

弊団体議長に関する報道について

残念なことに、弊団体の饗庭浩明議長を中傷する一連の報道がありました。

私たちは、これらの事実に反する報道に懸念を表明します。また、このような報道が繰り返されないように、報道機関に事実を精査するよう強く要請します。

私たちが確認した限りで、米国のウェブメディア「Vice」と英国の新聞「Independent」は、饗庭議長と「幸福の科学」の関係について言及し、彼を「カルトリーダー」と主張しています。

かつて饗庭議長が「幸福の科学」で重要な役割を果たしたのは確かです。しかし、彼は現在、同組織に関連する職を辞任しています。また、「幸福の科学」側からも組織として関係ないと公式に発表されています。

繰り返しになりますが、これらの不正確な報道は慎むよう、要求します。

Statement correcting inaccurate news reports

Regrettably, there have been a series of libelous reports about Hiroaki Jay Aeba, the chairman of our organization.

We are deeply concerned by these reports containing false information. We also strongly urge media outlets to scrutinize their reporting and search for the facts so that reports containing false information do not reoccur.

To our knowledge, the U.S. digital media outlet *Vice* and the British newspaper *The Independent* mentioned Aeba's relationship with Happy Science, calling him a "cult leader," and claiming he is currently employed by, has ties with, and represents Happy Science.

Aeba worked for and held roles in Happy Science in the past. However, he resigned from all positions related to Happy Science several years ago and currently has no affiliation with them. Happy Science has also released a public statement stating that Aeba no longer has anything to do with Happy Science and that Happy Science has no affiliation with our organization.

We demand an immediate retraction and that these libelous inaccuracies not be repeated in the future.