

# The 12th International Forum on Lifelong Integrated Education

## Lifelong Integrated Education Common Rules for Survival in the Space Age Education to Teach Us to Live with Nature as well as to Master Science and Technology

Dates: December 9th, 2018 (Sun.) 10:00-15:30

Venue: Conference Center Main Hall, PACIFICO Yokohama  
(Minato Mirai 1-1-1, Nishi-ku, Yokohama)

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#### Aspirations

Four years have already passed since the 11th International Forum. Time indeed flies. But when we come to think about it, its passage has always been constant since ancient times.

However, the rapid changes in our society and in our relations with the world give us the impression that time has been accelerating since the slower paced world of fifty years ago. If we look back on history, never have we experienced such rapid changes in such a short period of time.

We witness the emergence of conveniences and devices we could not have dreamed of when we were born.

We see the amount of time we spend every day working on computers and holding our smartphones in our hands.

And we can foresee the prospect of a near future when AI might replace human labor.

The speed at which these devices have developed, made possible by our rapidly evolving scientific civilization, have made it inevitable for the world to globalize. While creating a world more closely interlinking peoples and nations, it has also widened the inter-generational gaps existing in our perceptions of today's world, sowing division, discord, and isolation within families and among nations.

This evolution in advanced science is far outpacing the speed of human development. We are unable not only to fully utilize the technology we have created, but also to control it, as evidenced by the fact that we have yet to bring the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, which occurred in the wake of the Great East Japan Earthquake, fully under control.

Against the backdrop of such rapid changes in our society, how should we use technology to fill the resulting inter-generational gaps? And how can people of different generations and countries in different environments coexist?

No matter how significant may be the changes and the conditions governing how individually and collectively we live, the natural world must have had common rules for survival that have sustained all things since the beginning of time.

And no matter what new devices are developed, we humans must not neglect our mission to create a society that cherishes and respects the identity of each one of us.

We are holding this 12th International Forum in the hope of developing our inner potential while respecting the uniqueness of each person. Together with all participants from Japan and abroad, we shall discuss how we can pass on this precious life from the past to the future, and how human beings should be educated to coexist with each other, with nature, and with our inventions.

July, 2018

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Yumiko Kaneko  
Director General

Nomura Center for Lifelong Integrated Education

## Program

December 9 (Sun.)	Conference Center Main Hall, PACIFICO Yokohama
10 : 00	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Report on the Activities of Overseas Branch</p> <p>Symposium            Theme "Education to Teach Us to Live with Nature as well as            to Master Science and Technology"            with presentation by three panelists</p>
12 : 30	— Lunch —
13 : 30	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Theme            Lifelong Integrated Education            Common Rules for Survival in the Space Age            Education to Teach Us to Live with Nature as well as            to Master Science and Technology</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mrs. Yumiko Kaneko            Director General, Nomura Center</p> <p>Questions &amp; Answers</p>
15 : 30	Closing

**Nomura Center for Lifelong Integrated Education**, established by Mrs. Yoshiko Nomura, is an organization leading voluntary activities in education.

Being motivated by the unfortunate problems of the juveniles in early 1960s - the period of high economic growth in Japan, Founding Director General Mrs. Yoshiko Nomura started comprehensive reexamination of education and constructed the "Principles of Nomura Lifelong Integrated Education" based on the Oriental view of nature.

After 56 years of history, Nomura Center has developed itself into the nation-wide organization with branches and chapters throughout Japan as well as the overseas branches in Germany, India, Egypt, Palestine and Bulgaria.

Ever since the demise of Mrs. Yoshiko Nomura in November 2003, Nomura Center has continued the promotion of learning of the Principles of Nomura Lifelong Integrated Education and its implementation under the leadership of Director General Mrs. Yumiko Kaneko.

Rectifying the objective of education and focusing the restoration of humanity at the basis of education, Nomura Center continues to promote mutual education based on the principles of self-education. By doing so, we will continue on leading activities encompassing home, society and international community in coordination with family, school and society for the future of our children.

In 1981, Nomura Center was authorized as the incorporated foundation by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan, and in 2013 as the public interest incorporated foundation by the Cabinet Office of the Government of Japan.