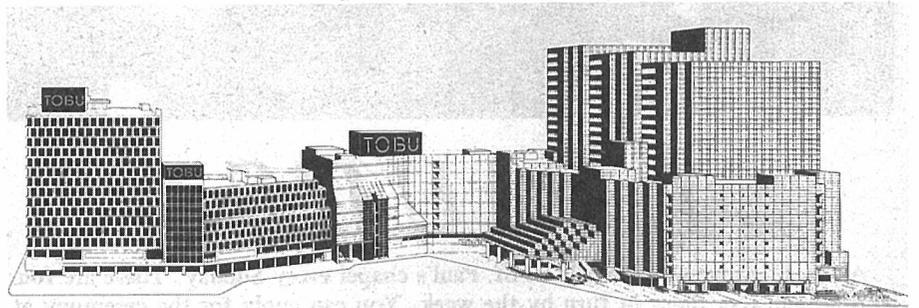
METROPOLITAN PLAZA

in the Metropolitan Plaza. The Hotel Metropolitan provides relaxation and banquet. Art, music and entertainment are housed in the Art Space. When the

Metropolitan Plaza

The Metropolitan Plaza is a big "intelligent" building. It has 22 floors and 4 basement floors. The concourse and pedestrian deck lead to this building from Ikebukuro station. Thanks to this, we can go to the Metropolitan Plaza from Ikebukuro station without umbrellas on rainy days.

The Plaza includes a shopping zone, a financial center, offices and so on. The shopping zone includes 130 stores and 25 restaurants from the 2nd basement to the 8th floor in addition to the Tobu Department Store. The Financial center, on the 8th and 9th floor, has branches of banks, securities companies,



TOBU DEPARTMENT STORE

there are facilities of health and beauty: a dental and internal medicine clinic, a barber shop, a beauty shop and an esthetic salon. The branch office of Toshima Ward office called "Epoch 10"

and Shibuya in terms of image. Ikebukuro has a worse image and a less pleasant atmosphere than Shinjuku and Shibuya. As Metropolitan City is now nearly completed, the image of Ike-

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4000人のお嫁さんに結婚式のアンケート調査をしたところ、日本髪かつらに対して①重かった②痛かった③似合わなかった④臭かった等の答が目立ちました。貴女もお母様や結婚なさったお友達からそんな話をお聞きになったことがあると思います。でも貴女は大丈夫。コスモファニーでは、花嫁さんにそんなつらい思いをさせない日本髪かつらをレンタルしています。

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bukuro will improve, and Ikebukuro will become a more prosperous area.

EVENT GUIDE



Van Dykes

エリザベスとフィラデルフィア・ホートンの肖像

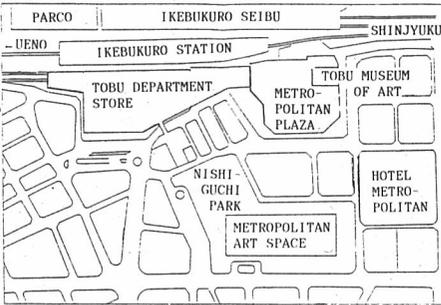
"Dutch and Flemish Art of the 17th century from The State Hermitage" is being held in celebration of the opening of a Tobu Museum of Art. The Tobu Museum of Art is going to hold a series of five exhibitions from The State Hermitage collection. This is the 1st exhibition in the series. Dutch and Flemish



TOBU MUSEUM OF ART

art of the 17th century are on show. The exhibition is mainly comprised of Rubens and Van Dykes who are both popular Flemish artists, and Rembrandt who is a famous Dutch artist.

At the Tobu Museum of Art. Opens on June 10 and will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through August 18. The museum is closed on Wednesdays. Admission is ¥1,100 for adults, ¥900 for university and high school students and ¥400 for junior high and elementary school students.



