

April 10, 2016

English Hill, Ginza
Tokyo, Japan

The difference between the two concepts, “excuse” and “apology”

Toshiyuki Namai

It is absolutely indispensable to recognize and understand the difference between the two concepts, 1) “excuse” and 2) “apology” in order to deliberately think of the matters of reasonability of human communication in civilized countries in the world.

I hereby explain the two concepts simply, 1) “excuse” and 2) “apology.”

1) Excuse

It is not a reasonable idea that you automatically excuse yourself for your unreasonable action after committing it terribly. It goes without saying that it is not a good idea to justify your unreasonable action by making an excuse. Such excuse for your justification doesn't make sense at all. In most of the cases, the quality of your individuality is aggravated by your self-centered justification inevitably.

2) Apology

On the other hand, it is absolutely important that you deeply apologize for your wrong action after committing it. Whether you apologize or not for your wrong action shall be performing as a mirror of your individuality and decency you have.

It is common decency to seriously apologize after doing something wrong “as a just person civilized” who belongs to the society civilized.

Apology is indispensable after committing something wrong which affects others. You can keep and upgrade the quality of your individuality and decency through your sincere apology.

This idea should be interpreted as the one to do and realize the righteousness in the existence of human beings in the countries civilized.

Consideration for your reasonable daily life in the society

It is very valuable to consider the two concepts, excuse and apology for you to have a reasonable daily life in the society you dwell in.

I'd like you to hush yourself and deeply consider the meaning of the two concepts, excuse and apology. It is a good chance to review how you have behaved in the presence of others through considering the two concepts as a matter of social morality.

Naturally, people always judge you (what kind of a person you are) out of your behavior and action you take. I consider that human morality transcends any of civilizations in the world here on the face of the earth.