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(Title) GGA, an Overseas Expansion Consulting Firm, Welcomes a Corporate Visit by Nine High School Students From Meikei High School

(Subtitle) Introduction on consulting work, working in Singapore and other foreign countries, differences with Japan in terms of women's advancement in society

Global Gateway Advisors Pte. Ltd. (headquartered in Singapore; CEO: Yuki Itakura, Hideo Yamashita, Miho Izumi; hereinafter "GGA"), a consulting firm that supports overseas business expansion mainly in the Asia-Pacific region, including Southeast Asia, hosted nine second-year high school students from Meikei High School in Japan. GGA consultants talked about the attractiveness and satisfaction of consulting work, working in Singapore and Southeast Asia as a Japanese national, and the social advancement of women in Singapore.

■ Background

Meikei High School conducts a "corporate training" program during overseas study tours to give students a positive image of working abroad in the future. GGA, a consulting firm that supports overseas expansion into Singapore and other Asian countries, continued to serve as a local company in Singapore for Meikei High School's corporate visit on October 10, 2024, as it did in 2023, providing corporate training to 9 high school students.

■ Company Visit Details

A Japanese female consultant from GGA introduced the company, business, and backgrounds of its multinational employees, followed by a data-driven explanation on Singapore's current positioning in the world. She also talked about her own career working for an overseas company full of diversity and shared her thoughts on the significance of working overseas as a Japanese woman and a mother.

During the question-and-answer period with the students afterwards, the students ask,

- What are the attractiveness of consulting work and what is important
- What is the most important thing for Japanese companies to succeed in other countries?
- The state of Children's Education
- Japan's Strengths from Foreign Perspectives

Many diverse questions were received, and the visit provided an opportunity for lively discussion. We hope that this company visit will help the students in their future career development. GGA believes that the global education of the younger generation will help the globalization of Japan in the future, and we will continue to actively accept such company visits and overseas training programs as part of our CSR activities.



▲During the visit



▲ Group photo with of the nine students and with the consultants

■ About Meikei Junior & Senior High School

Meikei Gakuen was founded in 1979 by the Meikei Association, an alumni association of the University of Tsukuba and Tokyo University of Education, as an experimental school to respond to criticism of the over-emphasis on academic achievement in junior high school education and to educate the children of researchers in Tsukuba, the largest science city in Japan. Since the school's inception, a strong emphasis is placed on education for international understanding, and a holistic and comprehensive education is provided that emphasizes the ability to make the right choices and decisions, a strong can-do attitude, and a rich spirit.

In 2017, the school became an International Baccalaureate (IB) Accredited School, the mission and purpose of which is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and compassionate young people who, through understanding and respect for diverse cultures, will contribute to building a better, more peaceful world. To realize its mission and goals, the school is one of the approximately 5,500 IB schools accredited in more than 159 countries and regions around the world. In addition to the integrated junior high and high school education program that the school has developed for over 40 years, the school is taking advantage of its location in the international city of Tsukuba to collaborate with and support national research institutes, educational institutions, and corporations to develop

human resources who can boldly take on unknown challenges that transcend borders, languages, and values.

■ About Us

GGA, part of Global Partners Consulting Group, is a fully independent consulting firm comprised of professionals in various fields who specialize in solving clients' management issues in Asia. We provide seamless consulting services specialized in the Asian region based on our extensive experience and cutting-edge local knowledge, information, and network, including negotiating business alliances and creation with more than 200 local companies annually, as well as HR consulting services for a total of more than 300 cases in Singapore. We are committed to our clients' "right decision-making" and "sustainable growth", and will support their corporate management beyond that.

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innovative and practical solutions and support to meet the strategic interests and needs of our valued clients.

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