THE MOST COMFORTABLE PLACE

Are you sure when and where you feel really at home? "At home" means "relaxed" of course, but unfortunately, people don't always feel most relaxed or happy in their own homes. Because all children need to be cared for and brought up, it was obviously reasonable for them to live with their parents. It once was good, but those days have passed. Now rethink your present situation and you'll find some discomfort in it. What is your nature? Perhaps it's high time you gave up your forced conditions. Lesser good always has to give place to greater, so make up your mind, and you will come to know that lots of unforeseen things are destined to occur in your life.

"1, 2, 3... ¥40,000. ¥2,000 a day... 20 days, it's the limit. Two weeks have passed, though, none of the apartments were any good. Where should I go?!"
"... she should have not less than ¥200,000. Maybe she's already gone back home... leaving me here? No, no... oh, sorry Boy, I'm a little careless..."

"Who's 'Boy'?"
"So sorry, but could you tell me how to get to the nearest police station?"
"OK. Let's go along together."
"It's very kind of you to do so."
"Well Mr. Can I have your name?"
"I ... I'm afraid my name sounds a little strange to you because I'm from an unfamiliar country to the Japanese. So please call me simply 'Mr.' if you don't mind."

"All right Mr., but you don't need to be so formal when speaking to me. What do you do here, may I ask?"
"No, no, no. I'm just a sightseeing tourist."
"Tourist? Oh, I understand why you're dressed in such worn out clothes. It's because you are so 'rich' that you can travel abroad, isn't it?"
"Oh, please don't be sarcastic. I'm not kidding. Shall I show you my tourist's visa?"

"No thanks. I was a little impolite. You are planning to work here with your tourist visa, aren't you?"
"Yes, and no. My wife is missing. I have to look for her anyway. Well ... could you walk a little more slowly? I'm not in a hurry. How long does it take to get there?"
"I don't know."

"What?!"
"I'm a stranger here, too."
"....."
"Merely a stranger."
"... I see what you mean. That's why you are carrying such a large case. Where are you going...?"
"I have no idea."

"Are you a student of some school in Tokyo?"
"I hope next year will find me on a university campus. Hey, turn left at the corner and we'll find a police station along the main street."
"Boy, what you must really search for is a place to live, isn't it? I think I can give you some advice."

"You are right, Mr. ... In fact, I'm on an apartment hunt, always doing no good, but please mind your own business!"
"Uh-huh. I'm a realtor and always diligent, you know."
"All right. I'm desperate. Go ahead, Mr. ..."

"Well, first of all, you should choose the area you want to live in. Then go there and visit some realtor's office. Remember to visit a smaller agency because it usually keeps in touch with renters directly and has various, up-to-date informations about apartments. And it seems to be most important that you go to look at the apartment you've chosen."

"....."
"You are lucky."
"Why?"
"You will be able to find a good room just because you are Japanese. I couldn't because I am a foreigner."
"I don't think I am so lucky because..."

"And perhaps you've left your home, leaving your parents there. Why do you think you could do that?"

"I can't understand what you are really getting at."
"That's because you are a loved one. And because you have such parents, OK? Children can never escape from their captive situation unless they are sure of the love of their parents."

"I'm not sure if I've been loved or not."
"I'm sure just because you are here. In fact, we are going to have our child in this country. We can't have it in our own. For the past 3 years we worked so hard that we could bring up our new family."

"You don't know where your life is?"
"And what is worse, she has the money that we have earned. Of course I don't know everything about her situation..."
"... Maybe she's cheated you out of the money..."
"No. It's impossible."

"Why?"
"Boy..."
"Yes?"
"Even if you can find or build a place by yourself, you can never be at home there by yourself. I simply don't want to lose my own most comfortable place, so I prefer to believe rather than to suspect."

"Is the same true in my case?"
"Anyway, have a friend whom you can really believe in and share a room with. That's all I can advise. Ah, look over there, a police station! Well, before we go there, why don't you go to look for a place where we can rest together today, Boy?"

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The Silence of the Lambs

written by Thomas Harris



The movie "The Silence of the Lambs" got Oscars in 1991. It was a sequel to "Red Dragon," so, the supe-

rior psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter is featured in this story. Dr. Lecter who was kept in the Baltimore State Hospital for the Criminally Insane. She tried to talk to him though

another prisoner, he began to be interested in her.

