March 11, 2010 Sharp Corporation Chairman & CEO Katsuhiko Machida

Akira Saeki, Corporate Senior Advisor of Sharp Corporation, Passed Away on February 1, 2010

It is with profound sadness that Sharp Corporation today announced the loss of Akira Saeki, former representative director and president, currently corporate senior advisor of Sharp Corporation. Mr. Saeki was 92 years old when he passed away from the chronic renal failure on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 10:03 AM. The mourner is Katsuhiko Machida.

Following Mr. Saeki's will, a private wake and funeral service was held by his immediate family only. The announcement was withheld until the end of mourning period.

His family would like to respectfully decline condolence visit, telegraph, or funeral offering.

Akira Saeki

Born: March 8, 1917 (92 years old)

Profile: May, 1935 join Hayakawa Metal Works (Sharp Corporation)

January, 1947 Corporate Director, Hayakawa Electric Industry Co., Ltd.

May, 1954 Corporate Executive Director

May, 1958 Corporate Senior Executive Director

September, 1970 President June, 1986 Chairman

June, 1987 Corporate Advisor

June, 1998 Corporate Senior Advisor