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Notification Regarding Honorary Chairman, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. Passes Away

It is with great sadness that we announce that:

NAKATOMI, Hirotaka, Honorary Chairman of our company passed away on August 16, 2021.

On his behalf, we would like to express hereby our gratitude for your support and friendship during his lifetime.

Considering the prevention of COVID-19 infection, the funeral was held prior to this announcement within strict family circles accordingly to his bereaved family member's will.

We are planning a "farewell ceremony" sponsored by the company at a later date which the details will be announced as soon as the fine points have been decided. Please note that we will not accept flowers and offerings.

Notes:

Name: NAKATOMI, Hirotaka
Born: February 6, 1937 (Age: 84)

Biography:

Feb, 1966: Joined Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.
Apr, 1975: Appointed Director, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.
May 1979: Appointed Managing Director, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.
May 1981: Appointed President and CEO, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.
May 2015: Appointed Chairman and Representative Director, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.
Jul, 2020: Appointed Honorary Chairman, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.

Awards:

May 2012: Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare Award
(Achievement of Promotion of Health, Labor and Welfare Administration)
Jul, 2014: National Invention Award (Patent Office Commissioner's Award)
Jul, 2014: Medal with Dark Blue Ribbon (for donations made for the public good)
Apr, 2015: Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award
(Intellectual Property Merit Achievement Award)
Nov, 2015: Japanese Red Cross Society Certificate of Appreciation
(for large amount of corporate donation)
Apr, 2016: Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Award
(Science and Technology Award)
May 2019: The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette (Pharmaceutical Service)