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Message

ようこそ東京へ / Welcome!

Dear all,

On behalf of the Harvard College in Asia Program Tokyo Organizing Committee, welcome to the Tokyo Conference 2015! We are so excited to host you all at Tokyo!

We have put all our efforts into organizing this Conference, and we are sure that this will bring you a great insight on this year's topic "Technology and Our Generation: From the Individual to the World." Through lectures and discussions on various topics, Fukushima Trip, company visits, we will see vividly how development of technology has changed this world dramatically.

The Conference is designed to foster our interaction and friendship, and to let us feel both the hope and responsibility for the future society. I truly wish that you all enjoy this Conference and take away something valuable. For that, please make yourself at home and do not hesitate to ask any questions to Tokyo members.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to give an enormous thank you to Benesse Holdings, Inc., Friends of Komaba Society, East Japan Railway Company, Harvard College in Asia Program Tokyo Alumni, Harvard Club of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Embassy of the United States, for supporting and backing us. Our Conference would not have been possible without their generosity.

Again, welcome to Tokyo, and now, let us begin the Tokyo Conference 2015!

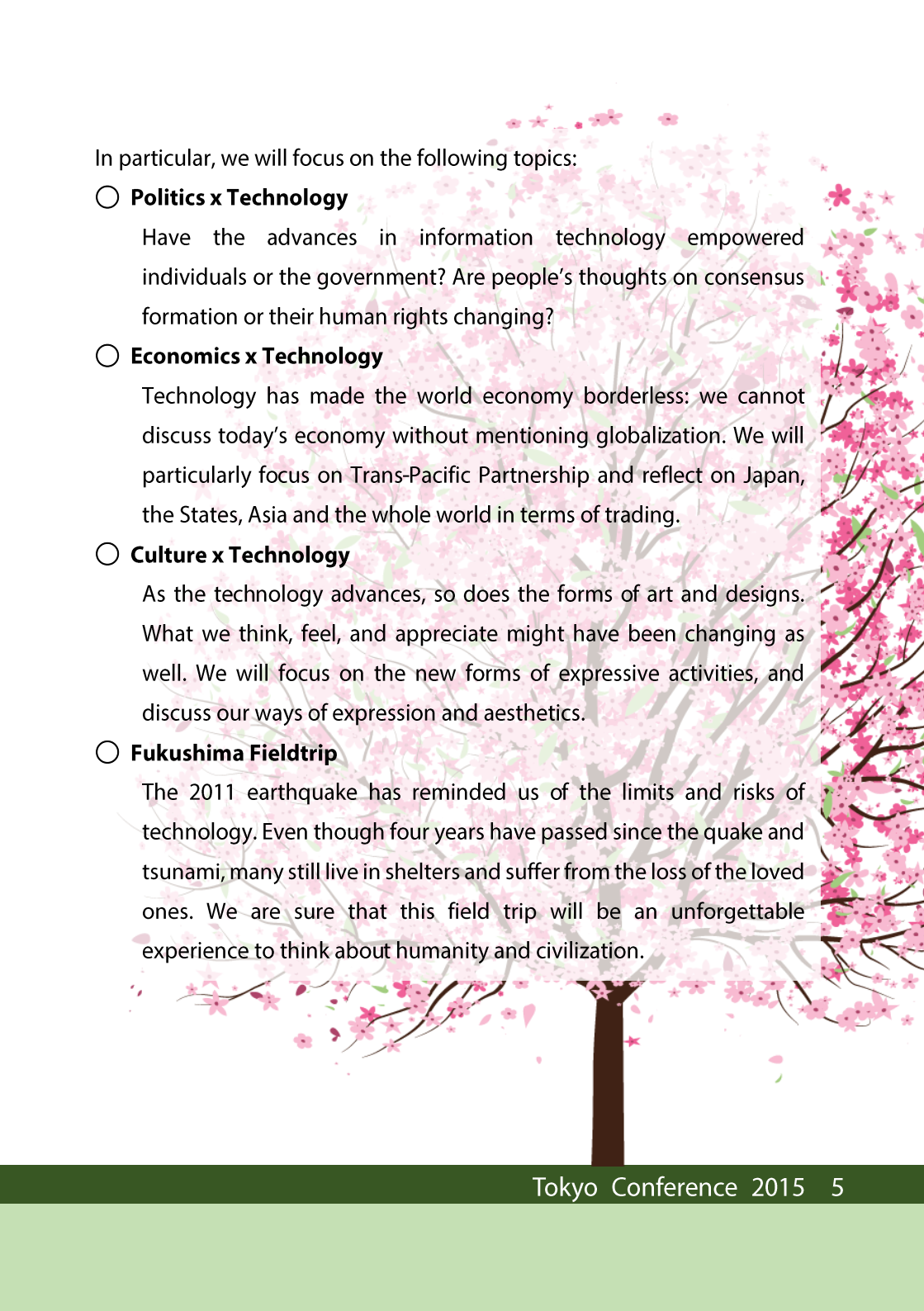
Warmly,
Sumiki Hori

Technology and Our Generation: From the Individual to the World

~The Last Page of World History Textbook~

These decades have seen great technology advances and so many significant changes in the world we live in that come with it. In Tokyo Conference 2015, we will look at the crossroads of our society and technology from various viewpoints.

Our goal is to update the last page of the world history textbook. With multifaceted knowledge and experience gained during the conference, let's discuss the world we live in today, the world we want to spend our life, the world we want to pass on to the next generation.



In particular, we will focus on the following topics:

○ **Politics x Technology**

Have the advances in information technology empowered individuals or the government? Are people's thoughts on consensus formation or their human rights changing?

○ **Economics x Technology**

