

<p>Funny the things you notice. E's standard rice dish wasn't in the staff fridge this morning.</p> <p>And so the axe fell again yesterday. This time on the President of the Company who will be replaced by his US counterpart who will manage all North America. A man who was the company's first hired employee and helped it grow over 25 years. Gone. Just a speck of dust. Another business decision that wasn't personal. It never is of course. It's always for the good of the company. DK announced the news in a group meeting at noon. And then we just went on with our day like nothing had happened.</p> <p>And I'm supposed to go around thinking how wonderful integration is.</p> <p>◆</p>