

## Announcement of the death of Michihiro Yamaki, CEO

2012.1.27

We regret to announce that the founder and CEO of Sigma Corporation, Michihiro Yamaki passed away at 1:53am on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

We would like to sincerely express our deep gratitude for your generous support for him till this day.

### Record

<b>Name</b>	Michihiro Yamaki	
<b>Current Job Title</b>	Chief Executive Officer	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1933 (at the age of 78)	
<b>Date of Decease</b>	January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2012, Wednesday	
<b>Biography</b>	September, 1961	established Sigma Research Center
	November, 1970	officially changed trade name to Sigma Corporation
	November, 1979	established Sigma Germany
	May, 1983	established Sigma Hong Kong
	May, 1986	established Sigma America
	May, 1991	established Sigma Benelux
	April, 1992	established Sigma Singapore
	September, 1993	established Sigma France
	November, 2000	established Sigma U. K.
	March, 2003	received PMA Hall of Fame Award
	February, 2009	received International Photographic Council (IPC) of UN Hall of Fame Award

February, 2011

received Golden Photokina Pin

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\* To abide by the wishes of the deceased, a private funeral was conducted for close family members and relatives, and this announcement was made after the ceremony.  
We are planning company funerals in Tokyo and Aizu at a later date.

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