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**The Second Series of “Liberal Arts Education for Spreading Your Wings around the World,” aimed at all the Freshmen across all the Schools at HU, will be Launched**

Hiroshima University has started to hold an event since last year called “Liberal Arts Education for Spreading Your Wings around the World,” in which the invited speakers, who are notable leaders active in the fields of Sport, Art, Science, and Business on the global stage, give a series of lectures to mainly newly-enrolled first year undergraduate students. In their lectures, the speakers talk about topics including their student days, how they have overcome difficulties in the past, and so on.

It has been decided that from this academic year (2018), “Liberal Arts Education for Spreading Your Wings around the World” is provided as a part of “Introduction to University Education,” which is a compulsory subject to all the undergraduate students at all the Schools at HU who are newly enrolled each year. The newly-enrolled undergraduate students are required to attend two lectures in their first year.

A wide range of the figures have been invited so far to this lecture series: Dr. Yuji Ikegaya, Professor at the University of Tokyo; Mr. Kenjiro Nomura, Former field manager of Hiroshima Toyo Carp; Ms. Michie Nakamaru, Opera singer; new additions from this year includes Mr. Saburo Kawabuchi, the first Chairman of the J-League; Mr. Kenshi Hirokane, a cartoonist known for his popular work “Kachoo Shima Kousaku.”

The speakers talk about topics including their student days, how they have overcome difficulties in the past. By hearing the life stories of those people, the first-year students are expected to come across something which will stimulate their spirits.

Please refer to the Appendix for the details of the lecture series (time schedules/ whether interviewing the speakers by the journalists is allowed or not).

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