The title "The Silence of the Lambs"

she heard the screaming of slaughtered lambs. Dr. Lecter got very much interested in this memory of hers. He gave the theme of "Buffalo Bill" to her memory. "Do you think if you caught Buffalo Bill yourself and if you made Catherine all right, you could make the lambs stop screaming, do you think they'd be all right too and you wouldn't wake up again in the dark and hear the lambs screaming? Clarice?" He told the theme to her, then, he broke jail.

Why did Dr. Lecter consider Clarice as a particular person? A movie critic commented that it was Lecter's love for Clarice. I don't think so, because he is certainly a madman and murderous fiend. I didn't think that he changed his character through love. What changed his attitude was not love, but interest in her. It was based on cool sense. For him, he wasn't interested in mere things, even though they were alive and active. He was interested in the existence of Clarice itself.

In the original version, the story ends with the following scene. Dr. Lecter hid himself after breaking jail, and wrote a letter to Clarice. He asked "Well, Clarice, have the lambs stopped screaming?" About the same time, far to the east, she was sleeping deeply, sweetly, in the silence of the lambs—this is the most beautiful scene in the story. "I won't be surprised if the answer is yes and no. The lambs will stop for now. But, Clarice, you judge yourself with all the mercy of the dungeon scales at Threave; you'll have to earn it again and again, the blessed silence. Because it's the plight that drives you, seeing the plight,



rior psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter is featured in this story.

Dr. Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins) who was pleased by "God" or "Devil," a trainee of the FBI Academy Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster) who attracted his attention, and serial abnormal murderer Jame Gumb (Ted Levine) who is called "Buffalo Bill"—are the main characters of the story.

Behavioral Science, the FBI Section Chief Jack Crawford (Scott Glenn) drove away "Buffalo Bill." He wanted the psychological profile of Dr. Lecter that was the theme of this search. Ordered by Crawford, Clarice went to see



a heavy acryl wall, but he detected her intention, and did not take her seriously. However, when she was insulted by



came from her memory of her girlhood. When her father died, she was left in a relative's home. At that time,



and the plight will not end, ever." He wrote in the end, "Some of our sters are the same."

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How to withdraw your hidden power the concept of "Ki"

Most of you may have heard the word "Ki" before. There are many books on "Ki" and one can even find ads for "Ki" on trains. However, the understanding of "Ki" is very poor, as for most of us do not have a clear image of what it is. Then, what is "Ki"? Some people have no image, or even if they do, it may be very limited. Some people think "Ki" is a miracle power which enables people to throw or to repel others without touching them. The real concept of "Ki" is more simple and easy: it is mind power, which everyone possesses.

called mind power, which is fundamental concept of "Ki".

At the "Ki" Society, has made training of mind control into four basic principles. By practicing these principles, they try to discover their hidden power.

1. Keep one point
2. Relax completely
3. Keep weight underside
4. Extend "Ki"

There is hidden potential in yourself at in places you are not noticing... Wouldn't it be interesting to discover and to use this hidden power through mind control?

If you are interested in "Ki" Society, please contact:

