

<公共選択学会から米国公共選択学会会長宛の弔文>

The Japan Public Choice Society

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Dear Dr. Edward J. Lopez  
President, Public Choice Society

We were shocked to hear of Dr. James M. Buchanan, co-founder of your Public Choice Society, has passed away. We don't know how to express our deepest sympathy.

He visited Japan to participate in several conferences of Public Choice and to make the lectures eagerly. We will not forget forever the great achievements of his idea, theory and prediction. Not only in U.S but also in Japan, his prediction has been true. Politicians still act in their interests, and Japanese governmental deficits have soared into the trillions, more than double of our annual GDP.

We would like to offer our sympathy and condolences to you and the Public Choice Society.

Yours Sincerely,

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<米国公共選択学会から公共選択学会宛の返信>

Dear Professor Kobayashi,

Thank you for sending your letter of condolence. I will forward this to Buchanan House, and I will read this at the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Society conference.

Sincerely Yours,

Edward J. Lopez  
President, Public Choice Society