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More than 100 seminars are held each year, mainly in Tokyo and Osaka. All JCER corporate members are eligible to participate in these seminars.

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“Economists Gala” in Tokyo

JCER holds a special gathering with Nikkei Inc. and TV TOKYO Corp. at the end of each year. About 400 people, including JCER corporate members’ representatives, well-known economists, influential politicians and diplomats from around the world, gather to exchange views.
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