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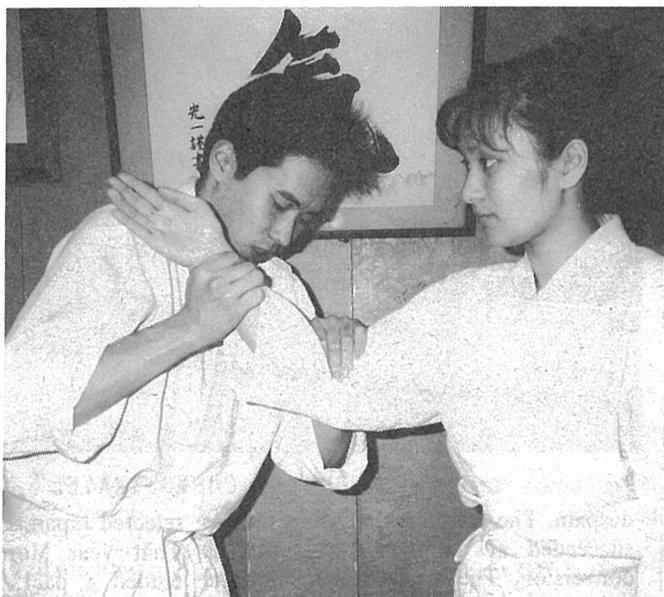
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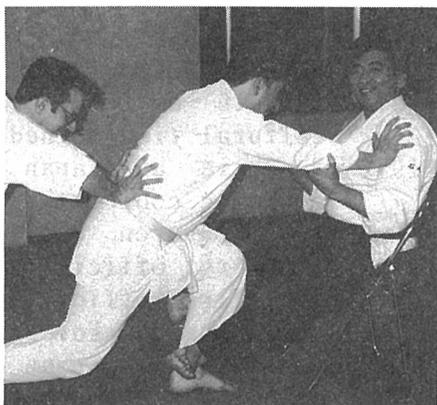


If he bends his arms, it can be bent easily.



But if he loosens his strength and thinks that water is gushing out of his fingertips it wouldn't bend.

The Phrase 'tip of iceberg' helps explain "Ki". When we see the iceberg, we only look at the part appearing above the water. Even though we know the iceberg is floating and could be much bigger under water, we tend to believe the small part we see is entire iceberg. The power we have is hiding somewhere deep within ourselves, just as the bulk of an iceberg lies beneath the area and surface. The power we notice is just a 'tip of iceberg'. The purpose of "Ki" is to draw out this hidden power. Maybe most of you have the experience of being so nervous that you lost your confidence. It can be said the power you could not express because of your nervousness is like the hidden part of an iceberg in the water.

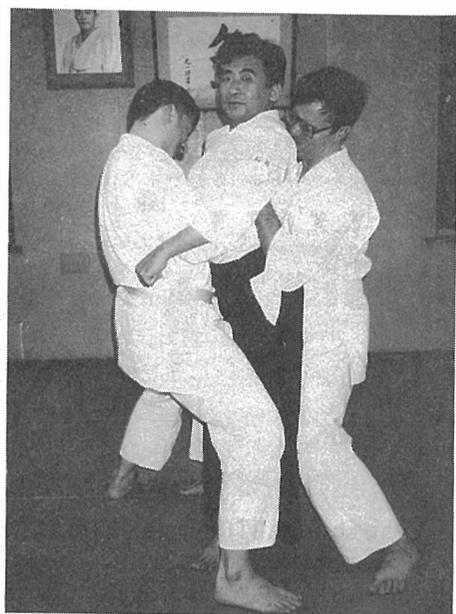


He remains stable no matter how much he is pushed.



With "Ki" this much strength can come out form this little finger.

of mind power from the body, 'image water pouring from your fingers'. Put your arms straight and try to imagine the water coming out of your body through your fingers; Believe it or not, your arms are stronger when you image this, and it is hard to bend (please look at the photo above). This example shows us that the strength of the body changes by imaging something. This is



If he uses "Ki," even if two big men try to lift him up, he remains stable.

The understanding of "Ki" is based on the rule that mind controls body. The human being is comprised by two parts, mind and body, which have different roles. The mind can be said to control the body. When the mind can completely control the body, the potential ability of oneself can be completely

control the body? The "Ki" Society, introduced by Koichi Tohei, provides key issues which are to accomplish the relation between mind and body. These issues are targeted on withdrawing mind power from the body by relaxing body and mind.

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THE CONVERSION OF MONGOLIAN POLICY

Mongolia was one of the Eastern block countries. It changes its policy in 1988. The change was called "Shinechilel," which means a reformation. In that year, the Mongolian government established some laws for economic reformation; for example "national enterprise law," "private management law," and so on. Economic reformation was a main policy. The next year, 1989, this policy was to continue, but the government changed the policy to democratization because a democratization movement had become more and more brisk since June. In 1990 Mongolia gave up its one-party dictatorship and held a popular election.

