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Title: **The Environment and the SDGs:Why the world is Falling Behind and What Needs to be Done**

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I summarized it into 3 points. One: Technological problems, Two:Social problems and Three: Facts and institutions which I learned from this open lecture.

One: Technological problems. For example one of them is electric car,too emit CO2 in its making process.

Two: Social problem. For example, Global South problem. 2 billion people in the world live on under 100 yen.

Their life relies on natural gas. And also, there is falling down “sea level” threatens poor people. That is why we need “Climate Justice”.

Three: Facts and Big efforts.

1. There are efficient movements in China, Europe, US and Japan.
2. Research technology is very important. For example, about technology for car or other things,

affordable(手ごろな価格） infrastructure for those things becomes important. (Telsa が実例）

1. Collaboration of the world becomes important. He said “You have to integrate people.
2. About Good tax system, not too much profit focus, moral issue, education for young and old

necessary.

1. As an example of policy coherence, he talked about GEF which is Global Environmental Finance

offered $20 billion(1,600 billion yen) recently.

以上です。

新しい学長は、南アフリカのご出身だそうです。　今回は、おもに、アフリカの方が多かったようにおもいますが、科学的な情報の他に、心が通じる会話の楽しみ方を、自然に身に着けておいでになる雰囲気に感動いたしました。

Well, thank you very much for you attention.

March 31, 2023 Kyoko Kumada