PRESS RELEASE

**Robot Consulting** 

To all members of the press

Hidetoshi Yokoyama, the president of Robot Consulting Co., Ltd. was featured on Yahoo! News: "Can Japan lead in the virtual space *Metaverse*? Experts explore the dawn of a new age", on July 24 2023.

This forum is a sequel to the "BEYOND 2020 NEXT FORUM -Web 3.0 Japan's Future-" held in 2022. This year's theme was the potential of the "Metaverse", a three-dimensional virtual space constructed on the internet, and exchanged opinions on the evolution of the metaverse and its impact on the real world with experts from various fields, including Hidetoshi Yokoyama, the president of Robot Consulting Co., Ltd..



The original article of "BEYOND 2020 NEXT FORUM -The Possibility of Metaverse-" held on July 24 2023 consists of two parts. Please refer to the pages below for detailed reports.

Part I

>>https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/4c3b24812175e8bd937899c457a5bec57afd3358

Part II

## >>https://news.yahoo.co.jp/articles/40f42254a0641d086490bed81309ba6a6dcd569a

The facilitator was journalist Jun Hori, and the panelists were the president of Robot Consulting Co., Ltd. Hidetoshi Yokoyama, representative lawyer of The SAKURA Law Office Kenshiro Michishita, representative director of ASOBISYSTEM Co., Ltd. Yusuke Nakagawa, and a member of the House of Representatives / Vice-Chairperson of Public Relations Headquarters and Director of the Internet Media Division of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan Masaaki Taira.

Part I of the presentation is about the "Metaverse Economic Theory", which discusses the impact of the metaverse from an economic perspective.



In Part II, the discussion broadened the perspective even further and discussed the changes in our lives and vision for the future under the title "Metaverse Lifestyle Theory".

"BEYOND 2020 NEXT FORUM" was launched in March 2019 as an initiative to help Japan show more vibrancy beyond 2020. The Forum is led by prominent experts from different fields and generations, focusing on diversity, innovation, startups, and entertainment themes. After initially being recognized by the Cabinet Office's "beyond2020 program", the Forum has been supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since September 2020 and again by the Cabinet Office since September 2022, and is held regularly on a wide range of topics. The forum has been held regularly to discuss a wide range of topics.

Please watch the video below to learn more about the discussions.

Part I >>https://youtu.be/EvyTOA2kb6I?feature=shared

Part II >>https://youtu.be/7ea3\_eCQ1po?feature=shared

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