

# Message to the next generation

from the vice president of TEPCO

March 11, 2011. The world witnessed The Great East Japan Earthquake. I was in the second grade of elementary school at that time. Do you remember what happened on that day?

Following the big earthquake and tsunami, TEPCO's nuclear powerplants melted down. After the accident, everyone was in confusion. People lived in anxiety and chaos, wondering if they were safe where they were, if they could protect their loved ones.

Mr. Yoshiyuki Ishizaki was appointed as TEPCO's Vice President. Under such circumstances, he repeatedly apologized and explained the situation to residents, but because they didn't know about radiation well, and because they wanted to protect their children or their family, everyone directed harsh words at him.

Mr. Ishizaki had joined TEPCO with a passion to support modern way of life, but ended up in a position to apologize. I wonder if the responsibility of the accident really lies solely with "TEPCO people."

I asked him to come speak at Tohoku University. Not only he kindly accepted, but said, "If possible, I would like to speak face to face in front of everyone."

Electricity is a blood of our lifestyle. But who should provide it, and how? Let's think about it together with Mr. Ishizaki.



Speaker: Mr. Yoshiyuki Ishizaki

At the time of the earthquake disaster, he served as Executive Vice President of Tokyo Electric Power Company and Representative of the Fukushima Revitalization Headquarters. Currently, he serves as Deputy Director and Visiting Professor at the Fukushima Reconstruction and Creation Research Institute of Higashi Nippon International University, with his activities spanning across various fields.

Date and Time :

May 10th (Sat.) 13:00-15:30

Venue : Tohoku University,  
Kawauchi-Kita Campus, Room B201

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