



April 30, 2024

Obituary: Honorary Chairman Yoshiyuki Takada

Company name: SMC Corporation
Stock exchange listing: Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime Market
Security code: 6273
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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our esteemed Honorary Chairman, Yoshiyuki Takada. Mr. Takada passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the hour of 4:00am, while under medical care.

We extend our deepest gratitude for the kindness and respect shown to Mr. Takada throughout his life. We wish to inform all stakeholders of his passing.

The funeral service was held privately with Mr. Takada's closest family and relatives. A separate farewell wake will be held for the company at a later date. Details regarding the wake will be communicated in due course. We kindly ask that you refrain from making condolence calls or sending telegrams or offerings such as flowers. Thank you for your understanding.

Passed away	Mr. Yoshiyuki Takada
Date of birth	August 20, 1926 (Aged 97)

Brief personal history

March 1952	Graduated Department of Industrial Chemistry, College of Engineering, NIHON UNIVERSITY
April 1959	Established the Company, Director
May 1964	Executive Managing Director
May 1972	Representative Director
May 1989	President
July 2004	Representative Director and Chairman
September 2019	Director and Honorary Chairman
June 2020	Retired Director

List of honors

April 1992	Medal with Blue Ribbon (Distinguished service for industrial promotion)
April 1998	The Third-Class Orders of the Sacred Treasure