

Knowledge Salon International #5 –special edition– ~Report of the international salon hosted by Knowledge Capital~



At Knowledge Salon International ~ “Ideals & Expectations” held on 13th October at Umekita, Grand Front Osaka PR Centre, we are very glad to have many of our past Knowledge Donors joining us to share with us their ideas and suggestions for Knowledge Capital as well as Knowledge Salon. Some of them include suggestions on “a completely free space for idea exchange”, “internationalization of Japan”, and “How foreigners can change Japan for the better.” etc.

We are also amused by the energetic dance performance put up by Maxim from Argentina and Dina from Russia, that contribute to the cultural and art component we wish to have at Knowledge Capital.

<Overview>

- **Date & Time:** 13th October 2012, Saturday 13:00 - 17:00
- **Venue:** Umekita, Grand Front Osaka PR Centre,
Umeda Sky Building Tower East 6F, Shin Umeda
- **No. of participants:** 42 people
- **Languages:** Bilingual (English and Japanese)
- **Panelists:**
 - Mr. Edward Sumoto (Venezuela)**
Former Science & Innovation Officer for the British Government’s Department of Business, Innovation, and Skills (BIS)
 - Mr. Duane Levi (USA)**
CEO of Shalestone
 - Mr. Robert Shaw (Ireland)**
Senior Coordinator, Quality and Environmental Innovation Office,
Strategic Planning Team - Panasonic Corporation
 - Ms. Diane Kichijitsu (England)**
Rakugo performer
 - Mr. Tong Cheuk Fung (Singapore)** *Host of Knowledge Salon International
Superstation, Inc.
Project Director of We Are One Japan (www.weareonejapan.com)
- **Dance Performer:** Maximiliano “gytano” Paradiso (Argentina)
- **Photo presentation:** Don Vittorio (Canada)