

Holoknights hold an historic ZOOM Conference during the corona virus pandemic, 3 April, 2020.

For the past 32 years, every year or two, an internationally recognized expert in holography, who also has a reputation for hospitality, is knighted during an international conference and becomes a member of the International order of Holoknights. Today there are 22 living Holoknights from 15 different countries, who vow their mutual friendship and professional and personal support to each other. The newest Holoknight chooses and knights the next with the blessing of the others, presenting him with a new knighting sword, a title, and parchment in the language of his country.

Today, 16 Holoknights from 12 countries joined in a ZOOM conference in a unique historical event to describe their local situation during the ongoing pandemic, their ongoing research, problems, and to offer support. We heard some extremely interesting stories and plans. One that stood out was that of Sir Fernando of Leon (Mexico). His optics institute has developed a medical ventilator and is producing them in large numbers in the institute, preventing a shortage in Mexico.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface with a slide titled "The virtual holoknights". The slide content includes:

- Title:** The virtual holoknights
- Subtitle:** A Zoom meeting of Holoknights from around the world; April 3
- Participants List:**
 - Lady Cristina
 - Lady Malorzata
 - Lady Nadya
 - Sir Armando
 - Sir Byounghe
 - Sir Fernando
 - Sir Guohai
 - Sir Jim of Arizona
 - Sir Mitsuo
 - Sir Pascal
 - Sir Pietro
 - Yours truly (Partha)
 - Sir Peter
 - Sir Rajpal
 - Sir Toyohiko
- Visuals:** Two photographs of a group of people at a dinner table and a graphic of Earth from space.

The Zoom interface shows several participants in a grid view on the right side of the screen.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface with a slide titled "Reporting from Tokyo: Corona Statistics and My Life Now". The slide content includes:

- Title:** Reporting from Tokyo: Corona Statistics and My Life Now
- Author:** Mitsuo of Tokyo
- Charts:**
 - Infections by Country:** A line graph showing cumulative infections from March 2nd to 4th for the United States, China, Spain, Germany, France, Iran, Britain, South Korea, and Japan.
 - Total Infections in Japan:** A bar chart showing daily total infections and fatalities in Japan from January to March, with a red arrow pointing to a peak on March 11th.
 - Reported Infections in Tokyo (Daily Totals):** A bar chart showing daily reported infections in Tokyo from March 1st to 4th, with the Olympic rings logo and the word "Postponed" overlaid.
 - Infections in Japan: 2,381 (as of April 2, 2020):** A table summarizing infection statistics.
- Table:**

Infected in Japan	1,927
Returns from China on government charter flights	15
Cases confirmed in airport screening	60
Cases tested positive and awaiting confirmation	386
Total	2,381
Deaths	60
Recoveries	505

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Typical screen share during the meeting (by Sir Mitsuo of Tokyo)



Sixteen Holoknights in the ZOOM meeting