

I have a bike which I have driven more than 20 years. As I was born in February, I obtained my driver license much later than my classmates. I vaguely wanted to drive a bike, because I envied my classmates who started bike commuting to the school earlier than myself. I did not have a desire on the type of vehicle, as I did not care what type of vehicle was. So this is the bike which I bought at my age of 16, cheap and handy. I do not know in details, but I believe this is one of the vehicles made during the years 1965 and 1970. The bike was a worn-out second hand vehicle so I neglected the bike in my warehouse, after using the same at my age of 18 years old. I restarted using of a bike 20 years later.

One day I was heated up with the theme of bike, when I was talking with a president of a construction material distributor. He introduced me a talented mechanic and I ordered him to repair my bike. Because I drove the bike in the neighborhood with my son, nowadays he is more enthusiastic with the bike. If I have not talked about the bike with my friend construction material distributor at that time, the bike would have been left as it was, and I and my son would not have driven. A mysterious fate, wasn't it? This bike is of a very old production, so it requires me considerable maintenance cost but this is a bike of my memories. I will certainly ride on this bike very carefully in the future, too.

For the village entrepreneur

I am the president of the association of business and industry, having met the 7th year. The secretariat of this Higashi-Chichibumura association is found in our community center "Yamanami". For the entrepreneurs operating in our village we offer various back-up such as advices and guidance on their business, and advices on how to handle various systems, and medical services. Every businessman operating in our village can join in this service. The membership now counts about 100. We helped the entrepreneurs for their survival, using subsidy system and discount service on taking out, under

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Corona disaster when they suffered from a pretty hard time unable to do anything. It was a relief for us that 5 entrepreneurs inside and outside our village opened their operations since the year 2019. Among the entrepreneurs outside our village, there are some who want to live in our Higashi-

Chichibumura village. We hope to study how to help migration support making good use of vacant houses.