Technology has made the world economy borderless: we cannot discuss today's economy without mentioning globalization. We will particularly focus on Trans-Pacific Partnership and reflect on Japan, the States, Asia and the whole world in terms of trading.

○ **Culture x Technology**

As the technology advances, so does the forms of art and designs. What we think, feel, and appreciate might have been changing as well. We will focus on the new forms of expressive activities, and discuss our ways of expression and aesthetics.

○ **Fukushima Fieldtrip**

The 2011 earthquake has reminded us of the limits and risks of technology. Even though four years have passed since the quake and tsunami, many still live in shelters and suffer from the loss of the loved ones. We are sure that this field trip will be an unforgettable experience to think about humanity and civilization.

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9:00 Breakfast

10:30 Departure

11:30
Sightseeing and Lunch
19:30

19:30
Reception Party
22:30

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Departure

10:00
Introduction to Digital Society
12:30

13:15 Lunch

15:00
Freedom in Cyberspace
17:30

19:00 Dinner

7:00 Breakfast

8:15 Departure

9:30
Urban Design Workshop
11:30

13:00 Lunch

14:00
Visit to Team Lab
16:00

17:30
Panel Discussion
20:30

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Departure

9:00
Economic Integration in the Asia-Pacific
12:00

12:00 Lunch

14:00
Company Visit JR East
16:00

17:00
Depart for Fukushima

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8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Breakfast

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Departure

9:50 Departure

10:00
Fieldwork

10:00

Tea Ceremony
Experience

11:00
Hisanohama

11:00

Socializing
Lunch

12:00

12:00
Lunch

12:50

12:10 Lunch

14:30
Special Tour in
Odaka

13:30

Discussion
*Writing the
Last Page*

14:30

Career Event
with High
School
Students

15:00 Tokyo St.

19:00

18:00

Reception
@ US Embassy

19:00

18:50 Departure

20:00

Depart for
Tokyo

20:00

20:00

Farewell
Party

22:00

[March 15th]

9:00 Breakfast

10:30 Depart the lodging

11:00 Sightseeing & Lunch

As Tokyo is a huge city, we've picked up nice spots to visit beforehand. But if there are any places you want to see in Tokyo, feel free to ask us. We'll try our best to arrange the ideal sightseeing tour for you!

Asakusa

Visit Sensoji Temple and enjoy the traditional atmosphere of the Edo era, exploring old-established shops and streets.

