AKIKO TANAKA

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Employment

1999-2001

Natural Group, Tokyo, Japan

A manufacturer and retailer of natural foods and supplements in Japan

Sales Assistant

- · Advised the main shop's customers about organic and health foods
- · Developed new business in smaller satellite stores, explaining the benefits of supplements and organic food to potential new customers
- · Increased sales at both the main and the satellite shops. The extra profits were used to expand the business by establishing a new shop

1997-1999

Sony Corporation, Tokyo, Japan

A Japanese conglomerate which develops and manufactures consumer and industrial electronic equipment world-wide

Administration Assistant, General Affairs Department

- · Examined incoming mail and redirected this to the appropriate division
- · Translated foreign letters (written in English) into Japanese

Customs Clearance Officer, Import Division, Sony Air Cargo

- · Completed reports (e.g. bills of entry) to facilitate the import of goods from abroad
- · Dealt with customs enquiries and procedures

Education

Sep 2001 - Britannia School of English, London

English language school; passed Cambridge First Certificate examin June 2002

1993-1997 **Meikai University**, Chiba, Japan Degree in International Relations

Other Skills

Computer literate: good knowledge of Word and Excel, as well as e-mail and

the internet

Fluent in Japanese; practical knowledge of English and Korean

Personal Details

Date of Birth 6 January 1975

Nationality Japanese Gender Female Work status Student visa

Interests Studying English, visiting museums, playing golf