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課題文

The murder of Tetsu Nakamura in Afghanistan this week was a horrific tragedy for both Afghanistan and Japan. Mr. Nakamura's passionate commitment to helping the people of Afghanistan earned him not only immense*1 respect but friendship, too.

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Mr. Nakamura first visited Afghanistan in the 1970s, drawn to the region by a fascination with*2 insects and a desire to climb its mountains, and he quickly developed a deep affection for the area. After completing his medical training, he returned in the 1980s to Peshawar, Pakistan, to work in medical clinics to help locals and refugees*3 fleeing war in neighboring Afghanistan.

As his medical practice spread to eastern Afghanistan, Mr. Nakamura discovered that drought*4 and dirty water were a greater threat than disease. First he dug wells*5 — more than 1,600 in total — but he then introduced and helped spread age-old Japanese irrigation techniques that required little technology. Eventually, his efforts yielded a network of canals that transformed a region that was home to almost 1 million people, turning nearly 24,300 hectares of desert into forests and productive wheat farmlands.

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While the world mourns*6 Mr. Nakamura's death, we should focus on his work. His efforts are a powerful reminder of the power of a single, dedicated individual and the good that can be done. He pushed himself, refusing to let his chosen profession limit his initiatives. He was determined to solve real problems and took inspiration, knowledge and answers from any encouraging source. His irrigation solutions were inspired by practices in his hometown hundreds of years ago.

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While Mr. Nakamura was well known in the development community, he remained relatively anonymous more widely. Now it is up to all of us to ensure that his work and spirit continue.

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*1immense:非常に大きな *2fascination with...: …に魅了されること *3refugee: 難民

** drought: 干ばつ *5 well: 井戸 *6 mourn: 追悼する