



東日本大震災 10周年追悼イベント

2021年3月11日木曜日 | 12-1pm PST, 7-8 pm GMT

東日本大震災が発生してからこの3月11日をもって10周年を迎えます。近年の日本史上最悪の惨劇となり、津波や原子力発電所の事故など広域に渡る複合災害をもたらしました。経済シリコンバレーではこの3月11日に、コミュニティやメンバーの皆様とともに、震災の被害者となった方達へ黙祷を捧げたいと思います。また、震災直後の惨状を目の当たりにされ、勇敢にも被災地で被災直後から被害者の方々の救済にあたられたジョン・垣貫弁護士と作家のキャロライン・ポバー氏にそのご体験をお話ししていただきます。垣貫弁護士は、震災後福島県相馬市で4か月にわたり救助活動を行われ、ポバー氏は彼女の母国である英国で救援物資を集め、それら物資を宮城県牡鹿半島まで届け分配作業に関わられました。ポバー氏はその過程で牡鹿半島とその人々に惚れ、震災後も毎年牡鹿半島を訪れ長期に渡り復興に貢献されています。

スピーカー:

- キャロライン・ポバー：作家、実業家、ボランティア
- ジョン・垣貫：垣貫法律事務所 パートナー弁護士

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場所: ズーム・ウェビナー
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Entrepreneur **Caroline Pover** lived in Tokyo for fifteen years and Japan occupies a very special place in her heart.

Now living in her native UK, since 2011 she has managed to return to her beloved Japan every year (before Covid). She spends at least a month of each trip living and working in a remote village on the fishing peninsula of Oshika that was devastated in the tsunami. In the past ten years she has raised ¥25 million and managed over thirty projects to assist the community with their recovery, and been embraced by the

people there along the way. She has a unique insight into their lives, and a commitment to spread the word about the long-term impact of the world's costliest disaster.

Caroline has written an uplifting memoir to mark the ten-year anniversary of the disaster — a book that unexpectedly makes readers cry tears of laughter as well as sorrow. “One Month in Tohoku” gives readers a refreshing new perspective on the challenges that life inevitably throws at us all; it reassures us that there is love and laughter in the midst of chaos and uncertainty; and restores your faith in humanity during these difficult times.

Caroline's website is at www.carolinepover.com



John Kakinuki is a former Partner with Baker & McKenzie (22 years), then General Counsel to GE Japan and AXA Life Japan (3 years each). He now has his own law firm in San Rafael, focusing on assisting Japanese companies in the U.S. Mr. Kakinuki also has a long history of public service. He has received recognition within the Bar in both Japan and the US for his contributions to the profession and the judicial system, as well as among government officials in Japan and the US for his efforts to promote and advance free trade. He is a recipient of Certificates of Appreciation from the President of the Tokyo Bar

Association and the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan for numerous contributions to each organization; also a receipt of Certificate of Appreciation for Participation in Volunteer Activities from Soma City Hall, Fukushima Prefecture, for relief activities carried out after the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster. He also received the United States Army Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service for relief activities carried out after the disaster in Japan in 2011, the California National Guard Medal of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service, and the California National Guard Commendation Medal for meritorious service.



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