Course A

Ueno

Walk through Ameyoko, a busy and bustling market street which is home to nearly 200 shops of miscellaneous daily commodities and fresh foods.



Tokyo / Marunouchi

Explore the beautiful district between Tokyo St. and Imperial Palace, where many Japanese leading companies are headquartered. You can shop in

fashionable malls and take a walk in the forest of skyscrapers.

Course B

Omotesando

Enjoy (window) shopping on one of the most sophisticated streets in Tokyo. This street is also known as an "architectural showcase" lined with unique buildings designed by world famous architects.



Harajuku

Take a walk in the birthplace of Japan's most extreme teenage cultures and fashion styles. You'll see many young people engaging in cosplay ("costume play") to resemble anime characters, punk musicians, etc.

Tokyo Tower

Go up the symbol of Tokyo and enjoy the breathtaking night view of the metropolis.

19:30~22:30 Reception Party

@Japanese restaurant in Shinjuku

Return to the lodging

- Take a bath by 23:30
- Do laundry if necessary on the first floor of the Bldg. C

[March 16th]

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Depart the lodging

**10:00 Lecture & Discussion:
Introduction to the Digital Society**

@UTokyo Komaba Campus
KOMCEE 21 West K402

Mr. Kimura, an anthropology professor at the UTokyo, will give us a brief lecture on digital society to us, the “digital native” generation. Then we will discuss the best use of technology in political campaigns and elections.

12:30 Depart for Hongo Campus

13:15 Lunch

@Hongo Campus Cafeteria

**15:00 Lecture & Case Study:
Freedom in Cyberspace**

@Hongo Campus

After listening to a lecture on privacy by Professor Yamaguchi, we will split into groups and do case studies on issues related to freedom on the internet.

19:00 Dinner

@ Hongo

Return to the lodging

- Take a bath by 23:30
- Do laundry if necessary on the first floor of the Bldg. C

[March 17th]

7:00 Breakfast

8:15 Depart the lodging

※ **DO NOT FORGET to take your photo ID with you**

9:30 Urban Design Workshop

@TBD

Technology has shaped the modern urbanscape, which determines a big part of our mental life in cities. How should we design the use of technology in order to make our urban life richer? After listening to the speaker, we ourselves will think about the matter in groups.

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Visit to Team Lab: The Cutting Edge of Art

@Team Lab Office in Suidoubashi

Team Lab is a group of professionals in science, technology, design, and art, and has created tens of hundreds of creative art works using technology. We will visit their office and learn how they fuse art and technology together.

**17:30 Panel Discussion
“Technology × Art”**

@American Center Japan

Think how art can transform with the development of new technologies and how it can influence or represent the spirit of our generation. We will

have a panel discussion and a more relaxed talking session. (There will be some snacks)

21:00 Go eat ramen or Return to the lodging

- Take a bath by 23:30
- Do laundry if necessary on the first floor of the Bldg. C



[March 18th]

8:00 Depart the lodging

**9:00 Lecture & Discussion:
Economic Integration in the Asia-Pacific Area**

@ UTokyo Komaba Campus
Communication Plaza

Lecture by Professor Kojo and discussion on the present and the future of the Asia-Pacific area including the U.S. and Japan, where frameworks for free trade such as TPP and RCEP have been constructed. Surely one of the most important topics that we need to know.

12:00 Lunch

@ Komaba Campus Cafeteria

**14:00 Company Visit: visit to a
quake affected company**

@East Japan Railway Company
(Shinjuku)

Before moving to Fukushima, we will visit the main office of a railway company that was affected by the 2011 earthquake and learn about the earthquake, nuclear plant accident, and reconstruction.

**16:00 Depart Tokyo for Fukushima
20:00 Arrive at the inn, Dinner**

[March 19th]

8:00 Breakfast

10:00 Fieldwork in Fukushima

See the affected area of the Great East Japan Earthquake with your own eyes and listen to the real stories told by people in the Tohoku area. This one-day bus tour would surely give you some thoughts about the risks that accompany advanced technology, and our responsibility to minimize them as ones who will lead the future society.

