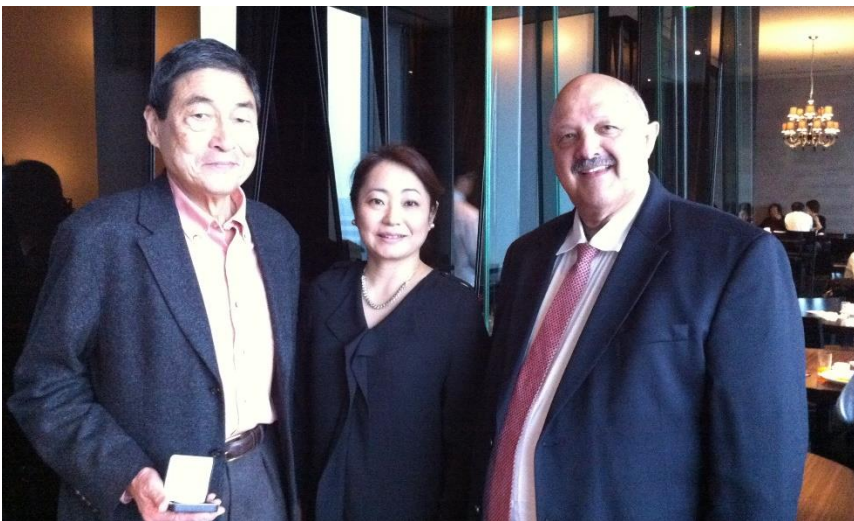




### **Breakfast with Dr Mariko Gakiya and Dr Reyes Tamez (December 10, 2015)**

Dr Mariko Gakiya has obtained a doctorate degree in administration, planning and social policy in education at Harvard University. As a member of Learning Innovations Laboratory at Harvard, she provides advisory services in leadership development and organization strategies to Google, Cisco, the United Nations and the World Bank. She is visiting Japan with her Harvard colleague Dr Reyes Tamez. Dr Tamez is a former Minister of Education of Mexico (2000-2006).

Dr Tamez is visiting Japan to attend an organizational meeting for an Asian-Pacific symposium of UNESCO, where all generations of participants will gather from countries in the region. He has unique views on education and migration, the themes we share at our foundation. After a meaningful discussion on various topics, we asked him to contribute an article to our newsletter.



From the works of Diego Rivera, one of Mexico’s greatest artists, and Mexican music, to a food culture that has been registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, Dr Tamez’s topics of conversation were extensive. The medal

which our Secretary General Oe is holding in his hand is a silver medal commemorating Mexico’s independence.