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### **Announcement of Board of Councillors**

This year marks our organization's third anniversary since its launch in June 2011, a few months after the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. Over these three years, we have dedicated ourselves to offering students from Tohoku educational opportunities through scholarships and leadership training programs. Our goal is to nurture future leaders who will be needed in Tohoku, in Japan, and in the world in the years to come. Thanks to the generous support of many businesses, organizations, and individuals, we have been able to develop internationally-acclaimed programs for these students.

To propel our work even further and to broaden the breadth of our activities, we decided to restructure our board. The problems we face in the 21st century are increasingly more complex. As such, there is an increased need for a platform on which the younger generation can develop into empathetic and open-minded leaders. Understanding the importance of this task, we are committed to being a non-profit organization that can address this global need, and we are reorganizing our leadership with this goal in mind.

It is with great pleasure to announce that the Selection Committee elected three councillors to join the board on December 25, 2013.

#### Members of the Board of Councillors

Daijiro Hashimoto

Keiko Kiyama

Haruo Miyagi

Adversity makes great leaders. With this philosophy at our core, we strive to aim even higher in our mission to develop students into strong, empathetic leaders. We are extremely grateful for your enduring guidance and support.

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## Members of the Board of Councillors



Daijiro Hashimoto

Visiting Professor, Musashino University; Guest Professor, Keio University;  
Former Governor, Kochi Prefecture

Daijiro Hashimoto attended schools at Gakushuin and Azabu Middle and High School and graduated from the Faculty of Economics and Law of Keio University. After joining NHK in the Fukuoka bureau, he built the career in city news. As the anchorman for NHK News Today, he covered news on the Emperor's illness and death, and also the current Emperor's accession. In 1991, Hashimoto left NHK and announced his candidacy for governor of Kochi Prefecture. At the age of 44, he became the youngest governor at the time, and the first governor born after World War II. Hashimoto continued serving as governor of Kochi Prefecture for four terms, spanning 16 years, until 2007. Currently, he frequently appears on media and attends speaking engagements towards the goal of autonomous local administration. He also dedicates his time to supporting various social enterprises and NPOs.



Keiko Kiyama

Trustee and the Secretary General, JEN

Keiko Kiyama, Trustee and the Secretary General of JEN, as well as the co-chair of Japan Platform, has been serving for refugees, displaced people and victims of natural disaster, since she joined establishing JEN in 1994. From 1994 to 2000, she worked as the regional representative for former Yugoslav countries where she and her teams supported self-reliance of refugees through hundreds of projects in huge varieties of sectors. Currently, JEN works in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Haiti, Tohoku and Jordan, supporting Syrian refugees. "The woman of the year 2006" was awarded to Kiyama from the Nikkei Women Magazine for JEN's continuous work on peace building in various parts of the world.



Haruo Miyagi

President, ETIC.

Born in 1972. He founded ETIC. Student Entrepreneur Conference in 1993 while attending Waseda University. As leader of the organization, Miyagi created educational programs for university students all over the country and also supported various start-ups and venture companies. In 2000, he changed the name of the organization to ETIC., expanded its activities, and incorporated it as a nonprofit with himself as director. With the goal of producing the next generation of entrepreneurs and leaders, Miyagi continues to provide career design assistance and internship opportunities to university students, as well as seek career-education reform at schools and universities.