The government has carried out democratization. It bore many fruits. One of the best fruits is the establishment of a constitution. This constitution's ultimate goal is build a humane and democratic society.

As one of the plans to build the society, the government will hold a Parliamentary election under the constitution and a new election law. The nation has many parties, for example, the Mongolia People's Revolutionary Party, which is the leading party, the

economic crisis which was caused by the conversion of the main policy in 1989. This may affect the election and a Mongolia future but they don't have to

visited Japan and said that "Japan is a second partner." President *Ochilbat* visit Japan to attend the "Coronation Ceremony of Emperor" and said that "I



Photo: COSMO TRAVEL

despair. The reason is that Mongolia has succeeded at democratization by the conversion. The Mongolian people and government will overcome this crisis by their endeavors and economic aid. Mongolia will progress to its ultimate goal.

selected Japan as the first-visit country." That year Mongolia and Japan concluded a pact, and they have treated each other as most favored nations since

then.

In 1991 the Japanese government sponsored a meeting of donor countries and international financial institutions to raise aid for Mongolia. Japanese Prime Minister *Kaifu* visited Mongolia.

Through the world's great changes, the relations on a governmental level has come and extended to the political, economic, social, scientific, technological, cultural and many other fields.

On a private level, for example, C. ITOH & CO., LTD. has been playing an important role in commerce relations through a long time. In cultural relations, Mongolia and Japan have been exchanging students, post-graduates and teachers. Last June Japanese culture days were held and many events were carried out in Ulaanbaatar. On a private level the relation has become close and friendly.

Thus the relation have become brisk and close rapidly. It is not only for an identity of interests but also for continual exchanges. THE MONGOL MESSENGER, an English newspaper in Mongolia, on February 25 said "The difference in political and social systems and in world outlook has cast their shadow on bilateral relations until the present times." Mongolia and Japan exchanged slowly and steadily with each other under the shadow. Therefore it is reasonable that the relations have rapidly developed recently. In the future the relations between Mongolia and Japan will be more stable and full of friendship, because they have exchanges in many fields in spite of many difficulties.

RELATIONS BETWEEN MONGOLIA AND JAPAN

Mongolia and Japan established diplomatic relations in 1972. During the Cold War, there was not a remarkable development in the relation between the two countries. In recent years, the relations have been developing with a thaw in the Cold War. By the process of developments, I will think about the present and future relations.

In 1987 *Dugersten*, the Foreign Secretary of the Mongolia state, visited Japan by the invitation from the Foreign Secretary *Kuranari* sent to him in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations. Since then exchanges between the countries have become brisk. In 1989 *Uno*, Japanese Foreign Secretary, visited Mongolia, and *Linchin*, the Chairman of the Great People's Hural, visited Japan and attended "Taisou no Rei." That year Mongolia changed the system of one-party dictatorship to a multi-party system and held a popular election.

In 1990 Prime Minister *Sodonom*

20 YEARS OF MONGOL-JAPAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

- 1972 • Establishment of official diplomatic relations between Mongolia and Japan.
- 1974 • A note on the establishment of bilateral cultural ties signed.
- 1977 • Mongolia and Japan concluded an agreement on economic cooperation.
 - M. Dugerusuren, Foreign Minister of the MPR paid the first official visit to Japan.
- 1989 • The first official visit to the MPR by Soosuke Uno, Japanese Foreign Minister.
- 1990 • D. Sodonom, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the MPR paid an official visit to Japan.
 - P. Ochirbat, Mongolian President attended the Coronation Ceremony of Emperor Akihito.
- 1991 • Japanese Culture Days held for the first time in Mongolia.
 - Japanese Prime Minister T. Kaifu visited Mongolia
 - Japanese Government sponsored a meeting of Donor Countries and International Financial Institution to raise aid for Mongolia.
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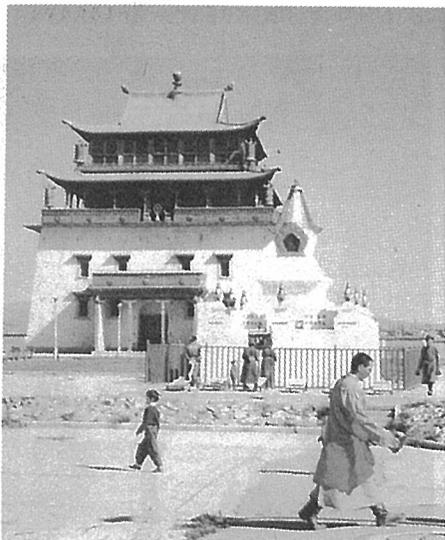


