

ABEST21 Global Knowledge Network
-Online Japan Studies Seminar (JSS)-
“Future in Asia and what coexistence in the age of economic, social and cultural globalization should be like”

-Session 4-

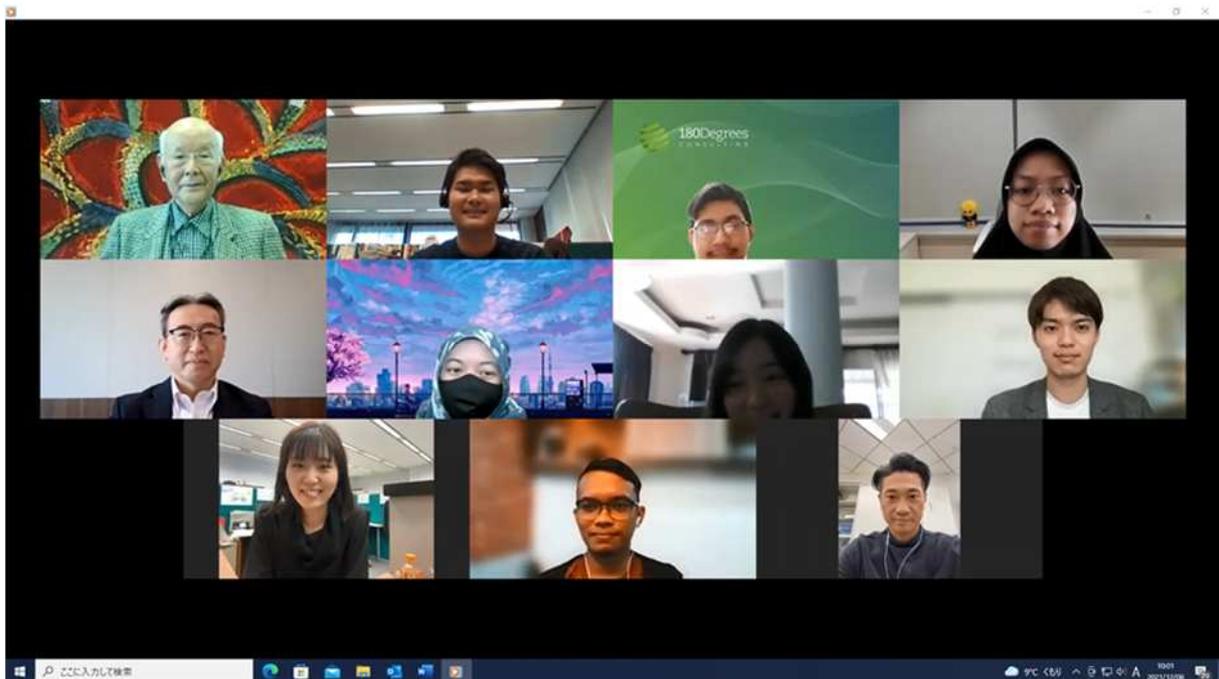
Speaker:

Mr. OKAYASU Shigemi
Director & CEO, STC Shipping Pte Ltd (Singapore)

The Session Title:

“Lessons from Work Experience in Asia”

The Session 4 of the Online Japan Studies Seminar was held on December 1, 2021 with Mr. OKAYASU Shigemi, Director & CEO, STC SHIPPING PTE LTD, Singapore as the lecturer.



The theme of the Session 4 was “Lessons from Work Experience in Asia”. The main content addressed in the Session was about influence on the way of thinking of a Japanese business man through the lecture’s own experience living and working in Asian countries.

- Discovery of charm and potentiality of Japan from objective perspective,
- Personal impact of remarkable growth of Asian countries compared to Japan (Concerns on stagnation of Japan)
- Emotional Intelligence Quotient (EQ) as the common denominator for all people (regardless of difference in nationality and/or sense of values, educated people can strive to understand each other.)

Experiencing different cultures can be a good learning opportunity to develop a broad-minded



approach to things. After the lecture, a student made a question how to establish good relationship with people from abroad. Mr. OKAYASU answered that the key to improve mutual understanding with people have different culture and background is "Emotional Intelligence Quotient" and he pointed out that being a good listener would help us have good relationship with them from abroad. At the end of session, ABEST21 President Dr. ITOH Fumio was talk about contents of a five-minute lecture on "BUSHIDO-The Sole of Japan-." will be held next week. On December 8, 2021, two sessions; Session 5 and Session 6 are going to be held. Further details, please visit to ABEST21 website: www.abest21.org