



Thoughts From My Selective Memoirs

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Abstract

Thank you for the inviting me on this rare opportunity to share some of the thoughts and experience in my life with the vibrant younger generation. “Nikkei Asia” (日本經濟新聞 Nikkei Shinbun), one of the prominent newspaper in Japan, publishes the deeds of various notable Japanese figures in daily newspapers and electronic columns in a monthly series. This column 私の履歴書 or “My Personal History” has been running for over 120 prominent individuals and has been well-received.

In 2019, I was awarded the Nikkei Asia Prizes, which led to further contact with the “Nikkei”. Consequently, I decided to write up “My Personal History” in a monthly series, which was eventually published from August 1st to August 31st, 2023.

In this series, I recount some memories from my close to 90 years of life and today I would select a few most engraved ones and share with my younger country fellows. I hope this presentation benefits you all and wish you live happily, love brilliantly, live with dignity, and live meaningfully.

Thank you very much