To establish the new civilization for the solution of the aging crisis

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I am involved in informing public the fact that the elderly who has a cerebrovascular disease or a femoral head fracture can live independently without being bedridden, through the missions of the Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy. Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy is a Japanese Non-Profit Organization for the diffusion and study of Biophilia Rehabilitation that consists of Takizawa rehabilitation program, Motivative exercise and home care.

An etymology of a biophilia is Latin and is also mentioned with the instinct of the preservation of race as defined in Japanese-English dictionaries, in American dictionaries it is defined as an appreciation for life. And also bio is life and phillia is love in Greek.

The preface of "The Revolution of Hope" as described by Erich Fromm who is an American philosopher is a reference for biophilia.

He described "The love of life which exists in most of us is a latent power that is mobilized and whose behavior can change and can bring about change when life is threatened by danger and is fully recognized."

A representation, which has been authorized by Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy according to the Takizawa's proposal, of "the heart and/or will that motivates a person to keep a respectful life even when they become handicapped" is done based on the description of biophilia as described by Eric Fromm.

I had planned this Conference by the personal relations with Dr. Celia Lamkin. Its character had been changed from private service to the government business. This occurred in the progress of that preparation concerning the international conference.

We announce the most advanced research of us in this international conference. The general presentations are introduced to the public in the world through J-STAGE (Japanese Scientific Database). The presentations in the symposium with the actual results of the study reported until now are connected with everyone's life directly. I believe that these announcements are useful for the life improvement of you.

You can understand that even if the person is an elderly with disability and has a cerebrovascular disease or a femoral head fracture can live independently without being bedridden through the introduction of the Motitative exercises using the devices developed on the basis of the Takizawa program for rehabilitation.

Thereon your knowledge will change into the conviction according to listening to the general presentations and the symposium.

I am proud of both holding the First Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
International Conference on Assistive Technology/International Biophilia Rehabilitation Conference, "From Care Reliance To Independence", to be held in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, November 21-23, 2002 and having a chance to keynote at it.

Holding the conference is realized in preparation by the effort of every one of the scientific committee and the planning committee. The scientific committee is organized by mostly Japanese professors, doctors and co-medicals. The Planning Committee is organized by mostly CNMI government officials.

I express gratitude with paying respect to you who has done this preparation.
I hope that people gather and join the conference from all over the world as much as possible.