The Konohana Family English Newsletter

The 21st-Century New Way of Life is delivered from the Foot of Mt. Fuji

Eraism has Begun

We are Eran People

We humans board a common vehicle of "time" and travel. The earth also boards this vehicle of time. In fact, everyone, who is both close to and far from you, boards the same vehicle. We travel together toward the same direction, no matter how much we fight against each other.

This vehicle never stops. It has never stopped even once since an extremely long time ago which was far from the birth of humans, and has reached now, carrying everything of this world. At this very moment, it carries us toward the next moment and continues to operate the world with enormous energy.

The world moves seamlessly this way, which is called "the era."

Let's look at history from the beginning of the universe to the birth of humans!

> It is a series of majestic stories which continue forever from the beginning of the universe.

Now, the era is facing some great turning points.

"The era is a life, has a will and moves forward."

Finally, the time has arrived when we humans become aware of that. We humans are the greatest masterpieces in the history of the universe. This history spans across all of the lives which have been created over 13.7 billion-years, beginning with universal creation. Who are we?

Now that we have entered the 21st century, both capitalism and communism have become old-fashioned! The time of "**Eraism**" has begun, when humans will create the world together with the era. Universal travelers, who live freely in the world, along with the era, are called "**Eran People**." These are new terms which indicate a 21st-century new way of life.

Human History is Just a Moment from Universal Time

Let's Compare the 13.7 Billion-Year Universal History to One Earth Year!

Jan. 1st Big Bang (13.7 billion years ago) Jan. 13th Birth of the First Galaxy

Galaxies repeatedly impacted and merged, and expanded gradually--



May 13th Birth of the Milky Way Galaxy (10 billion years ago)



Do you know this?

The diameter of the Milky Way galaxy is 100,000 light years! That is, it takes 100,000 years for the light to go from one edge to the other of the galaxy. It is said there are more than 100 billion galaxies with the same size as the Milky Way Galaxy in the universe.

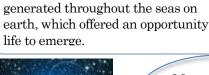
Aug. 31st Birth of the Solar System and the Earth

(4.6 billion years ago)

Sep. 1st Birth of the Moon



Oct. 21st Electricity was generated at the core of the earth and magnetic fields were generated (2.7 billion years ago)



The ebb and flow of the tides were

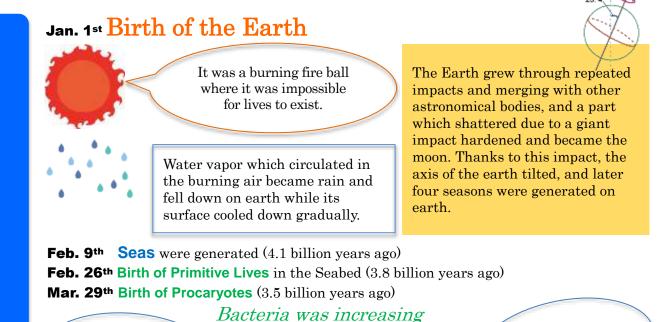
Magnetic fields block harmful solar winds!

Dec. 18th The ozone layer was generated and ultraviolet rays were blocked, which completed preparation for lives to evolve on land (500 million years ago)

25th Birth of Dinosaurs (230 million years ago)
30th Extinction of Dinosaurs (65 million years ago)

31st 23:52:19 Birth of Homo Sapience (200,000 years ago)

If the 4.6 Billion-Year History of Earth is Compared to One Earth Year ...





Jun. 1st Cyanobacteria which photosynthesized emerged and began to emit oxygen (2.7 billion years ago)

The Worst Environmental Pollution in the History of Earth

Repeated Mass Extinction

Emission of oxygen, which was highly poisonous for lives at that time, brought about dramatic changes to the environment. On one hand, it brought about mass extinction, and on the other hand some kinds of lives evolved dramatically by being able to take in sunlight through photosynthesis. In this manner, the basis of the current ecosystem which circulates with solar energy as a driving force, was established.

Since then, mass extinctions of lives have occurred repeatedly on earth. We have not clearly figured out the reasons yet, but it is certain that some dramatic changes occurred globally, and some new kinds replaced mainstream lives, adjusted themselves to a new environment, and achieved a big evolution at each extinction. Big environmental changes have accelerated biological evolution.