11:00 Hisanohama Commercial Area

12:00 Lunch

14:30 Special Tour in Odaka

19:00 Arrive at Fukushima Station, Dinner

20:00 Depart for Tokyo

22:30 Arrive at Tokyo Station

23:00 Return to the lodging

※Please keep in mind that, since the bath closes at 23:30, we might have to go to a public bath near the lodging or take showers on Komaba campus the next early morning.

■DO NOT FORGET TO DROP OFF YOUR FORMAL WEAR with Sumiki or Hatsune for the reception next day.

[March 20th]

~09:50 Depart the lodging for Shibuya Station

10:45 Shibuya Hachiko-mae

■DO NOT FORGET YOUR PHOTO ID

11:00 UTokyo X Harvard Socializing Lunch

@ Asterisk 1103 (A café& dining at Shibuya)

A lunch party opened widely for UTokyo students other than HCAP Tokyo members. Enjoy socializing with the students at the party and also HCAP Tokyo's sponsors.

12:50 Depart for Komaba Campus

13:30 Discussion "Writing the Last Pages of the World History Textbook"

@ Komaba Campus KOMCEE 21 West 402

Will divide in 3 groups, each focusing on Politics X Technology, Economics X Technology and Culture X Technology, respectively. Together with other UTokyo students, we'll brainstorm on the events that marks the development of technology changing the society, sort those events, and create a free-style World History Textbook.

[March 21st]

16:30 Change clothes

@ Komaba Campus Gakkan (Boys:
Room 210, Girls: Room 211)

17:15 Leave for the Reception

18:00 Reception at U.S. Embassy in Japan

@The Ambassador of the United States of America's Residence
A reception to promote greater U.S.-Japan Educational Partnerships hosted by U.S. Ambassador Caroline Kennedy. One student from Harvard and UTokyo students (so in total two) are required to give a brief speech on HCAP's activity at the reception.

20:00 Go to Shibuya or return to the lodging

- Take a bath by 23:30
- Do laundry if necessary on the first floor of the Bldg. C

9:00 Depart the lodging for the UTokyo Komaba Campus

10:00 Japanese Tea Ceremony Experience

@ Komaba Campus Hakuinsha
Explore the great world of Japanese traditional culture through traditional tea ceremonies.

12:10 Lunch

14:30 Career Event: Japanese High School Students X Harvard X UTokyo

@ T's Shibuya Flag Conference Center Room8I

We will interact with high school students who is considering of attending universities abroad. With them, we will reflect on our past and present, consequently thinking on which future path we should take.

20:00 Farewell Party

@ Komaba Campus Wakan
We will do a sushi party at the Japanese style lodge in the Komaba Campus. After this, we can go to Shibuya or go to bed.

24:00 Stay at Wakan (on-campus lodging), Komaba Campus



Sumiki and Toshiya

[March 22nd]

FREE TIME

- leave your laggage at Wakan

15:00 Tokyo Station Yaesu Exit
(八重洲口)



Tips and Rules for Your Stay

○ Suica Card (green prepaid card)

- The Suica is a prepaid e-money card for moving around and shopping.
- Your train fare is already charged. **PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THIS CARD.**

○ Food Expenses

- We will hand you food expenses (lunch x 5 times & dinner x 3 times) at the beginning of the conference, so manage your money on your own.
- **HCAP Tokyo cannot pay for alcohol at all**, for most members are not of legal drinking age (20).

○ National Memorial Olympic Youth Center

We'll stay at Olympic Center most of the weeks during the Conference. Make sure you read through the following tips and rules.

- Tokyo members will buy the breakfast every morning for you all. You can go with them if you want, but please do make sure to tell them what kinds of food you do not like in advance.
- The bath room is Japanese-style public tub. Make sure to take your own bath towels with you when you go there. **(Open hours: 17:00~23:30)**
- Please make sure that if you wish not to use the bathroom at the Olympic Center, you will have to wake up early and take trains to Komaba Campus to take a shower.
- No eating in the rooms (officially, that is. Make sure you don't leave any trash in your room!)

