

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Lecture of  
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**Theme: *“Approach the Mystery of  
Egyptian Civilization”***

*“Let’s challenge lots of mysteries in ancient Egypt and unlock them.”*

**Date: Aug. 16, 2005 (Tuesday)**

**Open: 14:30**

**Lecture: 15:00 – 16:00**

**Venue: Rotary Hall**

(Aichi EXPO 2005, Nagakute Area, Central Zone)

**Seats: All non-reserved seats.**

Ancient Egyptian civilization established 7000 years ago and the country was unified about 5000 years ago. Then ancient kingdom of Egypt began. Soon after, pyramids were built. Before that, hieroglyph appeared. The names of capital and the original king have been found. It was only in the middle of Jomon period in Japan. Though many records remains, a lot of questions haven’t been answered, for instance, for what and how pyramids were built. And one of the mysteries in after times is that it is made 3.14 by adding up all the bases of a pyramid and dividing it by the twice the height. It is . But is Greek and a Greek idea. So it is a mystery why it is made . There are another countless mysteries for 3000 years in ancient Egypt.

This time I will introduce some of them and we will unlock them.