Jul. 18th Birth of Eucaryotes with a cell nucleus which can incorporate vast gene information (2.1 billion years ago)

Aug. 3rd Birth of the First Supercontinent "Nena" (1.9 billion years ago)

Oxygen in the air increased

Continents repeatedly integrated and divided since then

Sep. 28th Birth of Multicellular Organisms ***** (1.2 billion years ago)

From the Beginning to the Middle of Nov. Repetition of Global Freezing and Warming

Nov. 17thMass Extiction Extinction of Large Multicellular Organisms

Nov. 20th Birth of Fish (540 million years ago)

Nov. 28th Plants and Arthropods rose onto the land (420 million years ago)

Dec. 2nd Mass Extinction Deoxygenated Oceans and Cooling?

Dec. 3rd Expansion of Big Forests (350 million years ago)

- Dec. 12th Worst Mass Extinction in History Deoxygenated Oceans? Extinction of More than 90% of lives
- Dec. 13th Beginning of the Dinosaur Era
- **Dec. 15th** Mass Extiction Drop in sea level?
- Dec. 19th Birth of Birds (150 million years ago)
- Dec. 26th Mass Extiction A giant meteorite impacted on earth

Dec. 30th Japanese Islands were separated from the continent and established (15 million years ago)

Dec. 31st 10:40 Birth of the First Ape-Men (7 million years ago)

- 23:37 Birth of Homo Sapience
- 23:59:26 Sumerian Civilization

23:59:58 Industrial Revolution

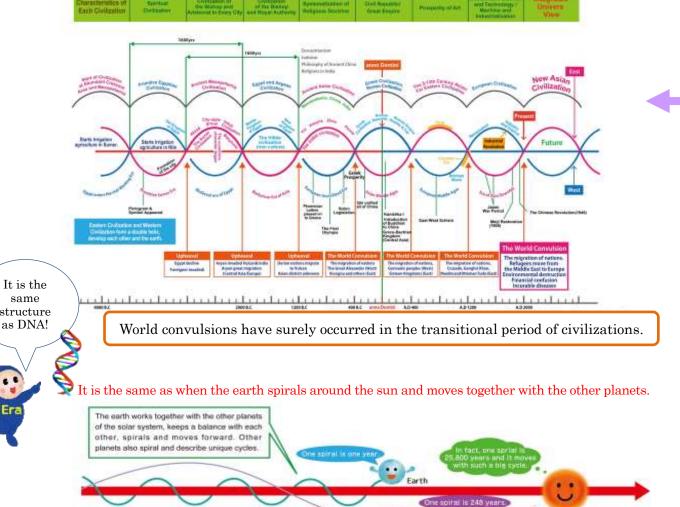
23:59:59.994 Beginning of the Year of 2016

*There are some theories about when each event occurred.

So many civilizations have occurred in the last 34 seconds

The Eastern and Western civilizations switch between prosperous and preparatory periods every 800 years, described as a double helix and proceed together with time. (Reference: The 1600-year Civilization Cycle Theory by Misao Murayama)

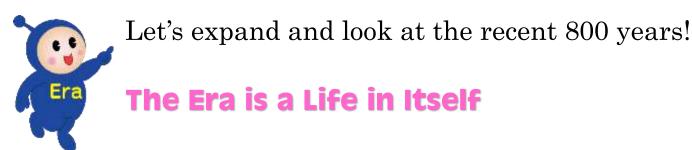
The 1600-year Cycle of the Eastern and Western Civilizations



Pluto

The farther and more outside each planet goes from the sun, the bigger and longer its cycle becomes as the cycle of Mercury is 88 days, that of Jupiter is 12 years, and that of Uranus is 84 years

It is the same structure



The Era has Four Seasons

A year has four seasons. Plants sprout in spring, grow richly in summer, bear seeds in autumn, sleep silently to save energy in winter, and sprout again in spring. It is a new spring which is different from last year's. Plants store experiences such as the condition of the soil and climate changes as information in seeds. They have evolved for one cycle, and have begun a new spring.

Looking at the flow of human civilization over the past 7000 years, we can see that there is such a cycle. It is very similar to the transition of the four seasons on earth. Interestingly, as the north and south hemisphere shift seasons every half year and weave a cycle, the Eastern and Western civilizations face flourishment and declination alternatively every 800 years, described as a double helix, and move forward along with time.

