

## INTERVIEW SERIES WITH ALUMNI OF 'LOOK EAST POLICY'

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### Tell us about your study in Japan

- a. Anan Kosen Jidai (1997-2000) : Here, what I can say, 100% I'm focusing on my study. I'm manage to put myself in the Top 10 student in my college.
- b. Toyohashi Gikadai Jidai (2000-2002) : Little bit lost my direction, 70% - Study & 30% start to "asobi" – Karaoke, Bowling, Car Drift, Game Centre, Batting Centre, BBQ etc. I'm nearly not to complete my degree.
- c. Sarariman (Yamakoh Co. Ltd.) Jidai (2002-2007) : What I can say, WORK-ARCHOLIC. Everyday 8am – 9 or 10 pm at the Office.

### What surprised you in Japan

Too many vending machines (Rainichi on Mar 1997).

### Look East Policy & you

I came from an average family. I've 6 siblings, 5 sisters and me. My father was passed away when I was 16 years old. My mother was alone to feed food & education for us.

Look East Policy gave me a good opportunity to further my study at high level – offered me 100% Scholarship with a bright future.

Compared if I go to local college/university, which is very tough for me to pay the fees & the pocket money to survive until I finish the study.

### Your favourite:

#### Person

Nakata Hidetoshi (Football Player).

#### Place

Tokushima-ken, Anan-shi.

#### Food

Tendon, Kishimen, Sushi & Akadashi.

#### Custom

Senpai – Kohai relationship.

## Future of Malaysia & Japan

1. To transfer more R&D Technology to Malaysia, not only Product Transfer.
2. To give more “Quality Support” in term of the Human Resource, not only sending the people whose not performing in Japan to support factory in Malaysia.

