

A Happy New Year to all my villagers!

It is my pleasure to know that you all welcomed the peaceful and brilliant new year. I thank you very much for the understanding and support to the activities of our village congress.

9 months have passed since I received my appointment to the chairman occurred last April. During the past months, in addition to various activities within the village, representing my village congress I assisted at Chiefs Congress of Saitama Prefecture, Legislators Confederation of Chichibu Region, the Congress of village and town chiefs of Hiki County, Wide aerial union congress of city, town and villages of Hiki. Among them the National Congress of town and village chairs No.67 version, opened at NHK Hall in Tokyo on November 29, was the highlight in the number of participants and contents. Although the magnitude is various in each regional government, quite similar was the attitude of sincere and honest facing against the problems common to each regional government and the love and dynamism toward local patriotism. This impressive attitude and love encouraged us. With these requirement activities to the country and prefecture and regional collaboration, to secure safe and relieved lives, all the village congress legislators shall be diligent in our duty always with fresh spirit.

Lastly I wish this new year would be a wonderful year, and may bring you good health and all the happiness.