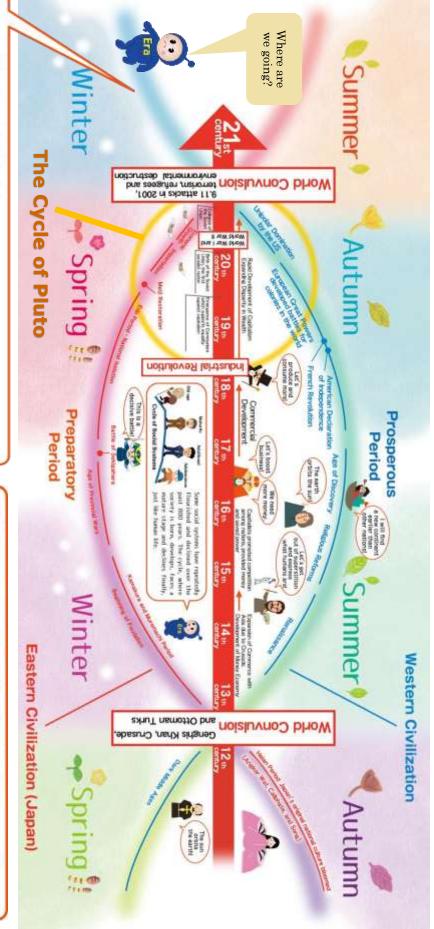
Now that the era has shifted from the 20th century to the 21st century, we are in a transitional period. Under the Western civilization, humans have developed scientific thinking, expanded physical abundance, and led the world in the past 800 years. Replacing that, the era has begun when humans live according to the system of nature, and explore a spiritual abundance. This means that the Eastern civilization will bloom at this time.

The Cycle of Pluto

Pluto orbits the sun on the outermost position of the solar system every 248 years. It is the planet which carries order from the outer universe into the solar system. Its cycle interlocks with the flow of the era on earth. Pluto has entered a new cycle in 2008, just when the Eastern and Western civilizations switched flourishment and declination.

In 1760, which was the beginning of the previous cycle, the Industrial Revolution occurred. Comparing the history of earth to one year, it is just two seconds from the Industrial Revolution to the modern era. Human society has experienced unprecedentedly rapid changes in these two seconds. Various technical revolution has made massive production and consumption possible. Moreover, material abundance has brought about explosive population increase. Also, energy consumption has increased and our environment has been damaged one after another. On top of that, technological evolution has made massive wars. People have competed against each other and developed economic growth. As a result, we have generated a huge monetary economy (money exchanges on PC such as stocks and currency exchanges without providing real goods and services) which is considered to be 100 times inflated of the real economy. Based in the minds of humans is "I lack something" and "I want more."

In 2008, when Pluto made one circuit from the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, the collapse of Lehman Brothers occurred. The market, which seemed to continue to grow, collapsed like a house of cards, and fell into a big confusion. In 2016, the UK had a referendum to leave EU and Mr. Donald Trump won the American Presidential election. The world has been wavering greatly. This 248-year flow of the era was generated in the UK and expanded in the US. The entire world followed it, but it seems like it has marked an end finally. Reflecting on the history, world convulsions have surely occurred which seem to destroy old values in the transitional period of the Eastern and Western civilizations. The current confusion indicates the arrival of a new era which has a totally different value from the conventional one.



The Current World

unprecedentedly extreme disparity is advancing. The 62 wealthiest people own the same amount as the 3.5 billion poorest people. An

One out of nine people is starving (chronic nutrient shortage)

2.33 billion people live in troubled regions.

due to the refugee issue. • The number of refugees is the largest since World War II, so EU has been divided

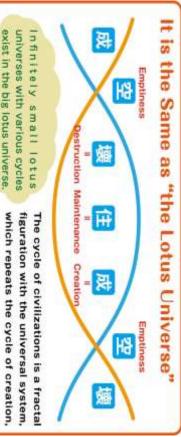
IPCC announced that the global average temperature will rise by up to 4.8C at the end of the 21st century, which will increase disasters and bring about a food crisis.

In Japan

One out of six people is poor with less than 12,000 US dollars of annual income

One out of three people will be older than 65 years old in 2035.

It is predicted that the national debt will be over 80 trillion US dollars in 2060.





process is called "the Lotus Universe" since it looks like a lotus emptiness in a majestic scale. This maintenance, destruction, and

root when it is described in a diagram.

