

Report on the 23rd Osaka Business Networking Club

The Lecture by Mr. Stewart Tudor, General Manager of WeWork Japan West “Promoting New Work Styles in Osaka, Kansai: Why in Kansai? WeWork’s Challenges and Vision”

Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC) has been holding a networking event called the Osaka Business Networking Club twice every year since 2008. The aim is to promote mutual exchanges between overseas companies they have supported in expanding into Osaka and Osaka-based Japanese companies, and provide new business opportunities for both sides.



In its 23rd event this time, Mr. Stewart Tudor, General Manager of WeWork Japan West was invited and delivered a lecture about the large economy and the great entrepreneur spirits of Osaka, Kansai and the importance of promoting businesses in this area through his experiences as a foreign-affiliated company.

72 people including government bodies and economic organizations attended the lecture. There were favorable comments like “It was fruitful to see the latest share-office facility,” and “Extremely informative.” Following the talk, the participants attended an in-house tour of WeWork and also the networking meeting which helped participants to create personal connections.

< Event Outline >

- DATE & TIME** : 15:00-18:00, Friday, 13th, September, 2019
- V E N U E** : WeWork Midosuji Frontier 19F
- ORGANIZED by** : Osaka Prefecture, the City of Osaka, the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Osaka Business and Investment Center (O-BIC)
- SUPPORTED by** : JETRO Osaka



- ◆ Opening Remarks : Ms. Aya Wada, Director for International Affairs, Economic Strategy Bureau, Osaka City Government
- ◆ Lecture : “Promoting New Work Styles in Osaka, Kansai:
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- ◆ Q&A
- ◆ Tour of WeWork
- ◆ Networking meeting

