



Ikujiro Nonaka

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Professor Ikujiro Nonaka spoke his wisdom warmly with full of humor. Although he was known as a big management thinker, he was also a philosopher in his nature. Through pursuing his one-of-a-kind theories and practices of knowledge-based management, he was always asking what we humans are and how we should live our lives. The message card that was handed out at his farewell service started with his words that **management is a way of life, no innovation is generated without questioning its meaning**, [...]and ending with a strong call that **let's create a 'narrative' together for the common good of the future and take a bold action!** It is up to us to take these words and put them into practice.

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