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The Universe is Always ±0

The universe is always a world of ± 0 . When something swings toward the yang (+) direction, another thing surely swings toward the yin (-) direction. This system is called "*Taiko-Hassei*," meaning an emergence when opposite qualities such as yin and yang face each other. Everything is generated by the system of "*Taiko-Hassei*" in this world, takes balance with each other, and makes each other exist.

Nothing exists alone in this world. When Eastern civilization enters a period to bloom energetically, the Western civilization enters a stage to prepare for the next silent sprouting. Both East and West board on the same flow of time, exchange information, stimulate each other, and move toward the same future.

In fact, a distinction between East and West does not exist on earth. Japan is in the East when we look at it from China. However, when we look at it from the US, it is in the West. There is just a difference of where we stand at. If we are trapped in our own positions and look at only what is in front of us, things might seem to be separate and confrontational. Let's separate from our position and trace this story which has continued from the beginning of the universe. Then, we can see that we all board on the same vehicle of time, with everyone else, to connect the life of the era. It is humans that proceed with time, repeat evolution, and connect the era to the next one. And the story will continue forever.

Can You Hear the Sound of the Era? A Message from the Era to All People Living on Earth

Why does time proceed? It is because people established a standard of time such as one second, one minute, one hour, one day, and one year, and recognize it accordingly. This seems to be applied only to human society. However, in fact, everything in this world exists under a cycle. Not only did people divide it for their convenience, but also one day is one rotation of the earth, and one year is one revolution of the earth. In a cycle with the four seasons of spring, summer, autumn, and winter, plants sprout, bloom, leave seeds, rest during winter for a while, and sprout again in the spring. Time proceeds with such a repetition. Therefore, the cycle was not made by humans. Everything else in the world is also bound by this structure.

Now, we are facing a historical turning point in such a great cycle. You have begun to realize such a transition of the era, so you have encountered this message. Now, the world has faced the peak of confusion. However, the era always continues to move toward the future. Therefore, the current chaos will surely settle sooner or later, and the world will not continue to move forward in this fashion. If we are not trapped in what is in front of us, and analyze the era as one story which continued from a long time ago, we will see clearly that the era is coming to a dead end. Now that we have faced an unprecedented crisis in human history as that proof, the era is telling us that we need to transform our attitude.

How should we live in the coming era?

"The era is a life, has a will, and weaves time."

The 21st century is the beginning of "Eraism." Those whose lives are based on "Eraism" are not controlled by their own desires, and can live freely in the world. "Eran People" are universal travelers.

"Eraism" is a new way of living which will replace the conventional ideologies such as communism and capitalism. Capitalism has stimulated human desires, generated competition and disparity, and brought contradictions to nature. On the contrary, communism was supposed to be an ideal world which humans dreamed of equality for all people and developed. However, nature was not incorporated into the basis of communist society. Therefore, both capitalism and communism have developed with environmental destruction.

In the past, each ideology defined values related to abundance and excellence. Also, people sought the same ideal uniformly. However, each person has a unique individuality and our abilities themselves are diverse. Originally, it is impossible in the world of life to make all existences the same with a uniform concept which humans think of.

An ideology which emerges after communism and capitalism is a way of life where we sense that humans are not a main character, but the era is alive and has a will, and we live along with it. Then, we humans will be able to reach a level of creating this world with the era.

The Era Goes Beyond Human Speculation

The future is always unknown, and time always moves forward. Therefore, when we live the era, we always travel toward an unknown world. The destiny we will reach is an answer, which is the will of the era and the universe. If humans can see their own future, then the era would have to move along with human speculation. However, the era is weaved beyond it.

Historically and universally, humans were not born to create the era with their own will. Each one of us was born and will die, but we are just a part of one life for all living beings on earth. The main character is the flow of the era and the universal law, which has a will. In order for that to express something through the era, we humans were brought down to earth. Unless we are open to read and understand a story, which will be expressed on the stage of the earth, it is impossible for us to receive the will of the era and create the story together.

Looking at the history of biological evolution on earth, six mass extinctions have occurred in the past 600 million years. According to statistics, we can say that we are moving toward another extinction right now.

During the era of the dinosaurs, Tyrannosaurus Rex was born as the strongest creature during the history of the earth, which had a full length of 13 meters and a weight of 6 tons, over 100 million years of evolution, expressing the will of the era along with the environmental changes. However, they destroyed other creatures by conquering this world, ruined the balance of life in the ecosystem, and ended up eating each other. Sixty five million years ago, when a huge meteorite fell to earth, dinosaurs were forced into extinction by the dramatic environmental changes. But, even if the meteorite did not fall to earth, Tyrannosaurus Rex might have been destined to become extinct anyway by eating each other.

