Hill of Humanity—Memorial to Chiune Sugihara at Yaotsu, Japan

At Harbin Gakuin University, Sugihara became an expert in Russian language, culture, and politics. In addition, he took to heart the school's principles for self reliance, inscribed on the gold plaque, translated on the gray one. Photos: R. Peterman



Three Principles for Self-Reliance

7 April 1925, at Harbin Gakuin (Japan-Russia Association School) President, Viscount Shinpei Goto