

# The 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Self-Supporting Efforts Thank You from Tohoku!

At Mita Campus, Keio University \*1

Our foundation "Rentai Tohoku · Seinan", established on May 12, 2011 (registered on May 23), has been actively supporting the self-help efforts in areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake. On March 11th 2018 or the 7th anniversary of the earthquake, we are going to host a symposium to commemorate the calamity. During the first session of the symposium, disaster victims will talk about the tremendous efforts to rebuild their lives in honor of the theme: "Thank You from Tohoku". Following the speeches, we will have a panel discussion about how Tohoku is connected to the world and how it has been saved by love from around the world, looking back on our path to overcome the disaster. We hope the participants will feel the workings of great "love" flowing throughout the symposium and head home with a warm heart.

Date/Time : **March 11 (Sun) 2018 10:00-15:30**  
Capacity: : **First 150 arrivals**  
Admission Fee : Free (Donation will be thankfully accepted.)  
Venue : Distance Learning Room, South Wing, Mita Campus, Keio University

## Time Schedule

To sign up for the symposium, please fill in the form on the back of the sheet and fax it to us.

09:30	Door Open
10:00 - 10:05	Opening speech (Yasuhiko Sata, Board Chairman, Rentai Tohoku · Seinan / President, TKB Group) *2
10:05 - 10:25	"Rescued from the Rooftop of My Office: My Wish to Conserve the Building in Remembrance of the Earthquake" (Yuichi Yonezawa, Managing Director, Yonezawa Shokai / Rikuzentakata)
10:25 - 10:40	Film screening "The Path to Hope"
10:40 - 11:00	"Turning Things Around: Setting Up a High-Tech Tomato and Pepper Farm" (Ikko Takeyama, Board Director, De Liefde KITAKAMI Co., Ltd. / Ishinomaki)
11:00 - 11:10	"Thank You from Tohoku" (Hiroya Sato, the third year student, Kitakami Junior High School / Ishinomaki)
11:10 - 11:30	Film screening "7 years of Volunteer Activities by Rentai Tohoku · Seinan"
11:30 - 11:45	Q&A
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch Break (Please bring your own lunch.)
12:30 - 12:50	"Staying Together with Disabled People" (Hiroyuki Nakamura, Headmaster of Taiyo Gakuen / Ofunato City)
12:50 - 15:00	Panel Discussion "Overcoming the Great East Japan Earthquake" - Dialogue with victims and surviving families of those who lost their lives – Tohoku and the World
	Facilitator: Yasuhiko Sata
	Panellists:
	● Ryoki Sato (Abbot, Togen-ji Temple, Soto School of Zen Buddhism / Ichinoseki City)
	● Masayoshi Sugawara (Former Mayor of Hiraizumi Town/ Hiraizumi Town)
	● Syed Tahir (Board Director, Public Foundation Rentai Tohoku · Seinan)
	● Ikko Takeyama (Board Director, De Liefde Kitakami Co., Ltd. / Ishinomaki City)
	● Hiroyuki Nakamura (Headmaster of Taiyo Gakuen / Ofunato City)
	● Bill Lewis (English Instructor, Ichinoseki Shuko High School / Oshu City)
	● Yuichi Yonezawa (Managing Director, Yonezawa Shokai / Rikuzentakata City)
15:00 - 15:30	Secret Music Program
15:30 - 16:30	After Party (Please feel free to join us.)

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\*1 We are thankful for the cooperation from Prof. David G. Litt, Law School, Keio University.

\* Please note that the topics of the speeches, panelists and the order of the speakers' appearances may be changed without prior notification. \*2 Yasuhiko Sata graduated from the Faculty of Economics, Keio University in 1970. <http://www.tokibo.co.jp>.

## Entry Form for the Symposium on Self-Support Efforts on March 11, 2018

Please fill in the form below and fax it to the following number.

Entry Deadline : Feb. 28, 2018      FAX Number : **03-6683-7039**

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※ The private information provided will be used only for the purpose of the symposium and strictly protected under the Private Information Protection Law.

### [Access]

Distance Learning Room, South Wing, Mita Campus, Keio University

■ Address 2-15-45 Mita Minato-Ward Tokyo-108-8345

■ By Public Transport

8 min walk from Tamachi Stn. (JR Yamanote Line/JR Keihintohoku Line)

7 min walk from Mita Stn. (Toei Subway Asakusa Line/Mita Line)

8 min walk from Akabanebashi Stn. (Toei Subway Oedo Line)

