

Note
A-bomb and Me
(Autobiography)

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In Japanese

I have my own autobiography written in Japanese ready to be published at any time in the 2008, when needed. Its early title was, as translated into Japanese words to words,

**“Lively, Actively My Life is in the Third Stage
–An Approach Run for the Fourth Stage made–”**

There is a story behind it when I began to write it. It was in 1993 that I began to start what I call the third stage of my life as the president of Logitant, Inc., logistics and management consultant after retiring from the trucking industry which lasted for 32-year with significant accomplishment.

One of my friends who was then executive of a publishing company in Tokyo advised me that I should have my own book as a status of a lecturer. Because of his good knowledge of my history, he recommended that I should write about my history book, a sort of autobiography, so that the audiences and students or clients get more interested in their lecturer.

It was no long that I wrote it up with the help of the word processor. It was some 200-page in the form for a book. In the meantime, however, I came to have some contract customer clients, to devote myself into the safety education for their company truck drivers. At the same time, I began the lecturing for the businesspersons on the topics of trucking business management, especially in the field of the deregulation to come in the future.

Those business opportunities came to change my schedule together with the advice by the said friend of the publishing company. Finally, we came to a conclusion that the most needed book for me to publish is something that helps my students, professional truck drivers, including their employers and other audiences to learn as the textbook.

This changing circumstance drove me to put aside the publication of my autobiography and shifted to writing a book entitled;

“The Way for the Professionals for the Truck Drivers”

http://www.a-bombsurvivor.com/truckdriver_cover_eng.html

This book consists of 364-page and sold and delivered to tens of hundred of my clients employee drivers and others to say nothing of the listeners of my lectures made throughout the country. Although I have no English translation, the readers would make a glimpse of it by clicking the above URL.

One of the interesting accomplishments of this book is that it invited the Award by SAM(Society of Advancement of Management), in 2005, and I made a 9-minute speech in English in front of some 340 attendants, one third professors, graduate students and businesspersons. You could see the evidence of these by clicking the below:

http://www.a-bombsurvivor.com/contents/english_documents/SAM_Material_Handling_Award_Introduction.gif

http://www.a-bombsurvivor.com/contents/speechscene/Speech_text_sam.pdf

Now going back to the autobiography in Japanese, there is a story. I took part in the essay contest with it, but it was not awarded, not because it was no good, I believed, but because it was written from the view point of a top manager's eyes and thought, not a an ordinary person, which I thought was not accepted in a standard level.

This is never myself-conceited thought about my work. This identification came true shortly before I left Japan for the Philippines at the end of December, 2008. I got a phone call from the publishing company, who asked me if I agree to their wish to publish it, with minor personal monetary cooperation in the publication.

It was at the time I was preparing for leaving Japan for the Philippines, and that the life there is the very thing that I expect to make my final and that the fourth stage of my life which would make my autobiography the final accomplishment. This made me politely declined his offer.

After all, the autobiography manuscript has been kept away from publication ever since. An interesting thing about this manuscript is that the subtitle is "Approach run for the fourth stage of my life started". This apparently foretells my future life plan to be continued.

Since I shifted my whole life in the Philippines with entirely different stage, an interesting thing about this manuscript happened after my move here. I happened to know an American female businessperson in Florida, who is in the relative relationship with my room owner here, came to know of my activity plan as an a-bomb survivor testimony speaker and writer.

To my surprise, she recommended me to publish an English written book in the United States. She thinks that the more needed and more effective for my lecturing trip plan in America, is to have my own book published in America.

She seems to be interested in "My Profile in English" , which drove her to think that a person like me with such wide and various life experiences could have enough materials to write to capture the readers' interest. This drove me to

hasten to translate my autobiography into English, and that under the title of "A-bomb and Me"

I do not know what will happen to me concerning the book publication plan. However, since I am trying to make more and more English sites in my website, there has come out the need for me to make English writings related in my introductions and comments for the sites, whereby came the need of having tabled of contents in English for precise introduction of myself.

Lastly, I would like to write something about the background of my changing the title of this autobiography to "[A-bomb and Me](#)". It is not too much to say that my independent life began with a-bomb and seems to end with a-bomb since I am determined to spend the rest of my life as a-bomb survivor testimony speaker and writer with my residence moved in a foreign country. I would like to show the readers that the a-bomb made a Japanese man to live in a meaningful way.

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