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小学生時代より読み続けた新聞による知識を、世界81カ国にも及ぶ遊学と経験で検証し、あらゆる国の文化、慣習を身に付ける。キューバのカストロ首相との鼎談をはじめ、李登輝元台湾総統、金泳三元韓国大統領、エンフバヤル前モンゴル国大統領やエジプト学の権威ザヒ・ハワス博士など、これまで訪れた国々に多数の交友関係を築き、世界の政治・経済・軍事の情報をいち早くキャッチするとともに、歴史や文化、建築物、デザインなどに深い関心を寄せる。社会時評エッセイスト、CFプロデューサー、コピーライター、プランナー、デザイナーとして活躍するほか、射撃、テニス、スキーとともにモータースポーツをこよなく愛し、レース経験を持つ大のモーターファンで、オーストラリアFIAワールドラリーにプライベートチームをエントリーさせ、Nクラス総合世界第3位に輝く実績を持つ。

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Seiji Fuji has visited 81 different countries all over the world. His travels and experiences overseas have enabled him to verify his knowledge gathered by reading newspapers since he was an elementary school student, as well as to learn about the cultures and customs of different countries. He has formed relationships with people in the various countries he has visited, including holding three-person talks with former President Fidel Castro of Cuba and also becoming acquainted with Lee Teng-hui, former president of the Republic of China, Kim Young-sam, former president of South Korea, Nambaryn Enkhbayar, former president of Mongolia, and Dr. Zahi Hawass, a leading Egyptologist. Along with being tuned into world politics, economics, and military affairs, Fuji is also deeply interested in history, culture, architecture, and design. He is also active as a social commentary essayist, commercial film producer, copy writer, planner, and designer. His hobbies include shooting, tennis, and skiing. He also loves motor sports and even has racing experience. He entered a private team in the FIA World Rally Championship in Australia, which won third place worldwide in the N Class.

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