

Production of the Documentary Film “Kanji Civilization and Japan”

This is a legacy project initiated by the late President Wataru Hiraizumi and Professor Wang Min, Honorary Professor at Hosei University. Although the goal of completing the film by July 2025, in time for the tenth anniversary memorial of the late president, has become nearly unattainable due to the addition of new segments covering the invention of *hiragana and katakana*, which contributed to the spread of Kanji civilization in Japan, as well as Japan’s contributions to Kanji civilization—such as Tetsuji Morohashi’s *Great Chinese–Japanese Dictionary* and the development of Romanized input for kanji conversion in word processors—we are confident that these additions will enhance the film’s overall quality.

As before, the project is being advanced through monthly three-party meetings, with the screenplay written by Wang Min, direction by Shoji Itabashi (Executive Director at K-Provision—formerly Kajima Film Company), and production led by Nobuyuki Hiraizumi.

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