- **NO ALCOHOL allowed in the center.**
- Coin washers are available on the first floor of the Bldg. C (Wash: ¥200, Dry: ¥100/10min)
- A convenience Store in the Bldg. D (open hours: 7:30~21:50)

○ **Wakan (Komaba on-campus lodging)**

- Eating and drinking is allowed. **But NO ALCOHOL allowed on Komaba Campus.**
- When you want to take a shower, ask Tokyo members for the numbers for lock keys.
- There is no towels or shampoos so bring yours with you or ask Tokyo members for some.

For your safety and comfort

○ **Call 119 for the ambulance and 110 for the police**

○ **If there is an Earthquake**

Hide under a table to protect yourself from falling objects until the shaking stops instead of rushing outside the building. Turn on the TV or radio and find out what the situation is.

○ **ATMs that accept overseas credit cards**

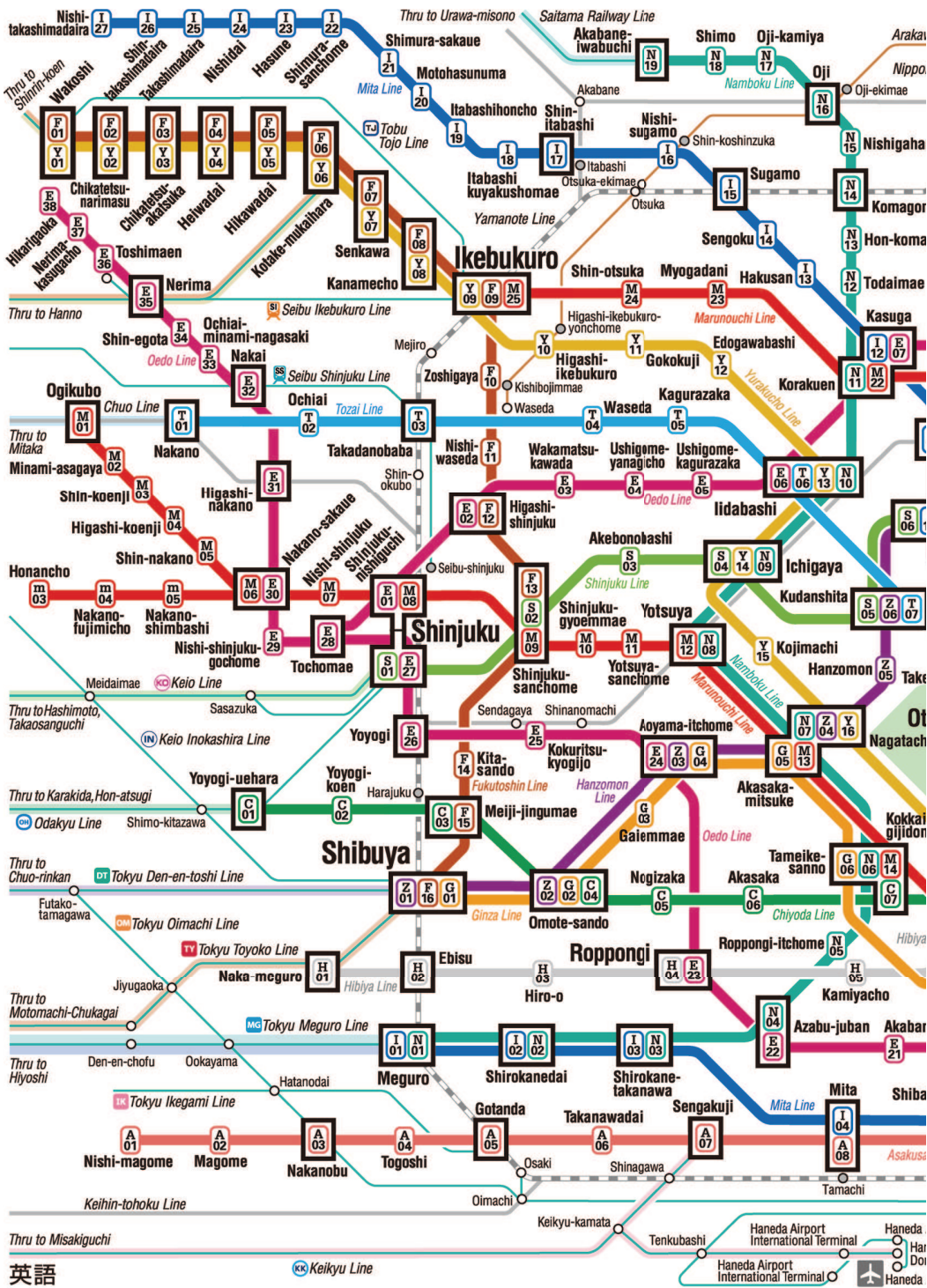
Credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, and American Express, as well as cash cards with logos issued by major banks of the world such as PLUS and Cirrus can be used with Japan Post and SEVEN BANK ATMs located in Japan.