This figure is the same for modern people. In the current society, where wars and conflicts do not cease, humans are metaphorically eating each other. If the earth is considered as one life, humans seem to be cancerous cells on earth. Therefore, considering the balance of the global ecosystem, we can say that such a creature has to be destroyed.

When we compare dinosaurs with humans, there are huge differences. Humans have been given the ability to see the era from the past to the future. On top of that, an ability is hidden within them to understand the structure of the world and even to create the world. If Tyrannosaurus Rex is "the strongest creature throughout the history of earth," we humans are "the greatest masterpiece," who have been given the highest ability and the biggest influence throughout the history of earth.

Ten thousand years ago, humans lived with the structure of this world. Whether they flourished or fell was up to the will of the era. In early times, there was a scene of humans who lived naturally with plants and animals without expressing their own will. However, humans have evolved from there. Their evolution has been through the establishment of the ego. Each individual has a hope, and was given a miraculous ability and mission for self-realization.

Out of all living beings on earth, it is only humans that have wishes and were given an ability to accomplish them. Great human ability has been like a double-edged sword. If people continue to use it with their egos, they might bring about the next extinction. If they use it effectively, they also have the possibility of bringing a more advanced world, by overcoming the extinction crisis. The universe might require this of humans, to go beyond the lesson of Tyrannosaurus Rex.

In the past, humans have lived to gratify their own desires. However, originally, we are not in a position where we can accomplish our own wishes. The reason is that the earth, the solar system and the universe have existed since a long time ago which was far from the birth of humans, and we were generated in such a system. The more humans try to accomplish their wishes, ignoring the system, the more contradictions emerge. Now, the current era has faced the peak of chaos due to such contradictions.

This is a great universal experiment, for if such an ability was given to humans, what kind of ending will they face. Furthermore, this is a great challenge for how humans will overcome contradictions, which they have brought about for this world by gaining such an excellent ability.

Now that the door of the 21st century has opened, the era of a new millennium from the year 2000 to 3000 has begun. We have shifted from the era when humans saw their own possibilities to one when we know who we are in this world and live through the truth of our life's purpose.

Why does the universe exist? Why does the earth exist? Why do living beings exist? Why do humans exist? And why do YOU exist?

The era is alive and has a will. Everything moves as one along with the era. This is the true figure of the universe.



When people with such a consciousness emerge on earth, their vibrancy will radiate in the world. Then, those who resonate with it take action, which will change the world gradually. When more people who resonate with it take action and their vibrancy spreads throughout the world, such a chain of awakening moves the era. The vibrancy of awakening settles confusion in this world, embraces the earth which has been damaged by human activities, and restores the earth as an originally beautiful planet.

Each person's awakening becomes like waves, which link with each other, and circle the whole earth. It does not have a sound and has no need for power. It is the same as we cannot hear the sound of time when it moves forward. It is also the same as we cannot hear the sound of rotation and revolution of the earth. Therefore, when the era moves, we cannot hear its sound.

Please listen carefully and sense the sound of the era. Now, the movement of such a human awakening has begun on earth.

The time has arrived when we release ourselves from the frame of our egos, and live freely in the infinite universe. When our desires and ambitions disappear from inside of us, the universal truth will emerge. Then, we will be able to stand at the most appropriate position which is in accordance with the reason why humans were born. Those who become aware of such a truth read the era, feel its flow, and become **"Eran People"** who live here and now. It is the beginning of "Eraism."

This is a message that the era is telling all people living on earth at the beginning of the 21st century.



Konohana Family's new shop, "Lotus Land" will be open next spring. It is a shop where customers sense the transition of the four seasons along with the earth, and experience what is seasonally available.

"Well...Where is this?"

Fresh vegetables which are harvested daily Inspiration which comes up in conversations Special meals of that moment, which are created on location Natural honey, Special sweets Handmade clothes which are one of a kind Pottery, Weaving Someone is singing a song and talking about the universe You might wonder, "Where is this?" but it seems familiar somehow. Another dimensional café where you feel excited just by being there "Lotus Land" will begin.



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"Lotus Land" is a utopia where colorful flowers bloom.

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