The most important Japanese word

## Otsukare!

- The literal meaning: "Tired"
- What we actually mean by saying this is: "I know you are tired. I know you worked so hard already. You have done such a great job. I congratulate you. God bless you"
- Example usage:
  - After lunch, you meet your colleagues in the corridor. Say "Otsukare!"
  - When you leave your office after work, say to your colleagues "Otsukare!"
  - You might have heard that Japanese say "Kanpai!" for cheers. Wrong. No one says that. We say "Otsukare!"