



***HBS Club of Japan Entrepreneur of the Year Award
on Wednesday April 14, 2010
Mr. Akio Nitori, President, NITORI Co. Ltd.***

HBS Club of Japan is pleased to announce its Entrepreneur of the Year Award Reception. This year we are very fortunate to have Mr. Akio Nitori, founder and CEO of NITORI Company Limited, on Wednesday April 14 at Ark Hills Café Gallery located in Ark Hills West, Roppongi.

Mr. Nitori established NITORI Furniture Store in December 1967 and incorporated in March 1972. NITORI has grown to annual sales of 244 billion yen and achieved net profit of 18 billion yen in 2009. The number of stores across Japan will reach 226 in 2010. NITORI's strength is based on its supply chain strategy. From raw material procurement to retail, NITORI has established total operating system Like UNIQLO.

Born in 1944 in Sakhalinskaja, Mr. Nitori came back to Hokkaido and earned Bachelor of Economy at Hokkai Gakuen University. He started his entrepreneur career almost immediately after graduating the university. He now serves many managerial positions outside the company such as executive director of Japan Chain Store Association and officer of Nippon Keidanren. He and his company are very active in cultural and philanthropic work. So, please come and find out more in person about the philosophy of this dynamic company.

Mr. Nitori will join us for a brief cocktail reception, followed by a speech and as always popular question and answer session. Please note that the speech and Q&A session will be conducted in Japanese.

Please find the following details and sign up by emailing to Toshimasa Mori, Vice President, HBS Club of Japan at moritoshimasa@sky.plala.or.jp. Registration will be "first come, first served" basis. Non-members are welcome.

Event Information

Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Time: 18:45-21:00

Fee: Member JPY3,000/Non-member JPY4,000

(Light snack will be served and drinks are on cash on delivery.)

Place: Ark Hills Café Gallery in Ark Hills West

1-3-40 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Event capacity: 40 (first come, first served)

Guest speaker's speech and Q&A session will be in Japanese



APPLICATION FORM

Attn: Mr. Toshimasa Mori

Email: moritoshimasa@sky.plala.or.jp

Yes, I wish to attend HBS Club of Japan Entrepreneur of the Year Award

(The following information will be used for the list. Please write in block.)

Number of Persons to attend (Please indicate number):

Member's Title: Mr./Ms./Dr.

Member's Name:

Program (e.g. MBA93):

Company/Organization:

Phone (Please indicate office or home):

Fax (Please indicate office or home):

E-mail Address:

Name & Title of Spouse/Guest 1 (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.):

Company/Organization:

HBS Program (if relevant):

Name & Title of Guest 2 (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.):

Company/Organization:

HBS Program (if relevant):

Name & Title of Guest 3 (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.):

Company/Organization:

HBS Program (if relevant):