

**WORLD CULTURAL COUNCIL
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Closing speech

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Dear participants of the 36th WCC Award Ceremony, I hope, and I believe, you enjoyed this magnificent event as much as I did.

I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude once again to the Professor Sir Colin Blakemore, the President of WCC, and all the members of its Directive Board for bringing this signature event to Japan and to the University of Tsukuba.

I'd like to express my deepest appreciation to all the people involving the preparation and organization of this event, in particular, to miss Lily Hernandez and Mr Mahdi Katsumata Shah for their truly hard work.

In addition, I'd like to thank our musicians for their wonderful performance, the classic music and Japanese traditional music were performed by students and professional musicians from Tsukuba, respectably.

Congratulations again, to the prize winners and diploma receivers, I wish you success in the pursue and further contributions to the cultural legacy of mankind.

Thank you all for your presence here today, may you all have a pleasant evening.

Thank you very much.