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NATURE LOST

Nowadays the number and activities of the human population are causing serious damage to our biological and physical environment, and threatening the survival of species of wild plants and animals. Once they are extinct, species cannot be restored to life. This article introduces a private organization which makes an effort to save species which are in danger of extinction.

WWF - World Wide Fund For Nature is one of the most influential private international nature convention organization in the world. Some of you may know it by its Panda logo. It has more than 4.7 million supporters and 28 Affiliate and Associate Natural Organizations. The president of WWF International is HRH (His Royal Highness) Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. WWF International has been working with the World Conservation Union (IUCN), the global group of scientists, to identify and analyze threats to our natural environment for many years. The headquarters are in Gland, Switzerland.

Ever since it was founded in 1961, while WWF has saving plants and animals from extinction, it has protected their habitats and constructed National Parks. WWF contributed lots of money for both developed and developing countries as funds for environmental protection.

In 1980, WWF produced the World Conservation Strategy with IUCN and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Since then WWF project has been carried out along with the World Conservation Strategy which is a guiding principle toward the 21st century. In short it aims to find a way to maintain the biological environment and to utilize our limited natural resources efficiently and continuously.

At first WWF projects were restricted only to saving endangered species, but recently they conserve the whole ecosystem, particularly focus on tropical



Only twenty years ago two million African elephants existed in African countries, but now...

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balancing each other. This is the biological diversity. WWF's biological diversity campaign, the *Importance of Biological Diversity*, which started in 1989, raises fund for conservation field work worldwide over the next five years. All species cannot exist by themselves. Neither do human beings. Three distinct but related phases (preserving genetic, species and ecosystem diversity) will highlight the relationship between biological diversity and human health, food and industry. Human being's ethical responsibility to care for nature will be an integral part of the campaign.

WWF's ultimate goal is to stop, and eventually reverse, the accelerating degradation of our planet's natural environment, and to help build a future in which human beings live in harmony with nature.

WWF Japan (WWFJ) is one of 28 Affiliate and Associate National Organizations. It was founded in 1971. The greatest part of WWFJ's income is made up by individual contributions. Every yen donated to WWFJ is used for the conservation of nature both in the

world and in Japan, and can be divided into the following four projects.

- Worldwide conservation of nature**
A part of WWFJ's income is sent to WWF International and used for global conservation of nature; as mentioned above, to save wildlife, to protect natural areas, tropical forests and wetlands especially in developing countries. It is also used for investigation of the Persian Gulf.
- The original conservation project of WWFJ**
WWFJ has protected Japanese southern islands included coral reef in Ishigaki islands, researched humpback whales. In November 1989, WWFJ published Japan's first *Plant Red Data Book* in collaboration with the Nature Conservation Society of Japan.
- The aid of internal conservation of nature**
WWFJ invests money in various kinds of conservation carried out

by scholars and other conservation groups.

4. *The support for TRAFFIC Japan*
TRAFFIC stands for *Trade Records Analysis of Fauna and Flora in Commerce* and is the wildlife trade monitoring committee of WWF. It has 11 offices around the world. TRAFFIC Japan was established as a special committee in WWFJ.

Last September WWFJ celebrated its 20th anniversary and started a three-year campaign; *Save Our Nature - The Importance of Biological Diversity*.

