

# W Y C C I

The World Youth Communication Club of Ibaraki

Announces its Panel Discussion

1. Date 12 March 2023, Sunday, 14:00
2. Place Mito International Center (See the map below.)
3. Timetable

13:30 ~ 14:00 Admission

14:00 ~ 14:10 Opening

14:10 ~ 15:00 Key note speech "Multiculturalism and the SDGs"

Speaker Ms. Keiko TOMITA, President, Tokiwa University and Tokiwa Junior College

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are adopted in 2015 at the UN with the aims of achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. The 17 goals address the global challenges we face, including prevailing poverty, inequality, climate and environmental changes, peace and justice. It is expected that we achieve these goals by 2030, without leaving no one behind.

Born and grew up in Mito, Keiko Osaki-Tomita is the President of Tokiwa University and Tokiwa Junior College. Prior to the current position, she had thirty years' professional career with the United Nations, responsible for research on population dynamics and the development of statistical systems. She was then also involved in the development of SDGs indicators. She holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Fordham University, U.S.A.

15:00 ~ 15:10 Intermission

15:10 ~ 16:10 Panel discussion

Panelists Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita

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Ms. Roisin O'Riodan

( Ireland Hitachinaka Municipal TABIKO Junior High School ALT )

Ms. Stephanye Johnson

( USA LILYVALE Elementary School ALT )

Mr. Direshein Pather

( South Africa Mito Commercial & Mito Agricultural SHS ALT )

16:10 ~ 16:40 The United Nations Quiz ( Prizes are given to all participants! )

4. Fee Members Free Non-members 500 yen

We are all looking forward to seeing you.

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