

## Expectation on Moonshot

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- We need to pay attention to not only the “positive” aspect but also the “negative” aspect brought by the advancement in technology. Now that, it is possible to control the public opinion on social media by deliberately spreading information to the target audience. This means that the technology may become a menace to even democracy which is the sound decision-making process in politics. Also, the issue of gene-edited babies in China has shaken our values and morality.
- Since Japan is going to face the issue of aging society with a decreasing population in future, we should consider the progress of technology in Japan, from the following viewpoint: how can we maintain economic growth despite decreasing population, and what enables Japanese citizens to feel happiness under such circumstances?
- Besides, in this council, it would be brilliant if we could discuss Japan’s stance in the global circumstances where the remarkable development of technology in China, etc. is expected in future, from the viewpoint of how to maintain Japan’s strength, namely, “trust” and “brand power” which Japan has built up for surrounding countries so far.