

Special Lecture with the Honorable Yasuhisa Shiozaki

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Yasuhisa Shiozaki, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan and former Minister of Health Labor, and Welfare of Japan gave a special lecture at Columbia Business School on Tuesday, February 27th. He discussed the three major challenges that he understands the Japanese economy is facing: the country's changing demographics, how to manage the increased costs and demands required of the Japanese healthcare system, and the improvement of corporate governance. He discussed how the Abe administration is pushing for the dynamic engagement of all Japanese citizens since the economy needs diversity to grow, including targeting demographics like the elderly and working mothers. He also underscored the importance of the stewardship code and continued efforts to reform corporate governance.