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Komaba Campus



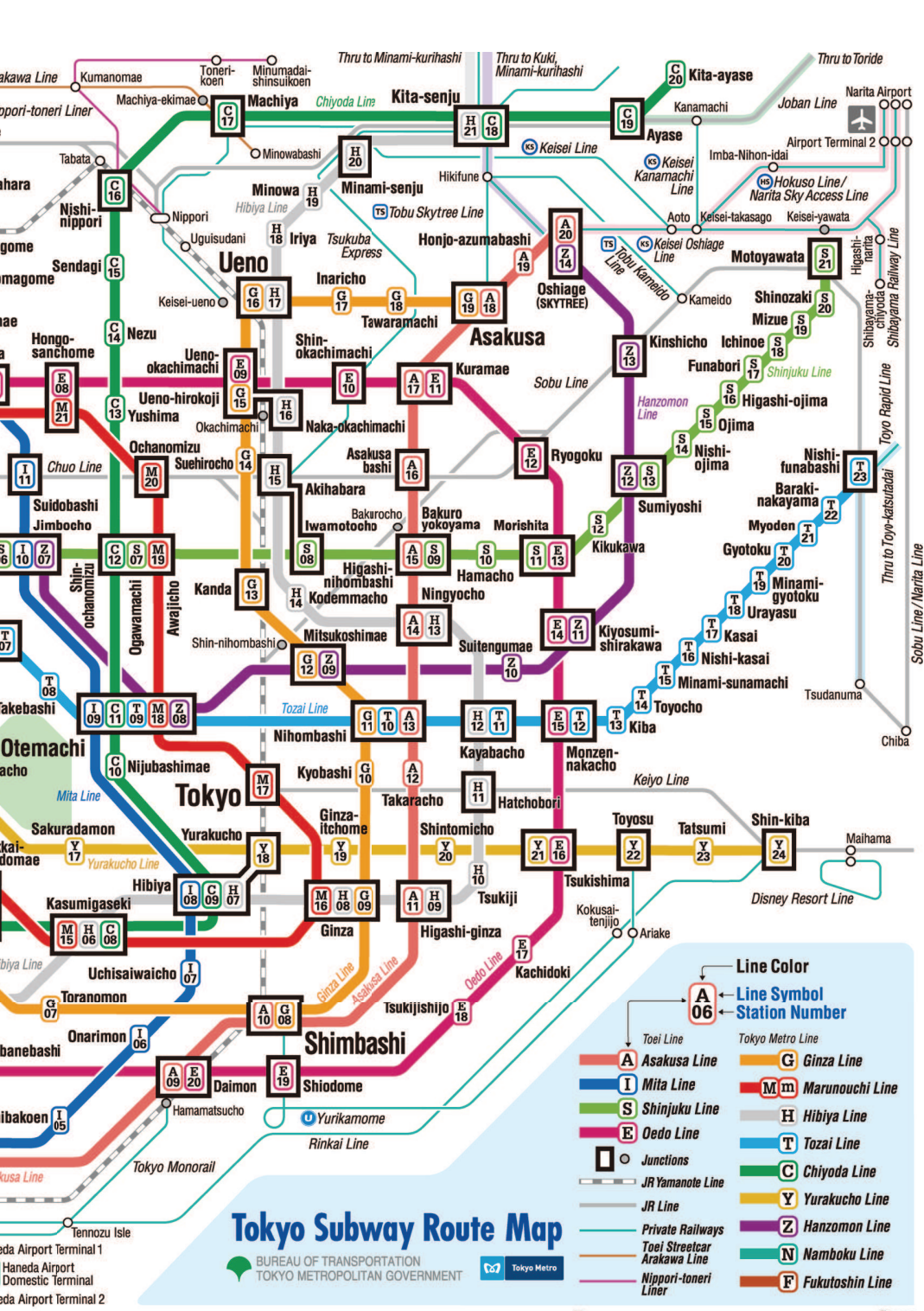




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Keikyū Line

Haneda Airport International Terminal
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Tokyo Subway Route Map

BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION
TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT



Line Color

A 06 Line Symbol
Station Number

- Toei Line
- Tokyo Metro Line
- **A** Asakusa Line
- **G** Ginza Line
- **I** Mita Line
- **M** **m** Marunouchi Line
- **S** Shinjuku Line
- **H** Hibiya Line
- **E** Oedo Line
- **T** Tozai Line
- **C** Chiyoda Line