The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) will be held in Brazil this June. It is potentially the most important forum in the last decade of the twentieth century. Preceding UNCED, the *Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)* was held in Kyoto last March.

CITES is a convention which regulates international trade in wildlife products and bans all commercial trade on endangered species. It was adopted in Washington in 1973 and Japan ratified it in 1980.

The conservation of the African elephant is always one of the foci at the Convention. From two million in 1970 to less than 650,000 in 1989, the elephant population of Africa has crashed, with 70,000 slaughtered for their ivory each year. Bull elephants are particularly sought after by poachers for their large tusks. On 1 June 1989, WWF called for a ban on international trade in ivory. It called for complete protection of the African elephant under CITES. In October 1989, the African elephant was placed on Appendix I of CITES, which effectively bans international trade in ivory.

However, the African elephant brings a great deal of profit to them, some of African countries are against the ban and demand that the African elephant should be placed on Appendix II of CITES. In the end it was determined to continue the complete protection of the African elephant at the last Convention, but some people are for it and others are not. Environmental problem and conservation of nature do not always go together.

It is said that 67% of ecological destruction is caused by human beings. Especially the African elephant, which is valuable for us, is decreasing dramatically. Human beings owe it to plants and animals that have been living happily. We must not think that enthusiasm for ecological problems is only a passing one. It is now that we should think of environmental problems more seriously. What can we do for the earth on which we live?



WWF's Panda Logo

forests and wetlands. Therefore WWF has been renamed from the *World Wildlife Fund* to the *World Wide Fund For Nature*. The Panda logo and its initial, WWF, remained because they have already spread all over the world.

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Mr. Kenji Kawabata is a famous and popular announcer. He graduated from economics of Rikkyo University and entered Fuji TV. He is so busy every day, but gladly spared time for our interview. We hope you read the following article and understand him from another point than you have imagined him.

I was serious when I was a university student and hated to have fun in amusement quarters such as Roppongi. At the mention of campus life, I made it a rule not to be late. For example, I dashed to the university when the opening class almost began. I disliked not making an effort, working hard in a sweat. I inherited this sternness from my parents. When I started working in the world and could not be late, I realized that my view that I shouldn't escape from all things was right. Do what you should do, and you will feel happiness. I think it is easy when I see an escaping attitude.

At first I wanted to belong to a dramatic company, but its atmosphere was gloomy and it was not good for me. So I joined a broadcasting association, because there were many of my well-known seniors in it. In that circle, I played a role of public relations and was on the committee of the intercollege radio play. To tell the truth, since the broadcasting association also had a gloomy aspect, I wanted to get an other atmosphere. Therefore I did a lot of outside work. I spent 70% of my circle action outside.

The image of Rikkyo University students is not good. A student of Rikkyo Univ. or Keio Univ. is called "Boy," but a Rikkyo Boy lacks the individuality of a Keio Boy. Also the university festival is lifeless. Students must act originally, but they don't. This shows that a Rikkyo Boy lacks at individuality. For this reason, I might think first to promote interchange with the outside. I had a side job at a TV station, so I was closely connected with it. Since then I aimed at being an announcer.

You may feel it is wrong to study to be an announcer in a broadcasting association of university, because I think it is so dangerous that the amateur teachers a beginner. In a broadcasting association, seniors have taught juniors an accent or a way of utterance for generations. For instance, the following case can be seen. A senior who comes from a district teaches a dialectal stan-



dard language to a junior from Tokyo. A lecturer should be invited.

I thought I could do everything for four years of university life, but in fact

could nothing. Though I had much time in campus life, I idled it away very

much. I would do many things if I were a student again. I suggest you do some-

thing difficult. If you hate English, you should learn it. Try something that you are poor at, and you will not regret that you have kept learning after graduation. I'm sure that your life will change a lot if you understand it. You had better not study only to get a job. It will not be useful to you. Companies test you for what have done in your university life. Start now, and your campus life will become satisfying. It is never too late to start. It is all right to try to study hard for a short time. Do it for yourself, not for business.

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