

## Lesson 13: Meeting the Company President

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### 1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Ample Computers has just built a new manufacturing plant. The company president came to visit the facility. Plant Manager Koji is meeting the president for the first time.

Koji: Good afternoon, sir. I'm Koji Maeda, Plant Manager. I hope you had a pleasant trip.

Mr. Jackson: It's good to meet you. It's a nice day for a drive to the countryside.

Koji: I must say that I truly appreciate you for personally coming to see what we've done here.

Mr. Jackson: I would have come earlier if my schedule had allowed it.

Koji: I heard you just came back from visiting the factory in the Southeast.

Mr. Jackson: That's right. Business is now up and running in Malaysia.

Koji: It's been quite busy here, too. There's still so much to do before the plant opens. We're in the process of increasing the plant's efficiency. We **have yet to** test the adjustments we've made.

Mr. Jackson: I see. I'm very interested to see what you've done with the processing machines.

Koji: I'd like you to meet the rest of the team before I take you on a tour of the plant, if that's alright with you, sir.

Mr. Jackson: By all means.

### 2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Jack **has yet to** come to terms with the major changes in his life.
2. The company president **has yet to** make a decision about the merger.
3. The members of the legislative body **have yet to** deliberate on the proposed law.

\* **have yet to do** / これから～しなければならぬ、まだ～していない

### 3. Your Task

You are at a company party which is attended by the CEO. The CEO has given a speech and now he's alone at his table. You have an opportunity to talk to him. Open a conversation with him by saying something about his speech.

### 4. Let's Talk

What formal words and statements should you use when speaking to company VIPs?

What do you know about your company president?

How does it feel to have a conversation with a VIP in your company?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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