

Title: New Event from HBS Club of Japan Kresge Club – Feb 22 with Tesla Motors

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HBS Club of Japan is pleased to announce the upcoming Kresge Club Event on Tuesday, February 22 with the guest, Kevin Yu, Director, Asia Pacific, Tesla Motors.

Tesla, founded in 2003, is a very young company but its accomplishments have been truly remarkable. The Tesla Roadster, the first production electric automobile has won various awards since its release in 2008. It has set the world distance record of 501km for a production electric car on a single charge during the Global Green Challenge in October 2009. In March 2010, a Tesla Roadster became the first electric vehicle to win the Monte Carlo Alternative Energy Rally and the first to win any Federation Internationale de l' Automobile-sanctioned championship when a Roadster driven by Formula One (and Japanese SuperGT) driver Erik Comas beat 96 competitors for range, efficiency and performance in the three-day, nearly 1,000-kilometer challenge. Today, over 1,000 Roadster's drive emissions-free in more than 25 countries.

Our speaker, Kevin Yu, arrived in Japan in 2008 from the U.S to lead the Pay-Pal charge, heading up the operations of the micropayment system here. Earlier this year, he changed fields, and joined Tesla as Director of Asia Pacific.

As the senior person on the ground here in Asia, he aims to get as many Tesla cars on the road and sees Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore as its first targets.

Please find the following details and sign up by emailing to Kei Shibata, Director, Kresge Club at kshibata@mba1998.hbs.edu

Registration* will be "first come, first served" basis.
Non-members are welcome. (Please inform the name/organization of
guest
when you sign up.)

* We need names of all participants, including guests, for security
reasons.

Event Information

Date : Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Time : 19:00-21:30 (Starts 19:00)

Fee : Member JPY1,000 / Non-member JPY2,000

(Food will not be served.)

Place : Venture Republic Inc.

Izumi Nishi Azabu Bldg. 3rd Floor

4-3-11 Nishi Azabu

Minato-ku, Tokyo

Map : <http://www.vrg.jp/access/index.html>

Other : Event capacity : 35 (first come, first served)

Guest speaker's speech will be in English.

APPLICATION FORM

Attn: Mr. Kei Shibata, Venture Republic Inc.

email: kshibata@mba1998.hbs.edu

Yes, I wish to attend the Kresge Club event on February 22, 2011.

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. MBA 99):

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 Spouse/Guest (2) (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.):

Company/Organization:

HBS Program (if relevant):

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

Company/Organization:

HBS Program (if relevant):

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