- **Y** Yurakucho Line
- **Z** Hanzomon Line
- **N** Namboku Line
- **F** Fukutoshin Line
- JR Yamanote Line
- JR Line
- Private Railways
- Toei Streetcar Arakawa Line
- Nippori-toneri Liner

UTokyo Members



Yuki Ueda



Kenta Oka



Ryosuke Ohta



Yuki Kagechika



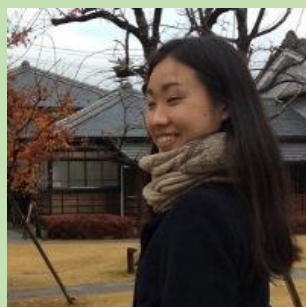
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Hatsune Kondo



Takuma Sakaki



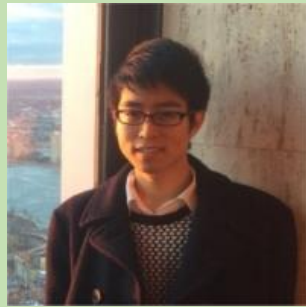
Erika Nakayama



Keita Niwa



Shika Haku



Sumiki Hori



Tatsuhiro Matsubara



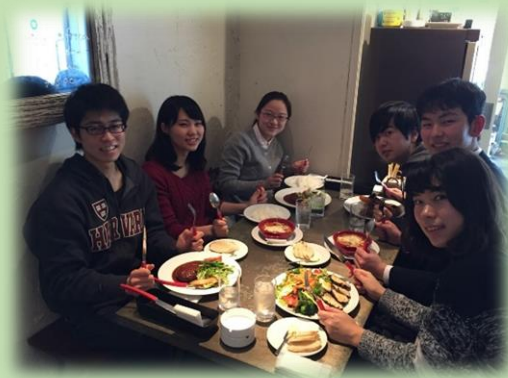
Kazuki Yoshii



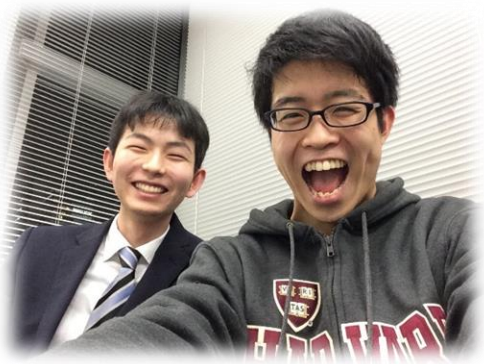
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