

Dear Colleagues,

We regret to announce you that Prof. Hiroyuki HASHIMOTO, a former president and an honorary member of ILASS-Japan, passed away on March 18.

As it is well known, Prof. HASHIMOTO made a great contribution to the establishment of ILASS-Japan. He arrived to take up the position of a vice-president when the institution was established in 1993, and then served as a president from 1995 to 1998. Professor HASHIMOTO also served as a president of ILASS-International and accomplished great achievements in the field of atomization and engine combustion.

We would like to express our sincere regret at the death of Prof. HASHIMOTO and send our deepest sympathy to his family.

Sincerely,

Jiro Senda

President of ILASS-Asia