

Abstracts (要 旨)

Sustainable manufacturing rooted in Kyoto ～ Environmental management from the scene of mister man ～

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In this report, we would like to look at the direction to the future manufacturing in Japan based on environmental management method by visiting on the scene of mister man who involved traditional industry in Kyoto.

In the city of Edo, it is called the superior sustainable society. All materials are circulated with economy (with no waste) through various businesses. In modern society, we can learn a lot of things from those days. On the other hand, in the ancient capital of Kyoto, many various industries have been created and succeed with spirit of challenge and the spirits of sustainable manufacturing in Kyoto has been deeply ingrained in the industry no less than Edo.

Recently, Japanese industries are called for characteristic Environmental Management that minimized environmental impact. Now we get a clue from “the manufacturing world by mister man” who is involving the industry in Kyoto that continuously being upheld. The mister man who engages in traditional industry thanks to the materials comes from nature and produces carefully craft products that can be used long time with their whole hearts. From point of mister man’s manufacturing situation, we can reflect the original intention grasp the ideal manufacturing.

Key Words : Kyoto, Sustainable, Manufacture, Environmental Management

The Change of a Funeral & a Pattern of Grave in East Asia Area in recent Years —Case Study of China, Taiwan, Korea—

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The big cities change the structure of family and the structure of city by increasing population and urbanization in East Asia. It is necessary to arrange and to change crematories and cemeteries on the city planning. We can see that a change of family’s mind for funeral, and change of pattern of grave, for example a scattering, grave by plant. So I research issues by case study in China, Taiwan, Korea.

Key Words : cemetery, funeral, east Asia, grave by plant, urbanization

Kierkegaard’s “Depression” and his philosophical prescriptions

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It is well known that Søren Kierkegaard suffered from serious depression. I will try to reread his works in

light of modern psychiatry. In his writings, Kierkegaard depicted his morbid states of depression very exactly, and his “aesthetical” works as a whole can be interpreted as a prescription for his illness.

Key Words : Kierkegaard, depression, pathography

Deployment and Trial Operation of the Notification System of Lecture Cancellation as a Mush Up of Existing Services

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We can not manage our society without information infrastructure. All the more for that, the institutions of higher education in which human resources to support such society are nurtured need to make efficient use of information infrastructure. In the case of Kyoto Women's University, the curricula for information education and the information systems have been restructured without interruption from the year of 2000, and information technology has been introduced into its office and educational affairs and restructured too. Among them the information of lecture cancellation is posted on the WWW page and the students are rapidly notified, although it has been posted on only the bulletin board.

In this paper, the author makes a report of deploying the notification system of lecture cancellation and its trial operation. This system sends the information of lecture cancellation via e-mail so it is more convenient for students. It is made of some existing services (mush up) and the work flow of lecture cancellation remains unchanged.

Key Words : education support, WWW application services, operation and utilization

Business System in Japanese Retail Company —A case Study of Heiwado—

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The purpose of this study is to examine how a corporation built differentiation and difficulties to imitation into an emerging market. The case study is of Heiwado, a retailer that has established stores mainly in Shiga prefecture and that started business in China's Hunan Province in 1990. This paper first explains Heiwado's business system in Japan and considers how to make competitive advantages. Second, it explains Heiwado's business system in China. Heiwado flexibly applied evaluation and remuneration practices, taking into account their experience in Japan and traits of the local staff.

Key Words : business system, differentiation, difficulties to imitation, competitive advantages

The Development of some Program for Disaster Prevention and Prevention of Crimes to Town Management for Safety & Security

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We developed some programs of prevention of crimes, and some programs of disaster prevention for female student & young women with baby. We took some field works, making maps, discussed with participants. As a result, we found that it is necessary to communication with inhabitants in same apartment house and find out what is wrong in neighbor hood.

Key Words : disaster prevention, prevention of crimes, safety, security, young women

A Note on the Slowdown of Japanese Economic Growth

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The studies on growth accounting for Japanese economy show that the declines of TFP growth, capital accumulation and labor input growth contributed equally to the slow down of economic growth rates from 1990s. Among these factors, the decline of total man-hours has been most drastic in 2000s. It has been caused by the decrease of employees due to population aging and by the decrease of average work hours due to the increase of contractual employment. We need to adopt the employment policies such as extension of retirement age till 70 years old. The increases of the young discouraged workers and the young contractual workers are very serious. It is vital for us that they begin work and get the opportunities to make career.

Key Words : growth accounting, TFP, man-hour, retirement age, skill formation
