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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: SOPHIA UNIVERSITY'S INITIATIVES AND CHALLENGES

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Professor Terumichi earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Keio University, Tokyo. In 1994, he received a doctorate in Engineering from Keio University. After teaching at the University of Tokyo for four years, he joined the Sophia University faculty in 1998 as an assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and was promoted to full professor in 2004. From 2011 to 2014, he served as Vice President for Academic Affairs. In November 2016, the Sophia School Corporation Board of Trustees appointed Professor Terumichi as the 16th President of Sophia University with a term of office from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2021.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
5:00 PM-6:30 PM

CONNOLLY HOUSE

Our mission at Sophia University is to build a global campus where diversity is respected and students can share new values created in a diverse environment. In light of the celebrated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set out by the UN with an aim to build a sustainable and inclusive society, ensuring that "no one is left behind," Sophia University endeavors to lead Asia, as well as Japan, in creating a new campus environment with a strong global presence. Ensuring diversity on campus means embracing not only different nationalities, languages, religions, and genders, but also diverse experiences and academic backgrounds. Without diversity, human society would not have evolved thus far; and therefore, we seek an environment where members of our university can bear active roles in envisioning and structuring a high-quality inclusive society founded on not only an objective understanding of diversity but also new concepts, values and ethics generated as a result of diversity

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