

## Knowledge Salon International #4

~Report of the international salon hosted by Knowledge Capital~



Knowledge Salon is the meeting place for all talents, creators, professionals and business people across all background, industries and borders.

As a trial for Knowledge Salon before its opening in 2013, Knowledge Salon International, as an extension of Knowledge Salon will be a once in two months bilingual business networking event for foreign residence in Japan, overseas business people on business trip in Kansai as well as internationally-minded Japanese business people and professionals.

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, two Knowledge Donors from Ireland and England shared with us their professional experiences in environment business and gave us precious suggestions on Knowledge Capital. Notably, Diane put up a very entertaining and impressive Rakugo performance in both English and Japanese. Knowledge Salon International has become so popular that over 70 participants joined us at the event. We hope to provide more exciting programs for the Knowledge Salon International in the future.

### <Overview>

■ **Date & Time:** 30th August 2012, Thursday 19:00 - 21:00

■ **Venue:** The salon space at the office of KMO

■ **No. of participants:** 75 people

■ **Languages:** Bilingual (English and Japanese)

■ **Speakers and topics of presentations :**

**Mr. Robert Shaw (Ireland)**

Senior Coordinator, Quality and Environmental Innovation Office,  
Strategic Planning Team - Panasonic Corporation

- Utilization of forest ecosystem services in industry
- Environmental sustainability in business

**Ms. Diane Kichijitsu (England)**

Rakugo performer

- English Rakugo performance
- Many interesting experiences in Japan and the Rakugo world.

**Mr. Tong Cheuk Fung (Singapore)** \*Host of Knowledge Salon International

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