

Speaker No. 7

“ Hopes and fears are the spice of life!?”

Mr. Ishida

Ladies and gentlemen, goodafternoon !!
first of all , it is my great honor to be here with you today.
because I occupy a special place in this setting.
so I am happy and excited now.
actually , I do not have a opportunity to stand on a stage in my deily life.
why?
because I am a taxi driver.
usually I work for a taxi company in Tokyo.
so today, let me talk about my thoughts from working for taxi.
what is the image of taxi driver?
probably, taxi driver is not a good image as a vocation.
because of hard work, low salary,
and there is some possibility of involving in a traffic accidents.
by the way,
why did I decided to work as a taxi driver.
to be honest,
I took many examination and interview for job hunting except for taxi
companies.
however, I could not pass any of them.
as a result, I finally started to work as a taxi driver.
I found out that this job can contribute to many people.
by helping those who are in need,
such as being in a hurry, with heavy luggage, and in case of rain.
now, I like this profession and being satisfied with it.
that's because I can meet many passengers
and talk with them including foreign tourists.
so I' d like to introduce Japan through my English.
I hope it ll be my contribution to our society.
in addition , it's my pleasure.
the other day , I ran my taxi into a pole a little bit in a parking lot.
fortunately,this accident was not big issue.

but I was scolded by my boss.
at first, I did not understand why my boss so being angry with it strongly.
however it's my absolutely my mistake, it's my fault.
I believe this is not only accident but also good gift from heaven.
that's because it was not with people, but just only mere thing.
on the other hand, I had a precious opportunity to reflect on my driving.
based on my experiences,
making a mistake at work may mean I failed on the job,
but not as a person as human beings,
failure in life is unavoidable.
people make mistakes easily.
what's the secret of dealing with anything when that does not work?
it's very simple,
receive everything we do
last but not least, speech is the spice of life.
I hope my speech will be able to bring a change in some people.
like spice changes the taste of dishes.
Thank you so much.
Happy valentine !!