

Live Webinar

The Importance of Diversity: Recognizing the Hurdles to Achieving Change

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Featuring:

Kimi Onoda, Member, House of Councillors, The National Diet of Japan

Moderator:

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On November 22, 2021, CJEB presented a live webinar featuring Kimi Onoda. Ms. Onoda discussed her career and personal history, including the challenges and opportunities that come with being a woman, young, and half-Japanese as a politician in Japan and how her identity and upbringing have motivated and shaped her professional activities. Additionally, Ms. Onoda addressed the necessity of DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) measures in Japan and the challenges when implementing solutions. The webinar concluded with a Q&A session. To view the video recording of the webinar, please visit <https://youtu.be/Qm3vAk1hDko>.