

# Report on the 22nd Osaka Business Networking Club The Lecture by Ms. Junko Foley, President of Daidomon “Ways of Managing Businesses to Carve Out a Future – Overcoming Hardships and Striving to Grow Companies”



Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC) has been holding a networking event called the Osaka Business Networking Club twice every year since 2008. The aim is to promote mutual exchanges between overseas companies they have supported in expanding into Osaka and Osaka-based Japanese companies, and provide new business opportunities for both sides.

In its 22nd event this time, Ms. Junko Foley, President of Daidomon was invited and delivered a lecture about her own experiences of turning around companies and conquering hardships, as well as such topics as acceptance of international talents. Based on her past business experience, she has been active as a mentor for the Osaka Innovation Hub (OIH) and gave a very powerful lecture and inspired the audience that day.

61 people attended the lecture including foreign diplomatic missions and economic organizations. There were favorable comments like “She was frank and good. Just like an Osakan woman.” “Flexible and tough.” “I felt the importance of global human resources.” There was also a lot of participation in the networking meeting that followed and it helped participants to create personal connections.



## < Event Outline >

DATE & TIME : 14:00-16:30, Tuesday, 5th, March, 2019  
V E N U E : Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry(OCCI) 6th Floor, 'Hakuho'  
ORGANIZED by : Osaka Prefecture, the City of Osaka,  
and the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
SUPPORTED by : JETRO Osaka

- ◆Opening Remarks : Mr. Yasumi Kitao  
Executive Director, Growth Industry Promotion Office,  
Department of Commerce Industry and Labor,  
Osaka Prefectural Government
- ◆Lecture : “Ways of Managing Businesses to Carve Out a Future-  
Overcoming Hardships and Striving to Grow Companies”  
Ms. Junko Foley, President of Daidomon

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- ◆Question time
- ◆Networking meeting

